

The California Adventure Club embarked on an exciting private tour of the Comstock Foundation's Donovan Mill in Silver City, Nevada, October 19, 2024. The tour brought together 17 eager participants, all ready to explore the rich history and fascinating machinery of this historic milling site.

Guided by experts with an impressive depth of practical knowledge, our group delved into every aspect of the ore milling process. From the early stages of crushing the ore to the intricate steps of extracting precious metals, the guides provided a comprehensive look at the mill's inner workings. The highlight of the tour was watching both the rotary mill and the large battery stamp mills come to life, giving us a glimpse of how the mill would have operated during its heyday.

During the visit, one of the guides from the Sutro Tunnel offered us a private tour of the tunnel site in Virginia City, which is scheduled for the spring. We plan to pair this tour with an underground tour of either the Chollar or Bonanza mines, promising another adventure into the heart of Nevada's mining history.

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