



Open Space and Regional Parks Commission Meeting November 19, 2025

September 2025 Volunteer Hours = 968.75

Volunteer Contributions Included:

- Dedicated Arboretum gardeners and members of the May Arboretum Society.
- UNR Cooperative Extension Master Gardener volunteers who help cultivate the community garden at Rancho San Rafael Park. Community volunteers there also regularly weed the pollinator garden, rake leaves in the Nevada Farms and Families area, and feed the resident turkey and chickens daily.
- UNR Filipino Club volunteers that picked litter at Rancho San Rafael.
- Hive volunteers who unlock the pickleball courts at Lazy 5 Regional Park.
- Individual community volunteers and Cub Scout Pack 150 at Davis Creek Regional Park raking pine needles and cleaning up trails.
- KTMB community volunteers at Lockwood Park.
- UNR freshman students "Pack in Action" removing weeds and debris from in and around the horse arena at Hidden Valley Regional Park.
- Gear Hut maintaining their Huffaker Hills trailhead Adopt-A-Spot.
- Keep Truckee Meadows Beautiful volunteers during their annual Truckee River cleanup on Saturday, September 13. Participating Washoe County Parks included Ambrose Park, Betsy Caughlin Donnelly Park, Crystal Peak Park, Dorostkar Park, Maxine's March, Rancho San Rafael Park and Riverbend Park. The 7 locations had a total of 441 volunteer hours and a combined 8,470 pounds of trash and over 37,000 pounds of green waste were removed.



October 2025 Volunteer Hours = 722.75

Volunteer Contributions Included:

- Dedicated Arboretum gardeners and members of the May Arboretum Society.
- UNR Cooperative Extension Master Gardener volunteers who help cultivate the community garden at Rancho San Rafael Park. Community volunteers there also regularly weed the pollinator garden, rake leaves in the Nevada Farms and Families area, and feed the resident turkey and chickens daily.
- Sierra Club and National Honor Society volunteers that dug up invasive thistles at the Carcione open space.
- A group of 34 community volunteers planting trees as part of the fire restoration efforts at Davis Creek Regional Park.
- Individual volunteers and LDS Missionaries pruning willows, raking pine needles, and performing trail maintenance at Davis Creek Park.
- The American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) raking pine needles in picnic sites at Galena Creek Regional Park, filling two large dumpsters.
- The Northern Nevada Literacy Council (NNLC) Youth Builds team installing signage and completing trail work at Hidden Valley Regional Park.
- Fedex volunteers removing weeds at Dorstkar Park.
- Microsoft volunteers clearing the area around old farm equipment displays at Bartley Ranch Regional Park, and Boy Scout Troop 10 pulling weeds.
- Home Depot volunteers removing green waste at Lazy 5 Regional Park.
- Hive volunteers who unlock the pickleball courts at Lazy 5 Regional Park.
- The UNR Pre-Dental Society raking leaves at Rancho San Rafael Park.