

Car Care Day at The Discovery

Get under the hood with hands-on activities and special guests

RENO, **Nev.** (March 14, 2025) – Motor on down to The Discovery for a high-octane day of hands-on automotive-themed activities for car enthusiasts of all ages on Saturday, March 15, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Visitors can explore the science and engineering behind automobiles through interactive exhibits and expert-led demonstrations.

Car Care Day at The Discovery is a unique opportunity for families, students and car lovers to explore the mechanics of motion, the physics of racing, and the innovations shaping the future of the automotive industry.

In partnership with NAPA AutoCare Centers, The Discovery will offer a variety of engaging activities designed to spark curiosity about the inner workings of cars and the systems that make them go, turn, and stop. Guests can get up close with real car components at the Auto Parts Petting Zoo, design and test a model race car at the Build and Test a Race Car station, experiment with impact forces and vehicle safety at the DIY Crash Testing Zone, check out classic and custom cars at the Show-N-Shine Car Display and more.

At this year's Car Care Day, visitors can meet NHRA Funny Car driver, Ronn Capps from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Capps is the second-winningest Funny Car pilot in NHRA history with 72 wins in the category. His 73 overall wins (1 Top Fuel) ranks sixth amongst NHRA's four premier classes. The 2025 NHRA season marks Capps' 31st year competing in the sports professional ranks.

Admission is free for all visitors. Car Care Day is presented with support from local NAPA Elite Member AutoCare Centers, including A Master Mechanic, Allen's Automotive, Arrow Automotive, Levrett Transmission, LT Automotive, Boy Foster's Automotive, Sunshine Service, Southgate Automotive and Wayne's Automotive.

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About The Discovery

The Discovery creates interest and engagement in science for all. Through unique, hands-on programs, exhibitions and events, The Discovery creates learning experiences that range from simple curiosity to deep understanding, empowering a community of critical thinkers. The Discovery is a locally founded nonprofit 501(c)3 organization. To learn more about The Discovery and how you can help support the museum's mission, visit <u>nvdm.org</u>.