



Open Space and Regional Parks Commission Meeting
May 22, 2024

PLANNING HIGHLIGHTS

- Washoe County Parks was tentatively awarded a Conserve Nevada grant in the amount of \$748,497.00 with \$187,125.00 in matching Washoe County funds to construct the Canepa Ranch Trailhead. The project includes design, construction of a parking lot, loop trail, ADA compliant river access trail, interpretive and wayfinding signs and kiosks, ADA accessible restrooms, landscaping, and picnic areas. This project is based on the Carcione and Canepa Ranch Recreation Access Plan (2022).
- Construction of the Regional Archery Facility Phase 1 Improvements including a new parking lot, access road improvements, and restrooms was completed in May 2024. This project was partially funded through a Nevada Department of Wildlife Shooting Range grant.
- Washoe County Parks partnered with the Biggest Little Trail Stewardship and contributed funds toward the reconstruction of the Reno Vista Trail at Rancho San Rafael Regional Park.
- The master plan update for Rancho San Rafael Regional Park is underway. Dig Studios and park staff hosted stakeholder meetings on April 10th and 11th. Dig Studios hosted a table at the Nevada Farms and Families Farm Day event on April 28th to gather public feedback. The website for the master plan update is live and public comments will be accepted through May 31st as part of phase 1 outreach.
- Several volunteer trail days were hosted to complete trail improvement projects. Over 3100 feet of trail improvements were completed at Hidden Valley and Rancho San Rafael Regional Parks. A 10-ft boardwalk was replaced, and a retaining wall was installed at Davis Creek Park.