Don’t miss these things to see and do in the University District Museums

1. The shell of the Dome Theater at Fleischmann Planetarium is a model of the sun that forms the center of a scale Solar System that stretches all the way to Carson City, with planetary destinations across the University campus.

2. Hand-set metal and wood type for letterpress printing at the Black Rock Press.

3. A mountain lion (Puma concolor) skull can be seen at the Museum of Natural History.

4. The Nuremberg Chronicle, a history of the world beginning in Biblical times, is the earliest and most lavishly illustrated books produced after Johannes Gutenberg invented the printing press. You can see one of the 400 surviving copies at University Special Collections.

5. The W.M. Keck Museum is home to 250 million-year-old Ichthyosaur fossils.

6. The 1,250 piece Mackay Silver Collection is on display at the W.M. Keck Museum.

7. Ten of Dat So La Lee’s baskets are on display at the Nevada Historical Society.

8. A five thousand-year-old clay Sumerian tablet, which is a receipt for a boat in the cuneiform script, is held at University Special Collections.

9. An original etching of Pierre August Renoir’s Le Chapeau Epinglé, c. 1894, is held at University Galleries.

10. Touch a one-ton monster meteorite found near Tonopah nearly 100 years ago at the Fleischmann Planetarium.

11. Historical plant collection dating back to the 1800s is meticulously stored at the Museum of Natural History.

12. A pickax contorted by underground pressure is on display at the W.M. Keck Museum.

13. Hold live bugs and see extreme insects at the Museum of Natural History.

14. Extraordinary books by artist Julie Chen are on display at University Special Collections.

More information is available online at www.unr.edu/museums.
University Galleries
Collecting, conserving and exhibiting art through traveling and permanent collections.
HOURS: Sheppard Contemporary by appointment only; Student Galleries South 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tues. – Fri. or by appointment. Call (775) 784-6682.

Museum of Natural History
Research and teaching collections of plants, local and tropical insects, mammals, birds, reptiles and amphibians.
HOURS: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mon. - Fri. Call (775) 784-1105.

Fleischmann Planetarium
A 60-seat immersive digital star theater, a hands-on exhibit hall and a store showcasing cutting-edge discoveries.
HOURS: 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sun. - Thurs., 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. weekends and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. holidays. Call (775) 784-4811.

Black Rock Press
Working museum housing printing presses that span the centuries.
HOURS: By appointment. Call (775) 682-5630.

Great Basin History of Medicine Museum
Researching and preserving the history of health sciences in Nevada.
HOURS: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mon-Fri. Call (775) 784-7034.

University of Nevada, Reno Arboretum
A living collection of plants, trees, shrubs, glowers, ornamentals and native flora.
HOURS: Always open.

Special Collections and University Archives
Preserving and providing access to rare items and important subject collections.
HOURS: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mon. - Fri. or by appointment. Call (775) 682-5665.

W.M. Keck Earth Science and Mineral Engineering Museum
Collecting and exhibiting Nevada’s geology, paleontology and mining history for more than 100 years.
HOURS: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mon. - Fri., noon to 4 p.m. first Saturday of the month. Call (775) 784-4528.

College of Engineering K-12 Teaching Lab
On-campus lab dedicated to sharing and exploring engineering with kids.
HOURS: By appointment. Contact Elyse Bozsik, ebozsik@unr.edu.

Anthropology Research Museum
Teaching and research facility housing archeological artifacts and donated items from across the Great Basin.
HOURS: Varies. Call (775) 682-6306.

Nevada Historical Society
Preserving Nevada’s history from boom to bust with extensive photography and research collections of the West.
HOURS: 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tues. – Sat. Call (775) 688-1190.

Wilbur D. May Center
Year-round destination containing a museum, arboretum and botanical garden and dedicated to preserving the legacy of Reno rancher and philanthropist Wilbur May.
HOURS: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wed. – Sat., noon to 4 p.m. Sun. Call (775) 785-5961.

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