

Carson City

Outdoor Program

History of the Outdoor Program

- ▶ Summer 2018: First outdoor program was the Shred Kids Mountain Bike Camp
 - ▶ Full program, 20 kids with a waiting list
 - ▶ 2019 expanded to 3 camps. All full.
- ▶ Fall 2018: Started offering Intro to Landscape Photography Classes
- ▶ Jan 2019: Conducted Outdoor Needs Assessment Survey
 - ▶ 268 respondents
- ▶ Winter 2019: Started the Afterschool Ski and Snowboard Trips
 - ▶ 2019: 46 participants, 2020: Full at 53 participants, 2021 cancelled due to COVID
- ▶ Summer 2020: Added an Archery Camp
 - ▶ Full at 15 participants with 12 on the waiting list
- ▶ Spring/Summer 2020: Received \$17,000 grant from Carson Tahoe Health
 - ▶ Specifically required the purchase of Kayaking, snowshoeing, and backpacking equipment.
 - ▶ Moving from offering some outdoor activities to a more comprehensive outdoor program.

Mountain Bike Camps



Ski and Snowboard Program



Photography Classes



Archery Camp



2021 Snowshoe Trips

- ▶ Received almost 50 emails from interested Volunteers
 - ▶ About 15 currently trained and background checked volunteers
- ▶ Worked with Forest Service and State Parks to gain access to land and trails
- ▶ Currently scheduled 9 snowshoe trips for 2021
 - ▶ Hope Valley, Spooner, Skunk Harbor, Grass Lake
- ▶ First 4 trips are completely full, some with waiting lists
 - ▶ Groups are small, maximum of 10 participants with 4 staff/volunteers
 - ▶ Small groups allow us to maintain social distancing and transport with one van (when we are allowed to transport).



Future for the Outdoor Program

- ▶ Short Term (2021-2022)
 - ▶ Mountain Bike Camps
 - ▶ Ski Program
 - ▶ Kayaking Trips
 - ▶ Introduction to Backpacking
 - ▶ Youth Adventure Camps
 - ▶ Adventure Triathlon
 - ▶ Community Outdoor Equipment Rental
- ▶ Long Term
 - ▶ Work with school district and WNC to provide more outdoor education partnerships

