



Open Space and Regional Parks Commission Meeting July 23, 2025

May 2025 Volunteer Hours = 2,020

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.
- NV Energy volunteers pruned trails and cleared green waste at Dorostkar Park.
- IBEW Local 401 helped prepare Lazy 5 Regional Park for expanded parking during the concert season and Davita volunteers planted shrubs.
- Community volunteers signed up online to weed the pollinator garden at Rancho San Rafael Park.
- Gear Hut and Reno Running Company picked up trash at Mayberry Park.
- The Galena High School Red Cross Club picked up trash at South Valley Regional Park.
- Sage Ridge School worked on trail maintenance at Hidden Valley.
- The Keep Truckee Meadows Beautiful Great Community Cleanup took place on Saturday, May 3. Washoe County's participating sites were Ambrose Park, Canepa Ranch and Carcione Open Space, Crystal Peak Park, Galena Creek Regional Park, Lockwood Trailhead, Rancho San Rafael, and Swan Lake Nature Study Area. All sites totaled 164 volunteers for 656 total volunteer hours.

June 2025 Volunteer Hours = 748.75

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- The Biggest Little Trail Stewardship brought out 35 volunteers to work on the Galena Creek Park Connector for National Trails Day on June 6.
- Gear Hut along with their community volunteers helped to de-commission a trail at Hidden Valley.
- Google volunteered to pick up trash and pull invasive weeds at Lockwood Trailhead.
- Capital Insurance Group beautified areas of Bartley Ranch Regional Park by pulling weeds.
- Panasonic Interns had an educational session led by Keep Truckee Meadows Beautiful followed by volunteer time in the pollinator garden.