



Open Space and Regional Parks Commission Meeting September 24, 2025

July 2025 Volunteer Hours = 550

Volunteer Contributions Included:

- Dedicated Arboretum Gardeners and members of the May Arboretum Society.
- UNR Cooperative Extension volunteers and community members who help cultivate the community garden at Rancho San Rafael.
- Hive volunteers who unlock the pickleball courts at Lazy 5 Regional Park.
- Charles River Labs at Davis Creek Regional Park weeding and watering the shrub gardens, as well as other individual volunteers and LDS missionaries throughout the month doing trail maintenance.
- A brother and sister at Galena Creek Regional Park trimming and clearing trails.
- Home Depot volunteers mulching and cleaning up planters at Cold Springs Park.
- Gear Hut maintaining their Huffaker Hills trailhead Adopt-A-Spot.
- The Northern Nevada International Centers (NNIC)'s Study of U.S. Institutes Global Student Leaders program removing invasive weeds at Rancho San Rafael Park.
- Girl Scouts picking litter at Rancho San Rafael Park.
- Wildwood Open Lands Foundation spruced up Betsy Caughlin Donnelly Park as part of their Adopt-A-Spot agreement.
- Great Basin Institute held a community cleanup at Galena Creek Regional Park.

August 2025 Volunteer Hours = 337.75

Volunteer Contributions Included:

- Dedicated Arboretum gardeners and members of the May Arboretum Society.
- UNR Cooperative Extension volunteers and community members who help cultivate the community garden at Rancho San Rafael.
- Docent volunteers at Bowers Mansion
- Hive volunteers who unlock the pickleball courts at Lazy 5 Regional Park.
- Individual volunteers and LDS Missionaries pruning willows, raking pine needles, and performing trail maintenance at Davis Creek Park.
- Volunteer Steve Olson trimming willows on the lower portion of the Galena Creek trail.
- Gear Hut maintaining their Huffaker Hills trailhead Adopt-A-Spot.