

## **SAS TOUR** - *“Nevada Caves, Rock Art, Fossils, and Mining”*

Thirteen SAS members experienced the variety of geological, prehistoric, and historic aspects of central and eastern Nevada through the SAS “Nevada Caves, Rock Art, Fossils, and Mining” tour on May 20 through May 26, 2023. Even though the winter rains prevented us from visiting Toquima Cave, Gatecliff Shelter and Rainbow Canyon/Etna Caves, we added Ash Springs and Kershaw Ryan sites. All in all we saw excavated sites inhabited by Native Americans at Baker, extensive rock art in caves and rock outcroppings at six sites, Ichthyosaur and Trilobite fossils, glorious formations in Lehman Cave, Berlin ghost mining town, Ward Charcoal ovens and rode steam engine railway at Nevada Northern Railroad. An added plus was geological descriptions of the terrain and fossils by a member geologist.



Group at Ichthyosaur Museum



White River Narrows Rock Art



Ash Springs Rock Art





Mount Irish Archeological District Rock Art





Crystal Wash Rock Art



Baker Village Site





Lehman Cave





Honeymoon Hill Rock Art



Ward Charcoal Ovens





Northern Nevada Railway Steam Train & Museum