Field Trip to the Thunderbird Lodge
Tuesday July 22, 9:30am Tour

Photo Opportunity: Architecture and water landscape photographic opportunity.

What: The Thunderbird Lodge constructed in 1936-39, also known as the George Whittell Estate, is a historic 6.51-acre Lake Tahoe waterfront estate. Designed by Frederic DeLongchamps the estate encompasses the Main house, Card House, Caretaker's Cottage, Cook/Butler's House, Admiral's House, Boathouse, Gatehouse, and the "Elephant House"—home to Mingo (Indian Elephant). The large boathouse housed his custom 55-foot mahogany Yacht.

Cost: Price is $75/person. You must purchase tickets direct at Estate Tours

Tours are open to the public and are limited to 25 people per tour. Tour averages about 3 hours.

Accessibility: There are stairs and uneven walkways. Limited or no support for wheelchair access.

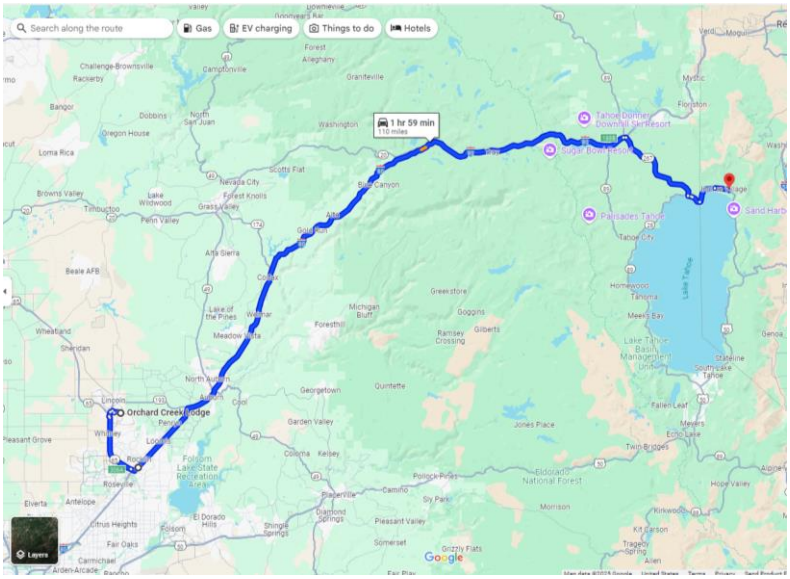
When: We recommend the **9:30am** tour. If you are not able to attend the 9:30am there are additional tours 10:30am and 1:00pm.

There is no direct parking at the lodge. Attendees must park at Travel North Tahoe Nevada Welcome Center and take a shuttle to the lodge. Shuttles depart 15 minutes prior to tour time. The Travel North Tahoe Nevada Welcome Center is located at 969 Tahoe Blvd., Incline Village, Nevada 89451.

Car-pooling: We plan to meet at Orchard Creek Lodge, in front of Fitness Center at 6:30am, wheels roll at 6:45am

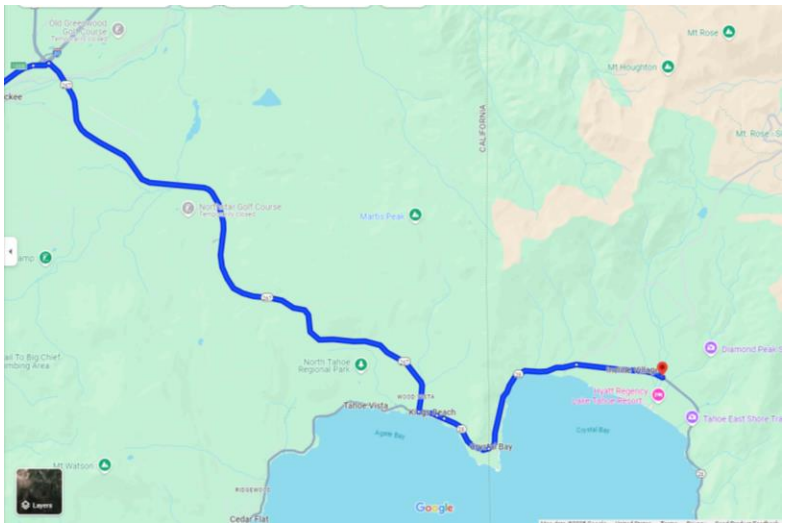
Attendance: Please email **Heather Brown** if you are attending the tour and lunch, headcount is needed to make reservations at restaurant.
heatherbrown.lhpc@gmail.com

Getting to Incline Village to reach shuttle:
From Orchard Creek Lodge you will want to use the address from Travel North Tahoe Nevada Welcome Center for your GPS. The address is 969 Tahoe Blvd., Incline Village, Nevada 89451. Your GPS may take you through the backroads to get to Freeway 80 to Reno. Recommend using Sierra College. Below map is this course.



Take 80 to Reno. You will want to get off at 188B, heading to Highway 267. Make a right at stop sign and head to Kings Beach. This is about 16.5 miles.

You will come to a “T” at the end of Highway 267, make a left onto Highway 28 and go 6.1 miles. The visitor center will be on your right.



Gear-Up – Photography

- All times of camera gear will work.
- Variety of lens will work for close-up, mid-range, and telephoto.
- Flash units for indoor shooting.
- You will be able to photography in and outdoors.
- Bring batteries, power units (for smartphones) and battery chargers.
- If you've attended the Smartphone "editing on your Smartphone" brush-up on the Module 4 - Crafting Stunning Architectural Photos.
- No tripods allowed.
- No professional photography or videography allowed.

Gear Up – Personal

- Weather in Lake Tahoe in July can range from the 40's to the 80's. Check weather reports prior to departure.
- Dress according for weather and plan walking from interior floors, outdoor paths, and stairs.
- Bring water and snacks.

Lunch Social:
For those of you who would like to grab a bite after the tour, we will arrange to meet and have lunch at Jason's Beachside Grille | Lake Tahoe

When we know how many members have purchased tickets, we will make reservations (send email to Heather), for lunch at Jason's, it is located at **8338 N Lake Boulevard, Kings Beach, CA** Opens at 12pm. Meeting time for lunch to be determined. Heather will email everyone once reservation is made.

Extending Your Stay: If you are interested in extending your stay and seeing other sites in and around Lake Tahoe, please contact Heather at **heatherbrown.lhpc@gmail.com**

Heather can provide you information on some hotels and sights you might consider.

Reminder, this is peak vacation season in Lake Tahoe. If you have interests now is the time to reach out and start planning/reserving.