



Open Space and Regional Parks Commission Meeting January 22, 2025

November 2024 Volunteer Hours = 1,066

Volunteers included:

- Arboretum gardeners and May Arboretum Society members
- Lithium Americas at Bartley Ranch Park
- Galena Creek Visitor Center's volunteers
- Wildlife photography volunteers at Bowers Mansion Park
- Boy Scout Pack 150 at Davis Creek Regional Park
- Hive volunteers that unlock the pickleball courts at Lazy 5 Regional Park
- Community garden, chicken/turkey tending, and Meet the Turkey volunteers at Rancho San Rafael
- UNR Service Fraternity APhiO at Rancho San Rafael Park
- Several volunteer service events for Davis Fire restoration including a community event to plant a shrub garden and split rail fence repair at Davis Creek Park, and a Sugarpine Foundation planting with Patagonia at Galena Creek Park.
- TMCC Promise Scholarship volunteers at Bowers Mansion Park, Lazy 5 Regional Park, Huffaker Cemetery, Rancho San Rafael Park and North Valleys Regional Park

December 2024 Volunteer Hours = 488.25

Volunteers included:

- Arboretum gardeners and May Arboretum Society members
- Discovery Room volunteers on Saturdays during December and for Tuba Christmas within the May Museum
- Wildlife photography volunteers at Bowers Mansion Park
- Hive volunteers that unlock the pickleball courts at Lazy 5 Regional Park
- TMCC Promise Scholarship volunteers at Bowers Mansion Park, Lazy 5 Regional Park, Lockwood Trailhead, Pah Rah Trailhead, Eagle Canyon and Sun Valley Regional Park

YEAR END SUMMARY

There was a total of 9,788.75 volunteer hours reported in 2024, an increase of almost 1,400 since 2023. The estimated national value of volunteer time is currently \$33.49 per hour, equaling a total annual value of \$327,825. This total volunteer time is also equivalent to having almost 5 additional full-time staff.