



Open Space and Regional Parks Commission Meeting January 28, 2026

November 2025 Volunteer Hours: 767

- Arboretum gardeners and May Arboretum Society members
- The Galena Mountain Bike Team completing trail work on the Whites Creek trail
- Pack 55 serving as Adopt-A-Spot participants at Ellens Park
- Wildwood Open Lands Foundation serving as Adopt-A-Spot participants at Betsy Caughlin Donnelly Park
- Elders from the LDS church and individual volunteers raking pine needles and trimming willows at Davis Creek Regional Park
- Hive volunteers unlocking the pickleball courts at Lazy 5 Regional Park
- Community garden and poultry care volunteers at Rancho San Rafael Park
- UNR Medlife and the Pre-Dental Society volunteers at Rancho San Rafael Park
- “Meet the Turkey” event volunteers assisting with setup, event support, and takedown at Rancho San Rafael Park
- Community volunteers participating in a native planting event at Riverbend Park
- TMCC Promise Scholarship volunteers at Rancho San Rafael and Bowers Mansion Park

December 2025 Volunteer Hours = 584.75

- Arboretum gardeners and May Arboretum Society members
- Volunteers in the Discovery Room on Saturdays who also helped with the May Museum’s Tuba Christmas
- Wildlife photography volunteers at Bowers Mansion Park
- Elders from the LDS church and individual volunteers raking pine needles and completing trail maintenance at Davis Creek Regional Park
- Community volunteers participating in fire restoration plantings at Huffaker Trailhead in partnership with Gear Hut
- Hive volunteers unlocking the pickleball courts at Lazy 5 Regional Park
- Red Cross Club volunteers from Galena High School at South Valleys Regional Park
- Cub Scouts of South Reno volunteering at Bartley Ranch Regional Park

YEAR END SUMMARY

Overall volunteer hours were largely consistent with the prior year, decreasing slightly from 9,788 to 8,996 hours. Using the current estimated national value of volunteer time of \$34.75 per hour, these contributions represent an annual value of approximately \$312,620. This level of volunteer support is equivalent to more than four additional full-time staff positions.