



## 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.**