



Open Space and Regional Parks Commission Meeting
November 29, 2023

September 2023 Volunteer Hours =1201

Volunteers included:

- Arboretum gardeners and May Arboretum Society members
- UNR WolfPack Veterans at Bartley Ranch Regional Park
- Tim Torell, wildlife researcher and photographer at Bowers Mansion Regional Park
- LDS Church missionaries and Cub Scout Pack 150 at Davis Creek Regional Park
- American Society of Civil Engineers (UNR) at Galena Creek Regional Park
- Eagle Scout Griffin Strom at Galena Creek Park
- Dark Corner Haunt at the Huffaker Cemetery pulling weeds
- Zulily Fulfillment Center at Lazy 5 Regional Park for two days
- Hive volunteers that unlock the pickleball courts at Lazy 5 Regional Park
- Discovery Room volunteers and community garden volunteers at Rancho San Rafael Park
- Community volunteers on 9/11 Service Day at the Basque Monument at Rancho San Rafael Park

The Keep Truckee Meadows Beautiful Truckee River Cleanup took place on Saturday, September 16. Participating Washoe County locations included Mayberry Park, Lockwood Park, Crystal Peak Park, Dorostkar Park, Riverbend open space, North Rancho San Rafael Nature Trail, and Galena Creek Regional Park. This event totaled 645 hours of volunteer service which equated to an estimated value of \$20,511 (according to independentsector.org)!



October 2023 Volunteer Hours =913.25

Volunteers included:

- Arboretum gardeners and May Arboretum Society members
- Procrastinating Pedalers at Mayberry and Dorostkar
- Intuit at Dorostkar Park
- Tim Torell, wildlife researcher and photographer at Bowers Mansion Regional Park
- LDS Church missionaries and Cub Scout Pack 150 at Davis Creek
- GearHut at the Huffaker Trailhead
- Eagle Scout Charles Zartesty at Galena Creek Regional Park
- Hive volunteers that unlock the pickleball courts at Lazy 5 Regional Park
- Discovery Room volunteers and community garden volunteers at Rancho San Rafael Park
- UNR Pre-dental Society, UNR Public Health Coalition, Harley Davidson Financial Services, and Tesla at Rancho San Rafael Park
- The entire UNR Football Team with 114 members at Rancho San Rafael
- Gear Hut at the Huffaker Hills Trailhead
- Intuit at Dorostkar Park
- BSA Troop 46 at Eagle Canyon Park
- Cub Scout Park 55 at Ellen's Park
- Wildwood Open Lands Foundation (WOLF) at Betsy Caughlin Donnley Park

Total volunteer hours were up by about 200 in both September and October.