



Open Space and Regional Parks Commission Meeting
March 26, 2025

PLANNING HIGHLIGHTS

- Design plans (60%) were completed for the Canepa Ranch Trailhead project, funded through the Conserve Nevada Grant Program. Draft design plans (90%) are expected to be completed by May 2025.
- Construction began on the Riverbend Trailhead and Access Path project and should be completed by June 2025. The project includes a new parking lot, river path, and park amenities at the Riverbend site along the Truckee River. This project is partially funded with a Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) grant.
- A volunteer seeding event was held at Davis Creek Regional Park on January 24th as part of fire recovery efforts. Seed was provided by the Nevada Department of Wildlife and the Nevada Department of Forestry and agency staff assisted with the event. Approximately 25 acres were seeded with native and adapted species.
- Parks was tentatively selected for assistance from an Americorps - National Civilian Community Corps (NCCC) work crew from June 23rd – July 20th. The NCCC crew will assist with trail construction and maintenance, weed management, and Davis Fire recovery projects.
- Trail access improvements were completed at Hidden Valley Regional Park including armored access ramps for ditch crossing at several locations.
- A section of the Nature Loop Trail at Rancho San Rafael Regional Park was rerouted and fencing was installed to protect the Evans Creek riparian area.
- The trails program hosted 10 volunteer days with 260 volunteer hours.
- Staff is partnering with the University of Nevada to assist with updating the Washoe County trail system data and public information.