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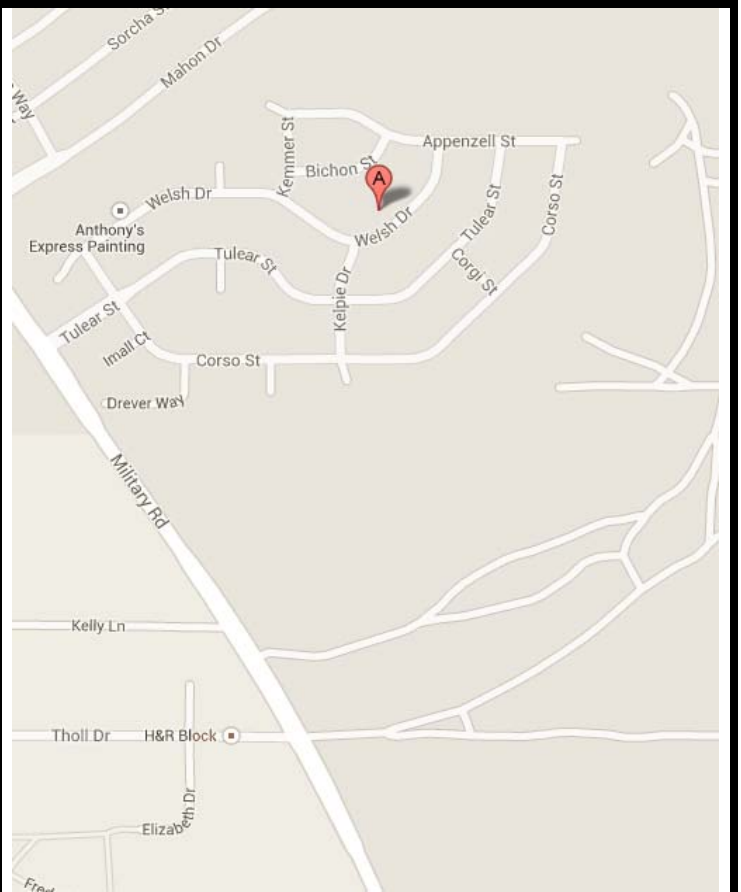
Pond & Garden Railroad Tour

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POND/RR #1**REGION: NE Reno****HOMEOWNER:** Lewis Thrower**ADDRESS:** 7729 Welsh Drive • Reno, NV 89506**POND/RR:** Pond & RR**COMMENTS:** Near Stead Airport/Lemmon Valley**DATES PARTICIPATING:** June 20 & June 21, 2015

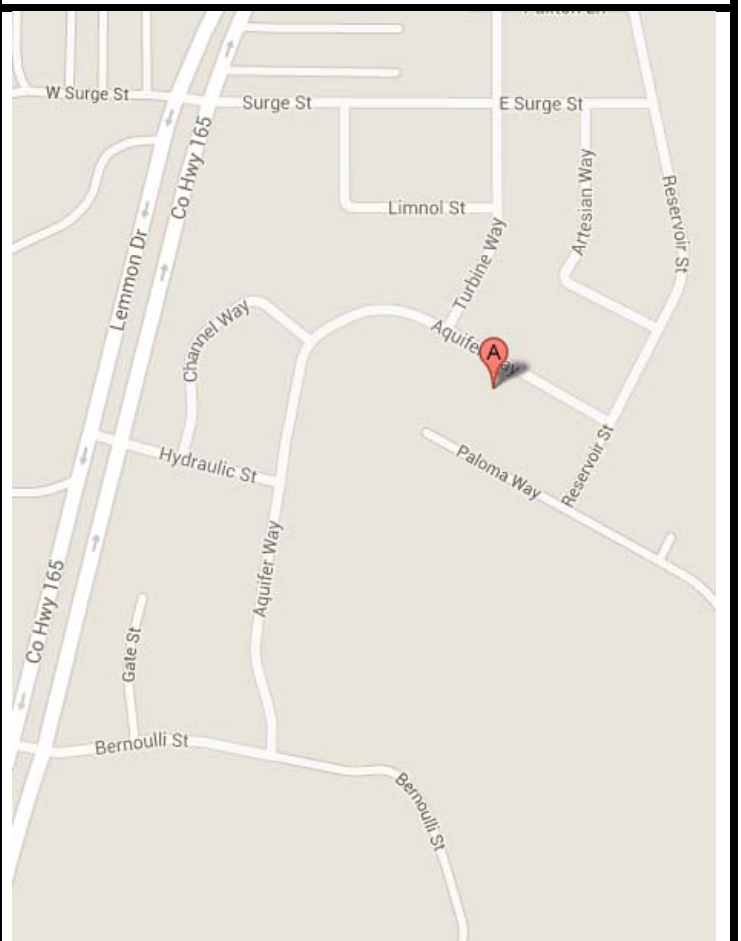
DIRECTIONS: 395 North toward Susanville, exit 74 for Lemmon Dr. Turn right onto Lemmon Dr. Turn left onto Military Rd, 1st right onto Tulear St. Left onto Kelpie, right onto Welsh Dr – destination will be on left.

DESCRIPTION: Large garden railroad with 300+ feet of track running through a beautiful garden area, over a stream, and leading to the pond. Features a logging theme with mill, bridge over waterway, and trestles over lower track. Lower train set-up with town and large Disney-themed section.

**POND/RR #2****REGION: NE Reno****HOMEOWNER:** Joe & Mary Schrock**ADDRESS:** 8716 Aquifer Way • Reno, NV 89506**POND/RR:** Pond & RR **LOCATION:** Backyard**COMMENTS:** Out past Golden Valley**DATES PARTICIPATING:** June 20 & June 21, 2015

DIRECTIONS: 395 North toward Susanville. Take exit 74 Lemmon Dr. Turn right onto Lemmon Dr. Take a right at Hydraulic St. Take a left at Aquifer Way. Destination will be on right.

DESCRIPTION: “Bulldog Junction” has two era’s of railroad, 1890’s western and 1950’s. The 1890’s railroad features steamtrains running on 400 feet of track. Due to a hail storm last year, all of the 1950’s has been rebuilt depicting buildings from three Idaho towns. This era has diesel engines that run on 400 feet of separate track.



POND #3

REGION: NE Reno

HOMEOWNER: Ray Ritch

ADDRESS: 2418 Marjay Court • Reno, NV 89512

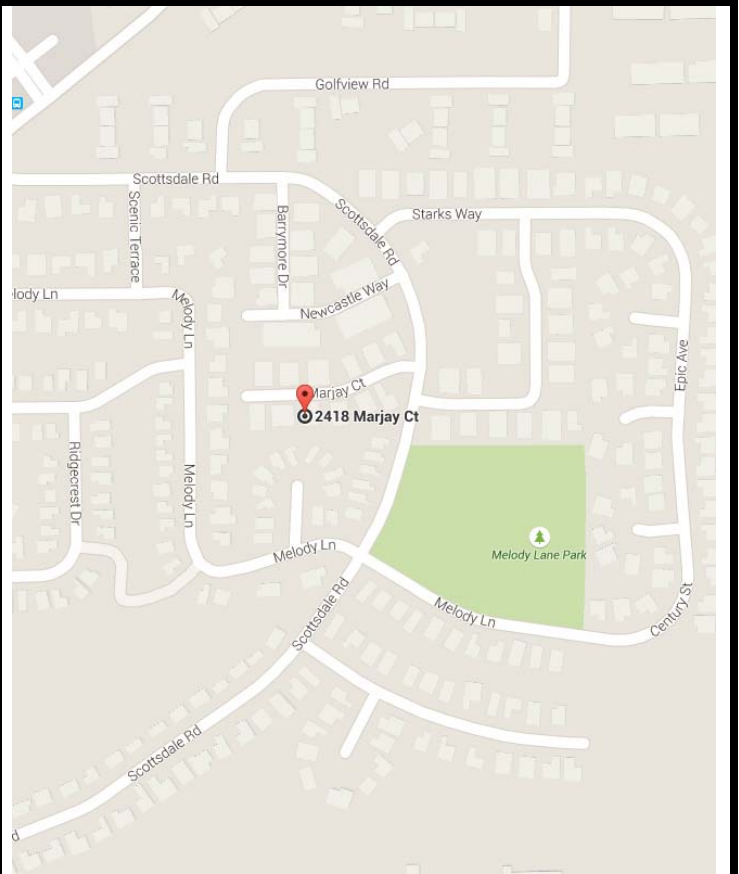
POND/RR: RR

COMMENTS: Close to Melody Ln. Park

DATES PARTICIPATING: June 20 & 21, 2015

DIRECTIONS: Take I-80 to US-395 N. Take exit 70B for Clear Acre Lane toward Sun Valley. Turn right onto Scottsdale Rd. Turn right onto Marjay Ct.

DESCRIPTION: A new bent-dogbone style G scale railroad demonstrating what can be done in a small garden.



POND #4

REGION: Spanish Springs

HOMEOWNER: David & Shannon Baker

ADDRESS: 170 Hercules Drive • Sparks, NV 89441

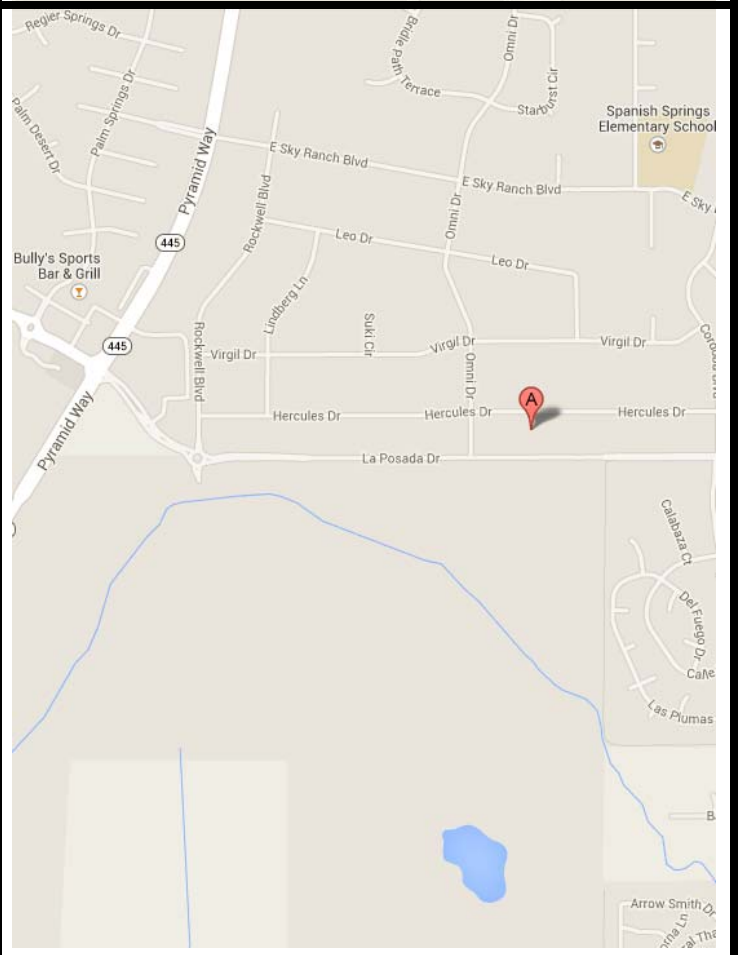
POND/RR: Pond **LOCATION:** Backyard

COMMENTS: Off Pyramid Highway

DATES PARTICIPATING: June 20 & 21, 2015

DIRECTIONS: I-80 East and exit either Pyramid Hwy (445) or Sparks Blvd. Head north on Pyramid Way or on Sparks Blvd., follow approx. 4 miles....Sparks Blvd., will eventually turn into Pyramid Way. Continue north on Pyramid Way and take a right onto La Posada Drive, left on Omni Drive, and right onto Hercules Drive. Destination on the right.

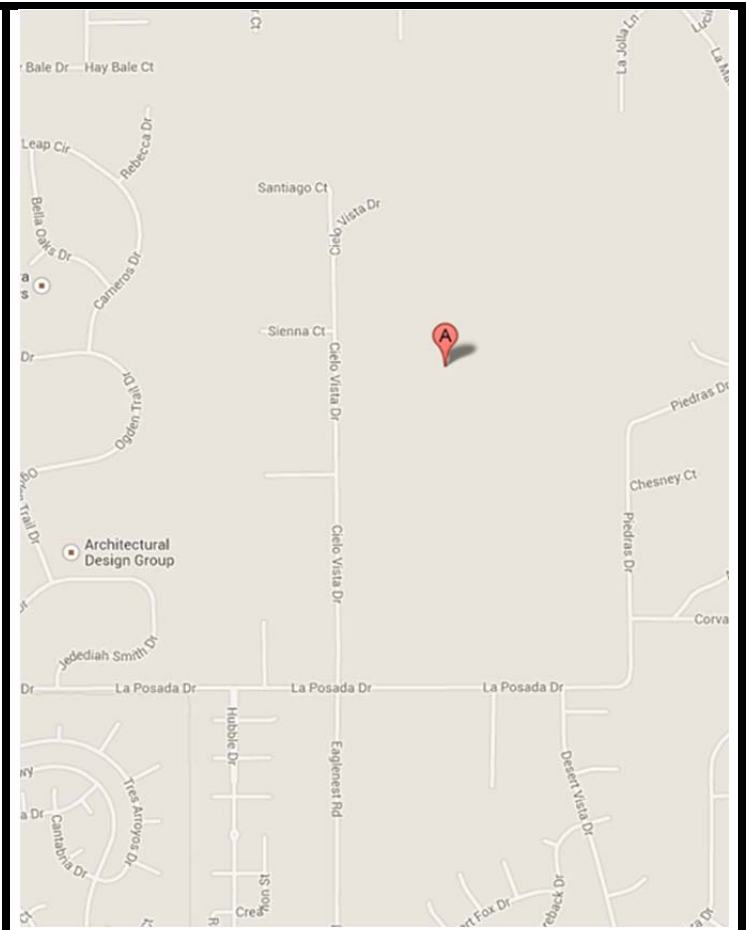
DESCRIPTION: 35,000-gallon spawning pond with free form shape, one waterfall, a feeding station, and 1,500-gallon filter. Features ten rearing tanks of various size Koi and Shubunkins, ranging from 100 to 5,000 gallons.



POND #5**REGION: Spanish Springs****HOMEOWNER:** Patsy Ulch**ADDRESS:** 2137 Cielo Vista Dr • Sparks, NV 89441**POND/RR:** Pond**COMMENTS:** Near La Posada Dr.**DATES PARTICIPATING:** June 20 & 21, 2015

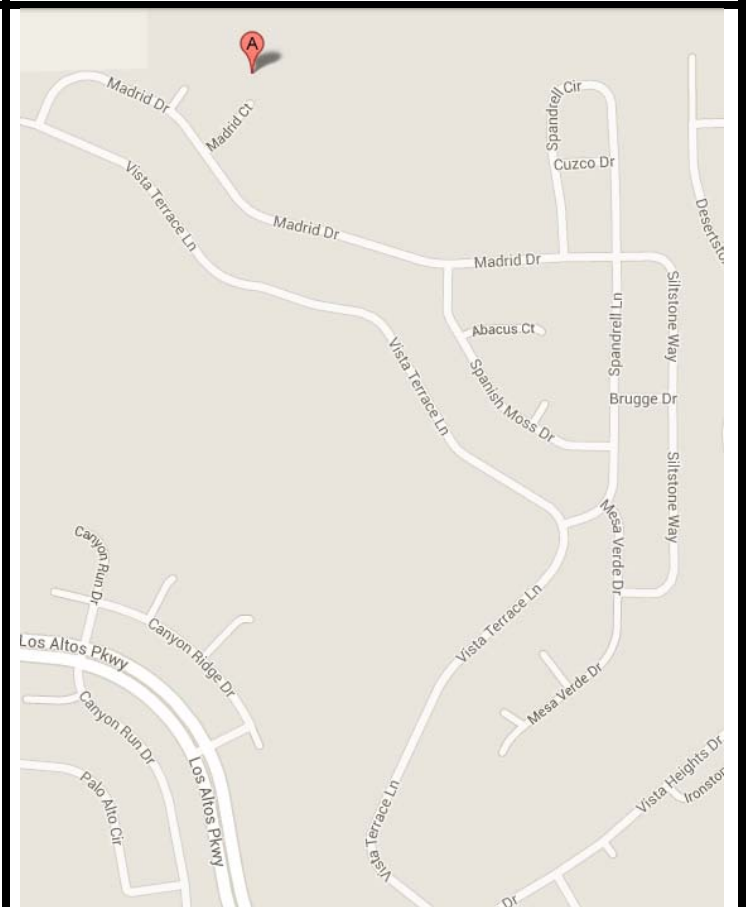
DIRECTIONS: Take I-80 East, exit 18 Pyramid Way and follow approx. 8 miles. Turn right onto La Posada Dr. At the traffic circle, continue straight. Turn left onto Cielo Vista Dr and destination will be on the right.

DESCRIPTION: Two smaller ponds that cascade down to a larger pond, which all together hold approximately 600 gallons of water and are circulated by a 2HP submersible pump. All the rock is natural lava from the hill behind the home. The ponds, lawn, flowers, and art deco make the yard a paradise for birds and grandpa!

**POND #6****REGION: NE Sparks****HOMEOWNER:** Terry & Judi Stewart**ADDRESS:** 5591 Madrid Court • Sparks, NV 89436**POND/RR:** Pond**LOCATION:** Backyard**COMMENTS:** Near Los Altos & Vista**DATES PARTICIPATING:** June 20 & June 21, 2015

DIRECTIONS: I-80 E to Exit 21 Greg St/Vista Blvd. Turn left at E Greg St/Vista Blvd and continue to follow Vista Blvd. Take the slight right at Los Altos Pkwy. Turn left at Vista Heights Dr. Take the 2nd left onto Vista Terrace Ln. Take the 1st right onto Spandrell Ln. Take the 2nd left onto Madrid Dr. Take the 2nd right onto Madrid Ct. Destination will be on the left.

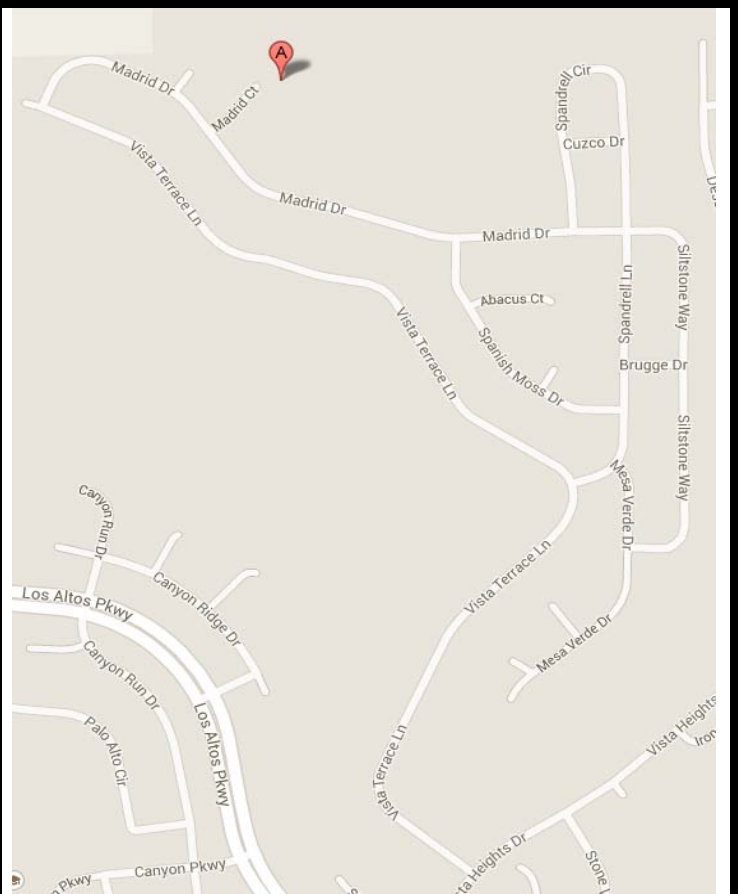
DESCRIPTION: 10,000 gallon pond with some very large, good lookin' Koi. The two waterfalls and bridge make this feature a must see! This yard has the best view in Sparks!



POND #7**REGION: NE Sparks****HOMEOWNER:** Dave & Beverly Stewart**ADDRESS:** 5590 Madrid Court • Sparks, NV 89436**POND/RR:** Pond **LOCATION:** Backyard**DATES PARTICIPATING:** June 20 & 21, 2015

DIRECTIONS: I-80 E to Exit 21 Greg St/Vista Blvd. Turn left at E Greg St/Vista Blvd and continue to follow Vista Blvd. Take the slight right at Los Altos Pkwy. Turn left at Vista Heights Dr. Take the 2nd left onto Vista Terrace Ln. Take the 1st right onto Spandrell Ln. Take the 2nd left onto Madrid Dr. Take the 2nd right onto Madrid Ct. Destination will be on the right.

DESCRIPTION: 12' x 12', 11,000 gallon pond with 2 waterfalls. Five to six year old Koi and two Red Ear Slider Turtles! From the backyard and pond, the Stewarts have one of the best views in Sparks.

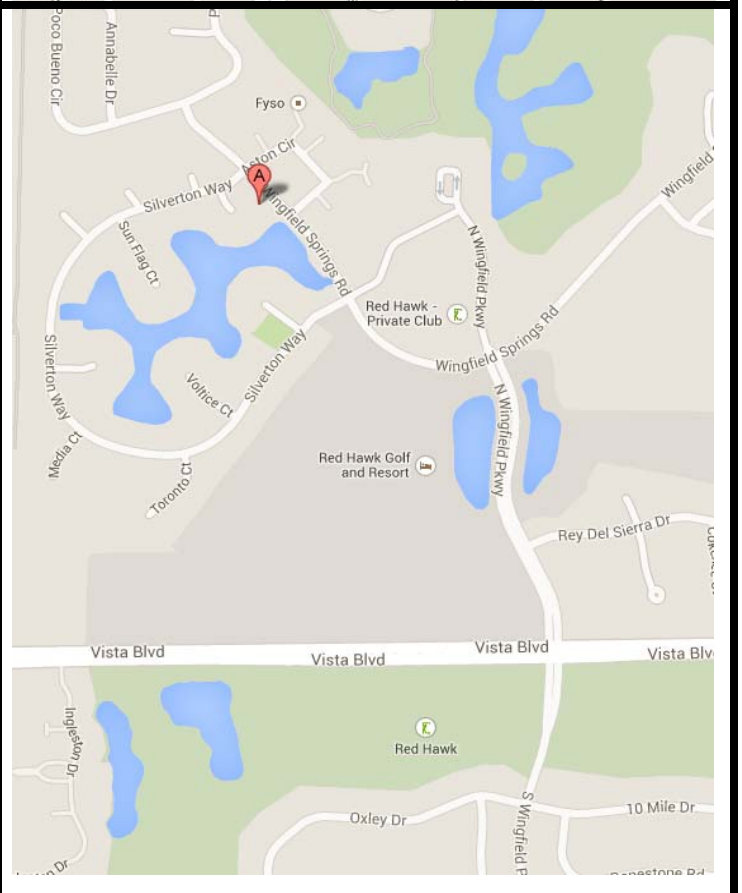
**POND #8****REGION: NE Sparks****HOMEOWNER:** Ron Cross**ADDRESS:** 6476 Fernday Court • Sparks, NV 89436**POND/RR:** Pond

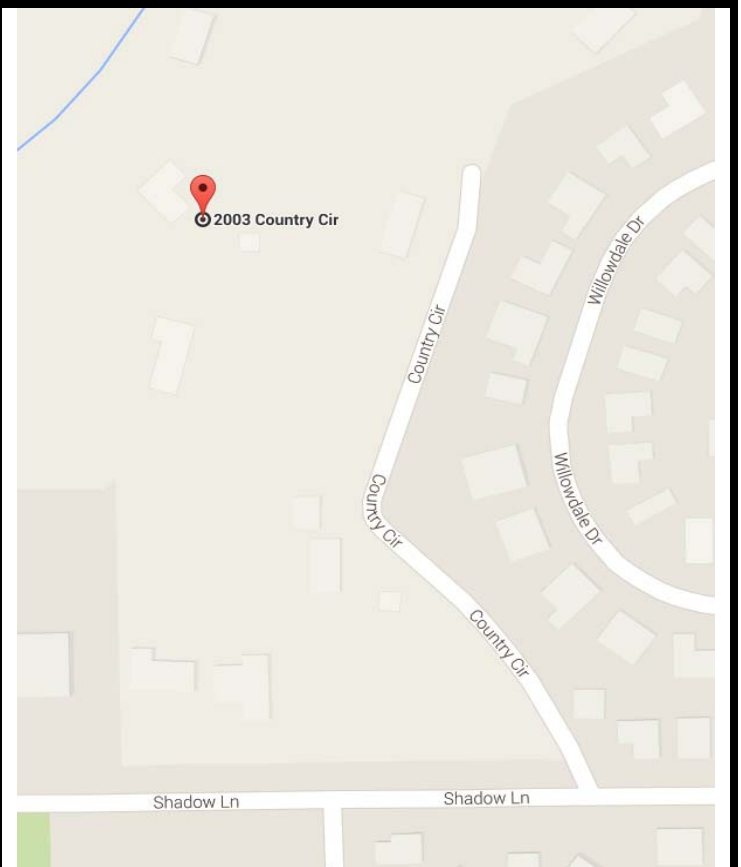
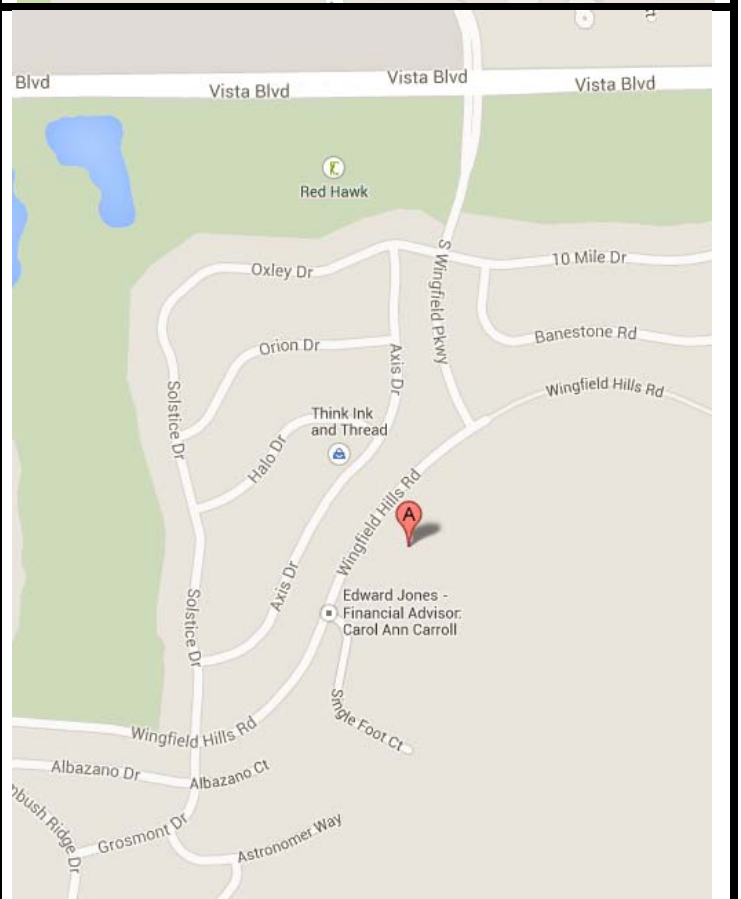
COMMENTS: Near Vista and Wingfield Parkway in Red Hawk Golf Club

DATES PARTICIPATING: June 20 & June 21, 2015

DIRECTIONS: Head I-80 Eastbound, exit 19 McCarran Blvd. E. Turn left at S McCarran Blvd. Turn right onto Baring Blvd. Turn left at Sparks Blvd. Turn right at Disc Dr. Turn left at Vista Blvd. Turn left at N Wingfield Pkwy and continue onto N Wingfield Pkwy. Turn left at Wingfield Springs Rd. Take the 2nd left onto Silverton Way. Take the 1st left onto Fernday Ct. Destination will be on the left.

DESCRIPTION: Home-built pond with two nice waterfalls. It has a very nice, peaceful look and sound.



POND #9**REGION: NE Sparks****HOMEOWNER:** Gene & Diana Spoor**ADDRESS:** 2003 Country Cir • Sparks, NV 89434**POND/RR:** Pond**COMMENTS:** Near Reed High School and The Church of Christ of Latter-day Saints**DATES PARTICIPATING:** June 20 & June 21, 2015**DIRECTIONS:** Merge onto I-80 E toward Sparks/Elko. Take exit 20 toward Sparks Blvd. Turn left onto Sparks Blvd. Turn right onto Shadow Ln. Turn left onto Country Cir.**DESCRIPTION:** One acre of country paradise in the middle of the City of Sparks. The pond is approximately 30' x 30' and holds 20,000 gallons of water. Containing one waterfall and a log filter, this property is a must see!**POND #10****REGION: NE Sparks****HOMEOWNER:** Bill & Marge de Carbonel**ADDRESS:** 3045 Wingfield Hills Rd • Sparks, NV 89436**POND/RR:** Pond**COMMENTS:** Near Vista and Wingfield Parkway**DATES PARTICIPATING:** June 20 & June 21, 2015**DIRECTIONS:** Head I-80 Eastbound, exit 21 Vista Blvd. Turn left onto Vista Blvd and follow for about 7 miles. Turn right at S Wingfield Pkwy and make a right onto Wingfield Hills Rd. Destination will be on the left.**DESCRIPTION:** 5 x 8 feet pond with a depth of 5 feet at its deepest. Features a 8-foot waterfall and walkway above the waterfall with a great view of the valley.

POND/RR #11 REGION: NE Sparks

HOMEOWNER: Rich & Kathy Walton

ADDRESS: 1288 Junction Dr • Sparks, NV 89434

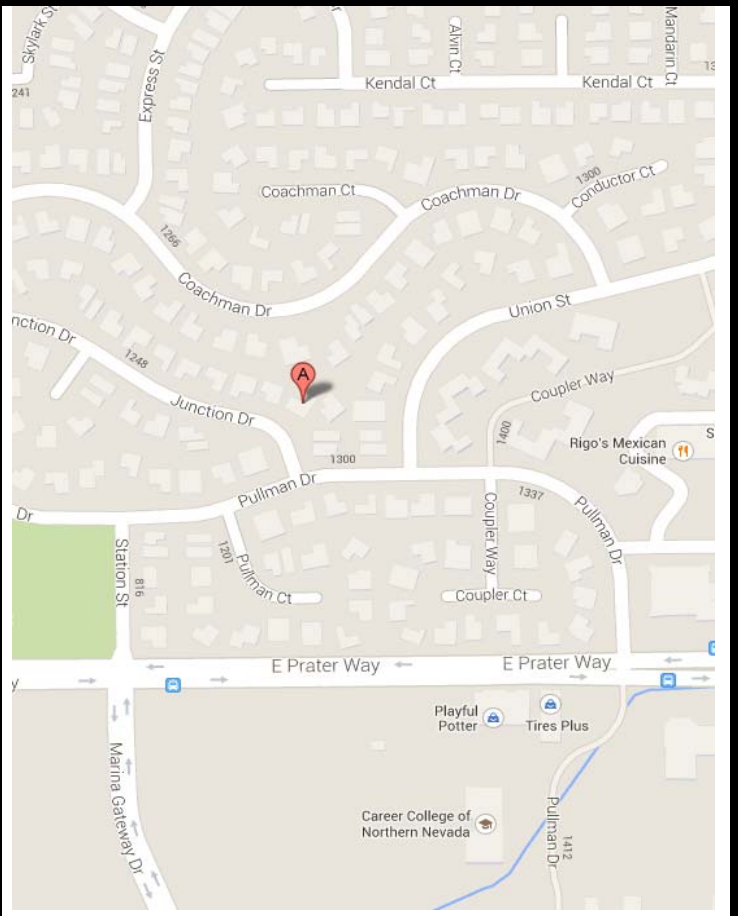
POND/RR: Pond & RR **LOCATION:** Backyard

COMMENTS: Near Sparks Blvd & Prater

DATES PARTICIPATING: June 20 & June 21, 2015

DIRECTIONS: I-80 East to Sparks Blvd. Proceed North to Prater Way. Turn left (west) onto Prater Way. Turn right at Pullman. Go 2 blocks to Junction Dr turn right. House on the right. Look for railroad Crossbucks.

DESCRIPTION: “Malfunction Junction” is a multi-level main rail line of about 200 ft of track in its 9th year of operation. Several community areas are in place and a sawmill sits at the pond. This railroad has been built from scratch including most buildings, trestles, and tunnels. If you have visited before come again and see the many new additions and sounds! There are activities for kids. Handicap accessible.



POND #12 REGION: Sun Valley

HOMEOWNER: Kathleen Legere

ADDRESS: 6491 Oneida Ct • Sun Valley, NV 89433

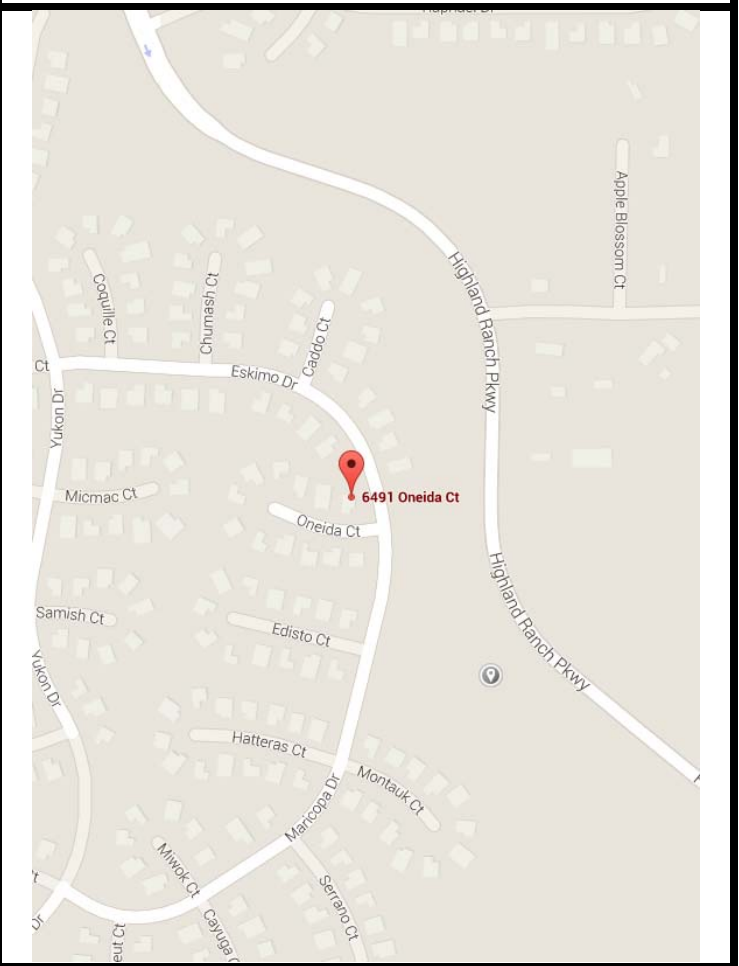
POND/RR: Pond

COMMENTS: Near Sun Valley Blvd

DATES PARTICIPATING: June 20 & June 21, 2015

DIRECTIONS: Take Head north on US-395N. Take exit 70B for Clear Acre Lane toward Sun Valley. Merge onto NV-443/Clear Acre Lane and continue down Sun Valley Blvd. Turn right onto Arapaho Dr. Turn left onto Yukon Dr. Turn left onto Eskimo Dr. Turn right onto Oneida Ct.

DESCRIPTION: Pondless waterfall with 3 cascades and rocks from 2' in diameter to 2". Surrounded by three pine trees and a non-skid path. Also lavender, creeping phlox, iris, and more!



POND/RR #13

REGION: SW Reno

HOMEOWNER: Hawley MacLean

ADDRESS: 3438 Nambe Dr • Reno, NV 89511

POND/RR: Pond & RR

COMMENTS: In Arrowcreek

DATES PARTICIPATING: June 20 & June 21, 2015

DIRECTIONS: Take 395 South, take exit 59 for Damonte Ranch Pkwy, and turn right. Follow Damonte Ranch Pkwy as it turns into Arrowcreek and stay left when street splits to stay on Arrowcreek Pkwy. Pass through Arrowcreek Gates and continue straight. Turn right on Painted Vista Dr, right onto Nambe Dr. Destination will be on the right.

DESCRIPTION: Come see one of the longest garden railroads in Northern Nevada, the Alpine & Western Pacific Railroad. This is a railroad empire you do not want to miss. Over 1,000 feet of track, 10 tunnels, 5 bridges, lakes, waterfalls... The train even goes through the house!



POND #14

REGION: SW Reno

HOMEOWNER: Stu & Rose Sandidge

ADDRESS: 3315 Forest View Ln • Reno, NV 89511

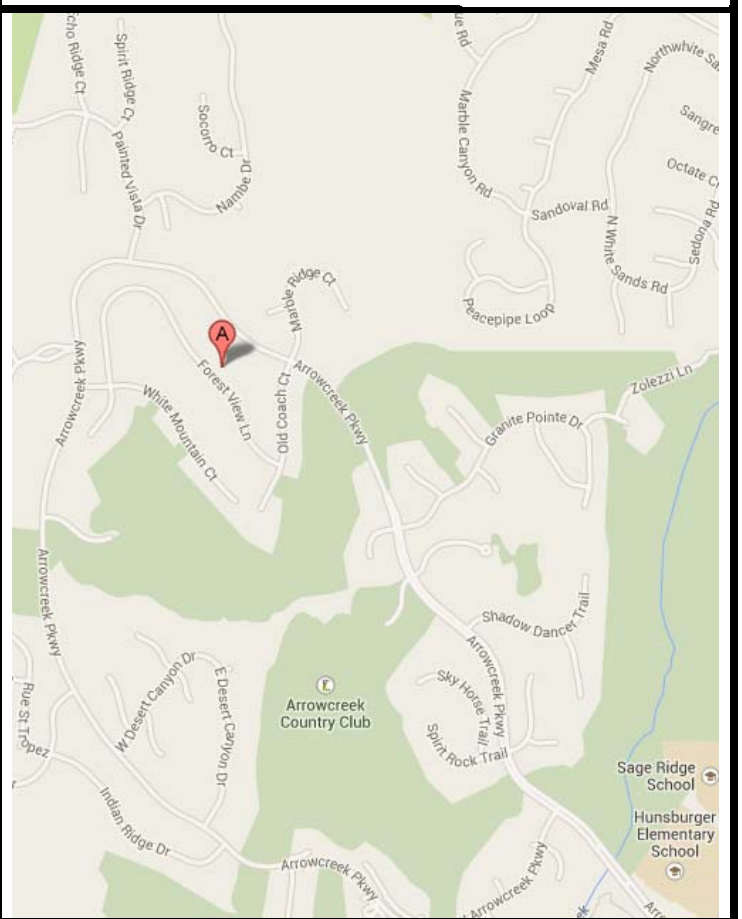
POND/RR: Pond **LOCATION:** Backyard

COMMENTS: In Arrowcreek

DATES PARTICIPATING: June 20 & June 21, 2015

DIRECTIONS: Take 395 South, get off at exit 59 Damonte Ranch Parkway. Take a right on Damonte Ranch Parkway then continue onto Arrowcreek Parkway. Turn left on Old Coach Court. Turn right onto Forest View Lane. Destination will be on the right.

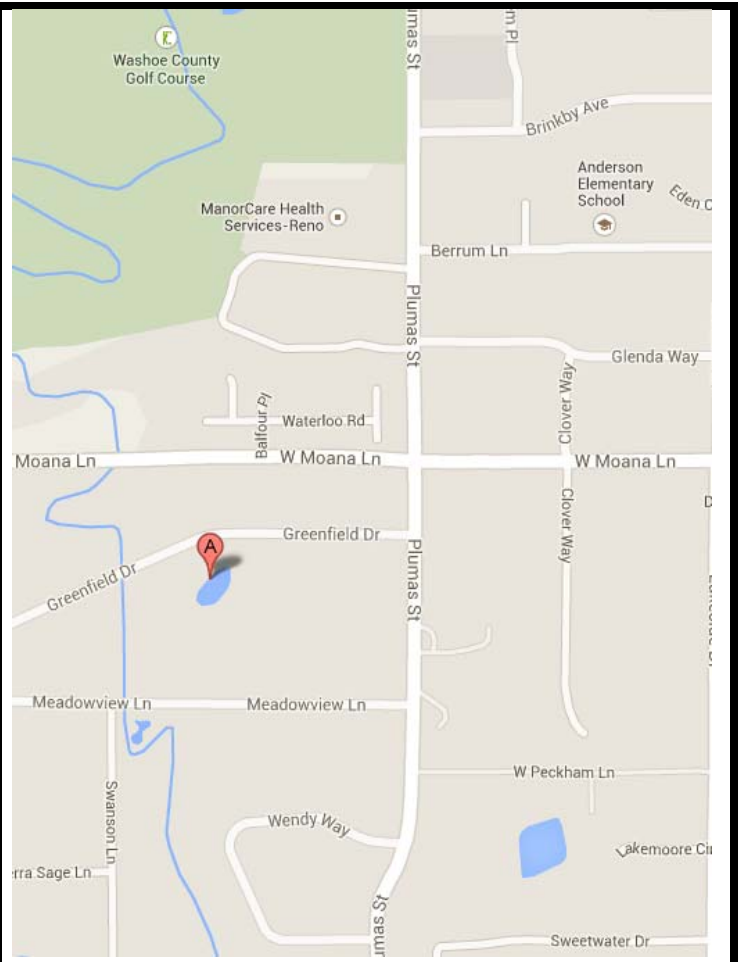
DESCRIPTION: A 5,000-gallon oval pond surrounded by large rocks. Two streams and waterfalls each powered by a ½ HP pump. Four large steps lead across the pond.



POND #15**REGION: SW Reno****HOMEOWNER:** Herb & Naomi Duerr**ADDRESS:** 1680 Greenfield Dr • Reno, NV 89509**POND/RR:** Pond**LOCATION:** Backyard**COMMENTS:** Near Washoe County Golf Course**DATES PARTICIPATING:** June 20 & June 21, 2015

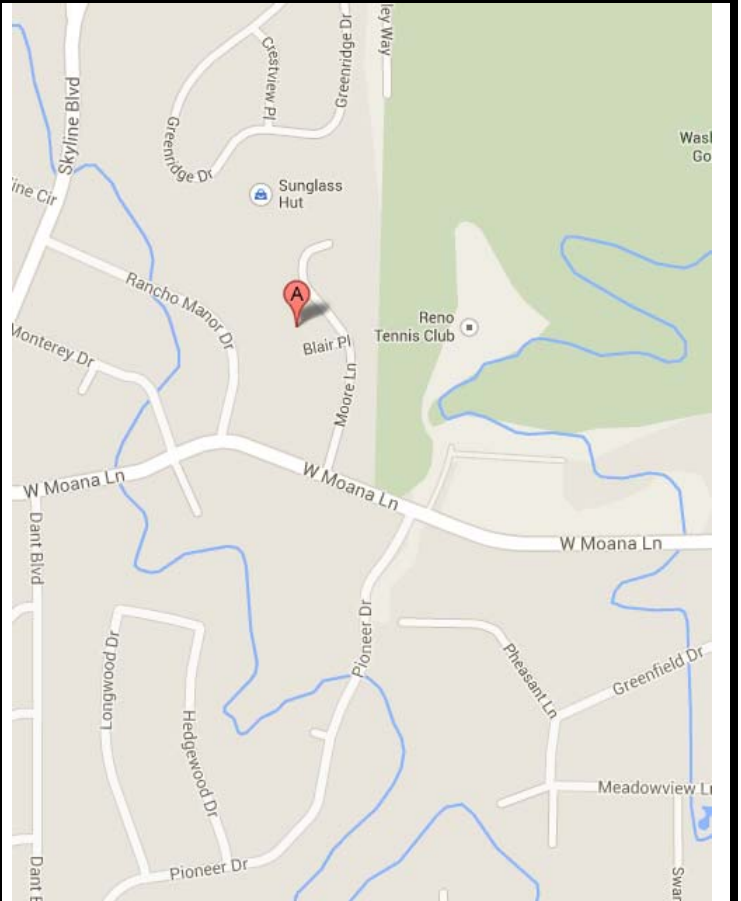
DIRECTIONS: Take 395 S, get off at exit 64 Moana Ln and take a right onto East Moana Ln. Continue for 1.5 miles then take left onto Plumas St. Take first right onto Greenfield Dr – destination will be on the left.

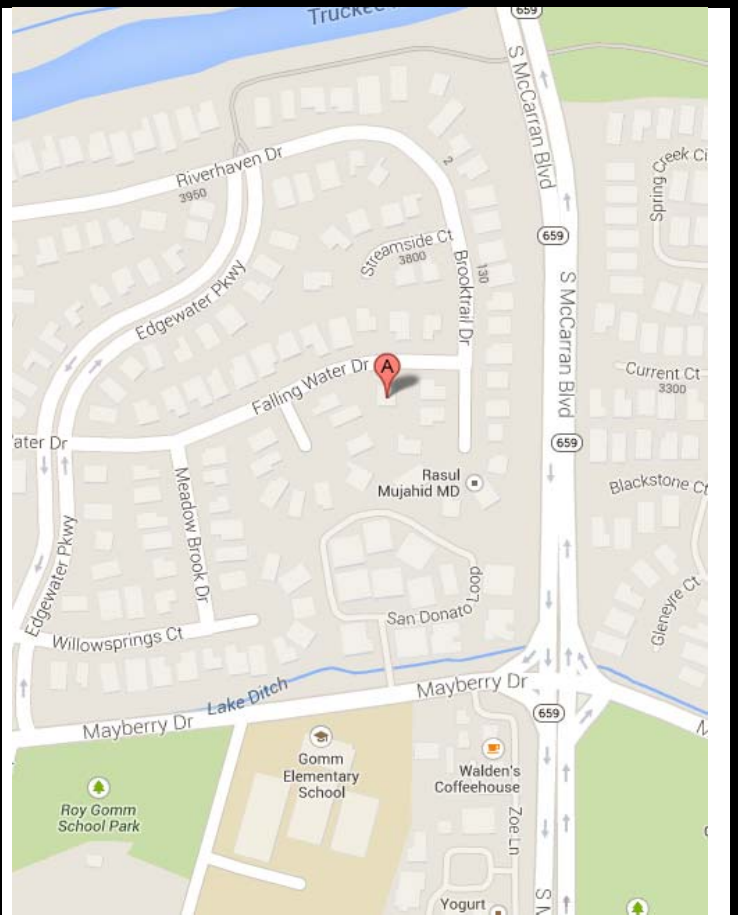
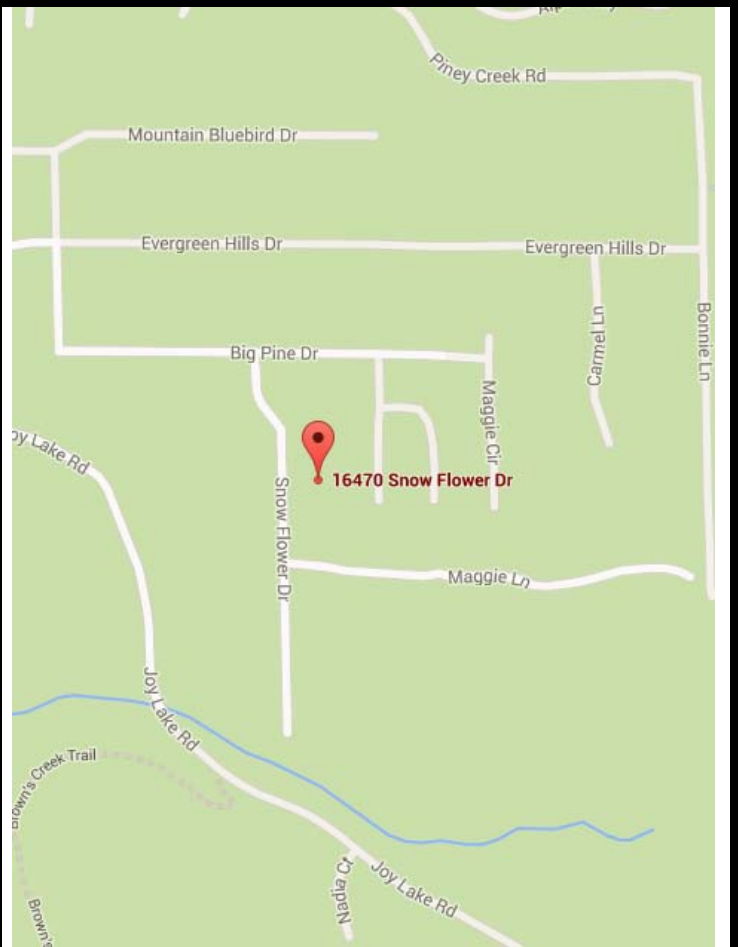
DESCRIPTION: “Greenfield Gardens” is a 2 acre property with a park-like setting located in old Moana/Plumas neighborhood. It features one of the largest ponds in Reno, with three waterfalls, a stream, and large perennial gardens as well as an orchard with 25 fruit trees, 20 grape vines, veggies and berries. A couple friendly dogs, many birds, fish, frogs, crawfish, and a few turtles can also be seen.

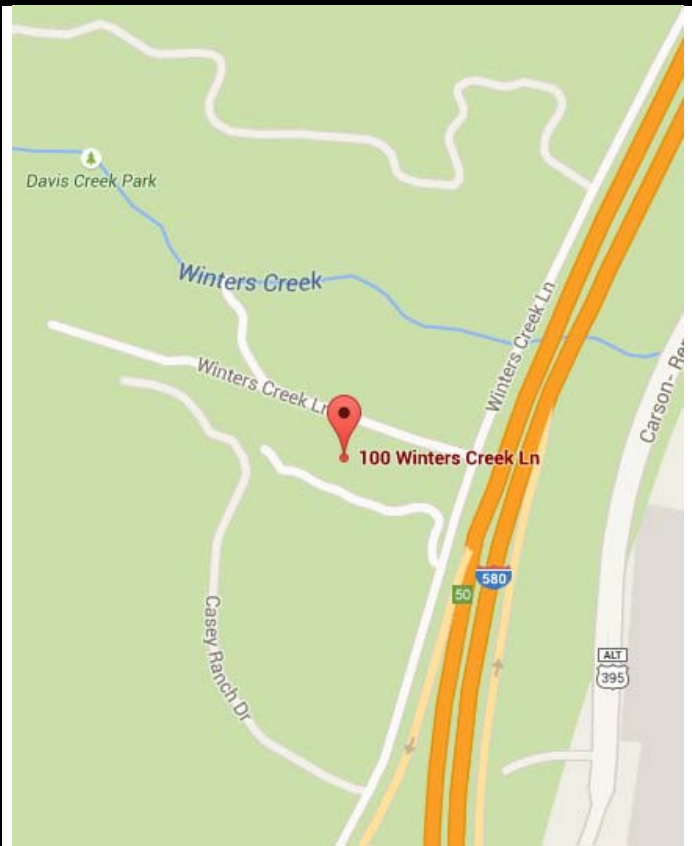
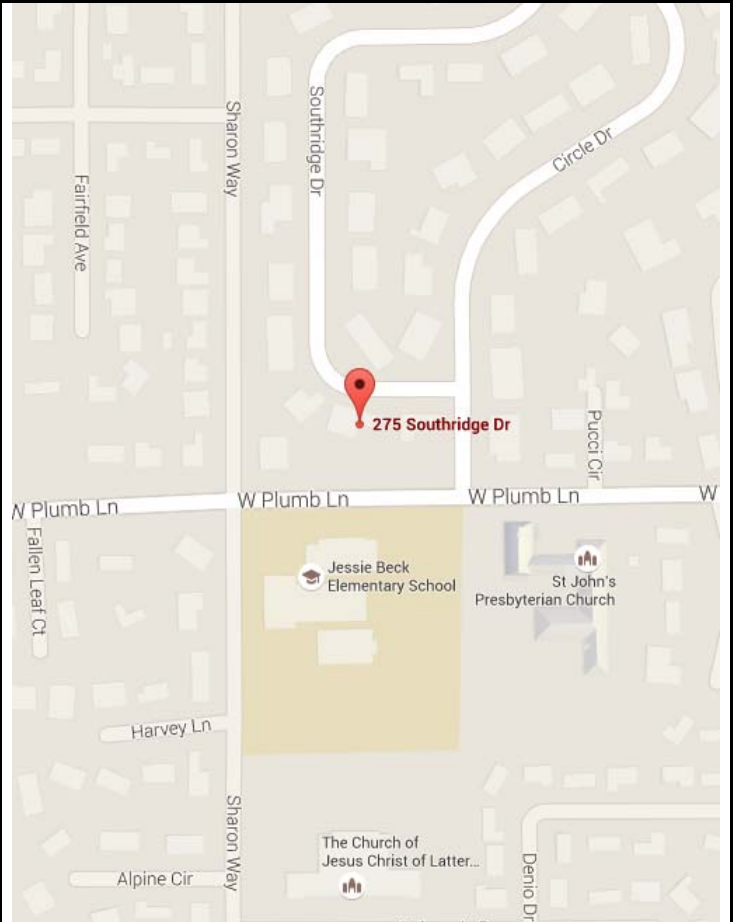
**POND #16****REGION: SW Reno****HOMEOWNER:** Pawl & Linda Hollis**ADDRESS:** 145 Blair Place • Reno, NV 89509**POND/RR:** Pond**LOCATION:** Patio**COMMENTS:** Near Washoe County Golf Course**DATES PARTICIPATING:** June 20 & June 21, 2015

DIRECTIONS: 395 South to the Moana Lane exit. Head west on Moana Lane approximately 6 miles. Turn right on Moore Lane. Turn left onto Blair Place. Residence is the white brick house on the right side of the cul-de-sac.

DESCRIPTION: Must visit this double stream pond nestled in a grove of evergreen trees! Koi fish swim freely among the duck couple that has taken up residence in the pond.



POND/RR #17**REGION: SW Reno****HOMEOWNER:** Liz & Cal Ruth**ADDRESS:** 3890 Falling Water Dr • Reno, NV 89519**POND/RR:** Railroad **LOCATION:** Backyard**COMMENTS:** Near McCarran/Mayberry Int.**DATES PARTICIPATING:** June 20 & June 21, 2015**DIRECTIONS:** I-80 West towards McCarran exit 10. Turn left onto S McCarran. Turn right onto Mayberry Dr. Turn right onto Edgewater Pkwy. Go 2 blocks and turn right on Falling Water Dr. House is on the right.**DESCRIPTION:** The Falling Water Railroad represents a shortline that supplies mail and freight to small towns. It features 200 feet of track, a small pond and waterfall, and one-of-a-kind buildings made of cement. Come see the trolley line that runs through the whimsical town of Sleepy Hills inhabited by Disney citizens!**POND/RR #18****REGION: SW Reno****HOMEOWNER:** Jim & Loretta Fraser**ADDRESS:** 16470 Snow Flower Dr. • Reno, NV 89511**POND/RR:** Pond**COMMENTS:** Near Montreux Golf Course**DATES PARTICIPATING:** June 20 ONLY**DIRECTIONS:** Take I-580S and take exit 56 for Nevada 431/Mt. Rose. Turn left on Joy Lake Road. Turn left on Austrian Pine Road. Turn right on Evergreen Hills Dr. Turn right at the 1st cross street onto Snowberry Dr. Snowberry turns left and turns into Big Pine Dr. Turn right onto Snow Flower Dr.**DESCRIPTION:** This garden features a 4' fall leading into a 85ft stream with 2 fall drops ending in a 30'x30' 12,000 gallon pond. Tiered decks for seating enjoyment of 30 plus koi. Relaxing atmosphere in the pine tree setting of Galena Forrest.

POND #19**REGION: SW Reno****HOMEOWNER:** Tim & Christina Stevens**ADDRESS:** 100 Winters Creek Lane • Washoe Valley, NV 89704**POND/RR:** Pond**COMMENTS:** In Washoe Valley**DATES PARTICIPATING:** June 20 & June 21, 2015**DIRECTIONS:** Take I-580 South towards Carson City. Take exit 50 for Bowers Mansion Road. Turn right onto US-395 ALT/Old U.S. 395. Turn right toward Winters Creek Ln. Continue onto Winters Creek Ln. Turn left to stay on Winters Creek Ln**DESCRIPTION:** This backyard features a stream that is approximately 150ft long with several waterfalls along the way, ending in a 16,000 gallon pond with 50 large koi. Rustic park like setting.**POND #20****REGION: SW Reno****HOMEOWNER:** Cathy Cantrell**ADDRESS:** 275 Southridge Drive • Reno, NV 89509**POND/RR:** Pond**COMMENTS:** Near Washoe County Golf Course**DATES PARTICIPATING:** June 20 & June 21, 2015**DIRECTIONS:** Take 395 South get off at exit 63 Plumb Lane and take a right on Plumb. Go down to Circle Drive, take a right, and then immediate left on Southridge Drive.**DESCRIPTION:** Lovely backyard landscape with mature plants and trees. Pond has a huge plants and fish that work beautifully with all the landscape features.

POND #21

REGION: Verdi

HOMEOWNER: Jim Fernhoff

ADDRESS: 400 Sylvan Circle • Verdi, NV 89439

POND/RR: Pond

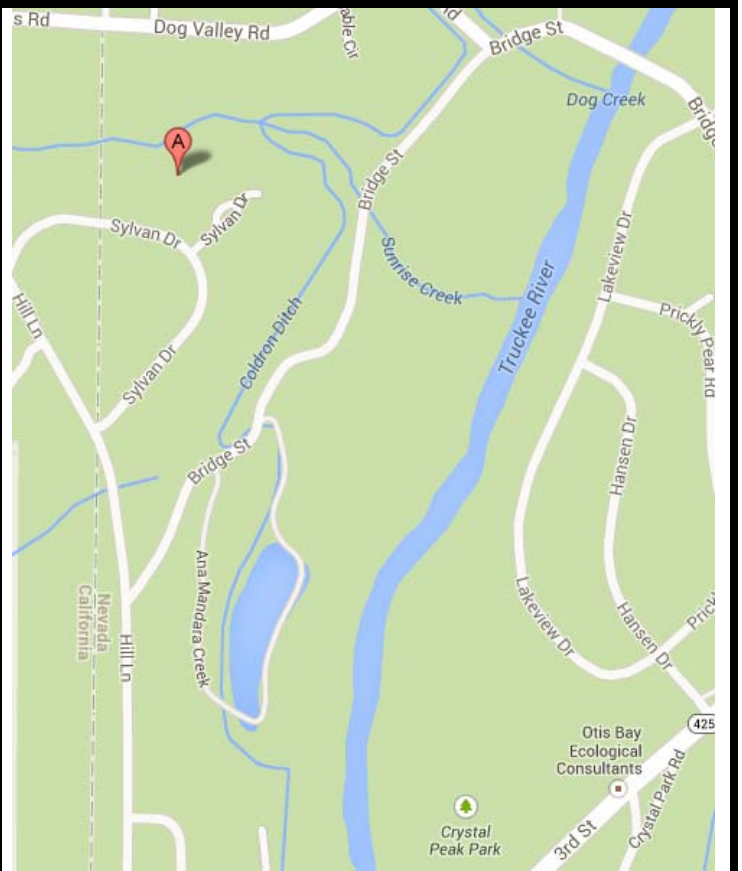
LOCATION: Backyard

COMMENTS: Near California & Nevada border

DATES PARTICIPATING: June 20 & June 21, 2015

DIRECTIONS: I-80 West. Take Gold Ranch exit at Stateline, turn right. Left on Trelease Lane. Right on Hill Lane. Right on Sylvan Circle – destination is on the right.

DESCRIPTION: Come see the granddaddy of all ponds! This beautiful mountain retreat is home to an amazing 260,000 gallon pond with over two-hundred Koi. Come join us for a cocktail and enjoy cascading waterfalls, hundreds of vibrant wild flowers, and a brand new outdoor bar.



SPECIAL ATTRACTION

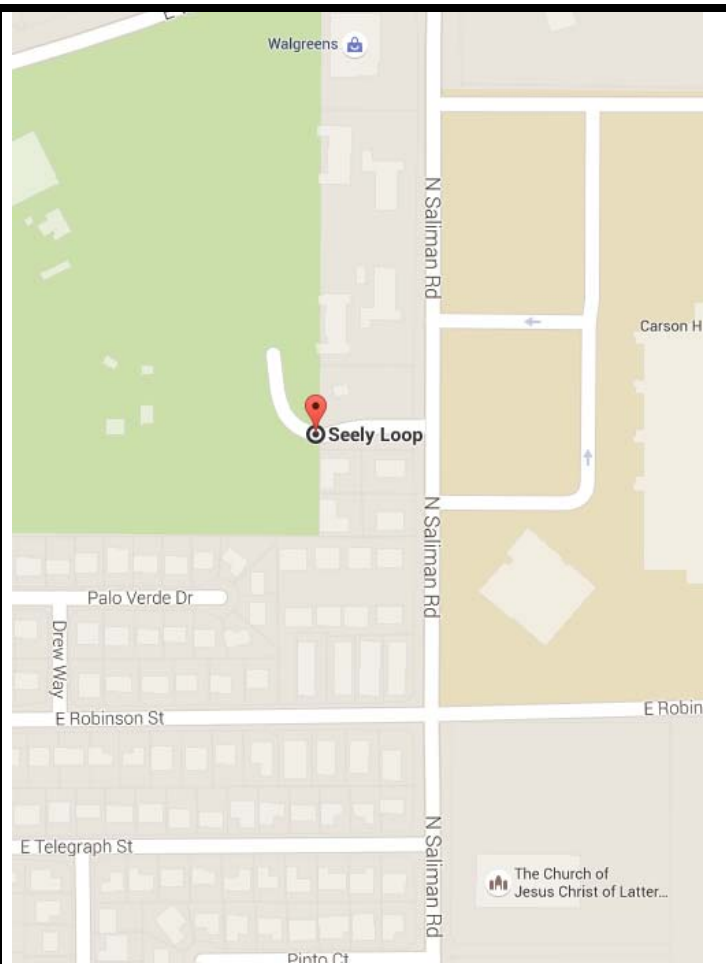
Carson City Railroad Association Amusement Park Train

ADDRESS: Mills Park, Carson City, NV 89701

DATES PARTICIPATING: June 20 & June 21, 2015

DIRECTIONS: Follow I-580/US-395 S to E William St in Carson City. Take exit 39 from I-580/US-395 S. Turn left onto N Saliman Rd. Turn right onto Seely Loop.

DESCRIPTION: The Carson City Railroad Association is located in Mills Park in beautiful Carson City, Nevada. We operate a two foot gauge amusement park train. The roster of rolling stock includes two diesel look-a-like locomotives that are gas powered, three covered passenger cars and two open gondolas. The ride winds through Mills Park on approximately 1.5 miles of track and takes 10-15 minutes to complete. Along with the two foot gauge railroad we also operate an HO and HOn3 scale model layout and a small concession stand in the train station.



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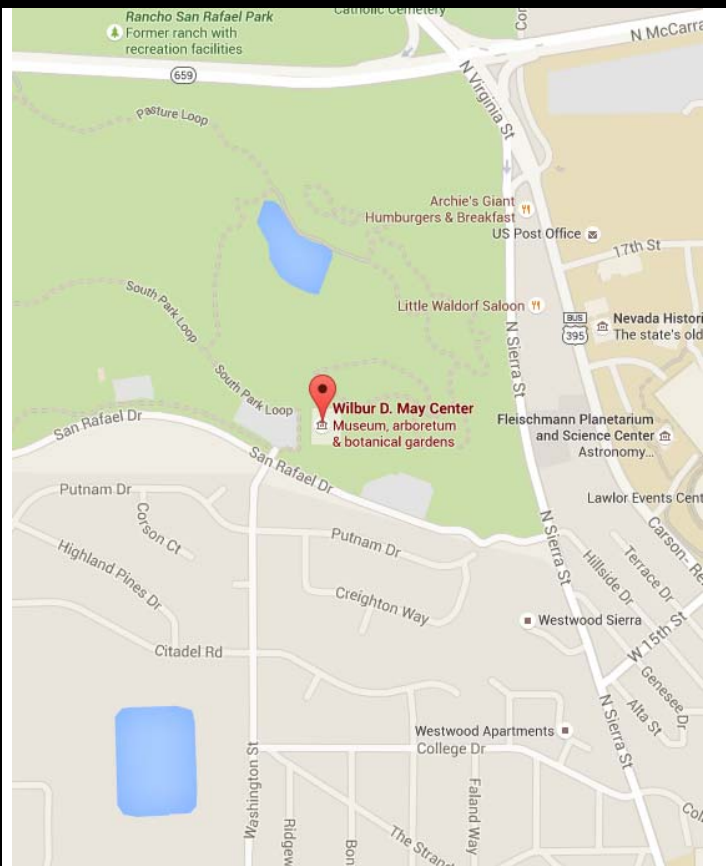
Wilbur D. May Arboretum

ADDRESS: 1595 N Sierra St, Reno, NV 89503

DATES PARTICIPATING: June 20 & June 21, 2015

DIRECTIONS: Take I-80 W and get off at exit 13. Turn right on onto N Sierra St. Turn left on Putnam Dr, which becomes San Rafael Dr.

DESCRIPTION: The Wilbur D. May Arboretum and Botanical Garden is a 13 acre living museum with over 4,000 native and adaptive plant species. Located in a transitional zone between the Sierra Nevada Mountains and the Great Basin Desert. The garden averages 7 of precipitation annually and comes in the form of rain or snow. A short growing season, less than 120 days, and at an elevation of 4,600 feet, the gardens' daily temperatures can fluctuate 50 degrees or more in a day! Only a few plants can survive these conditions without additional care and maintenance.



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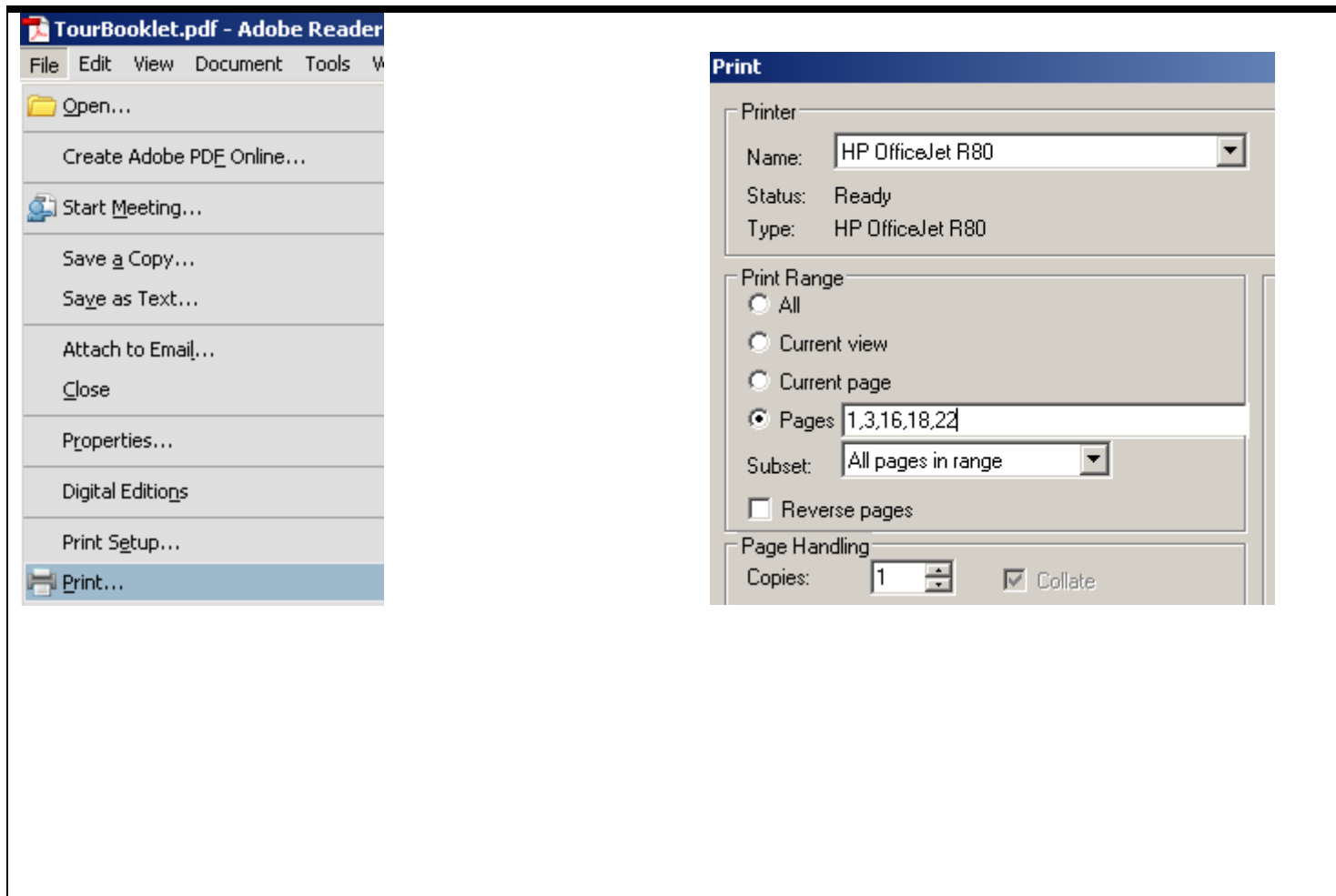


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