

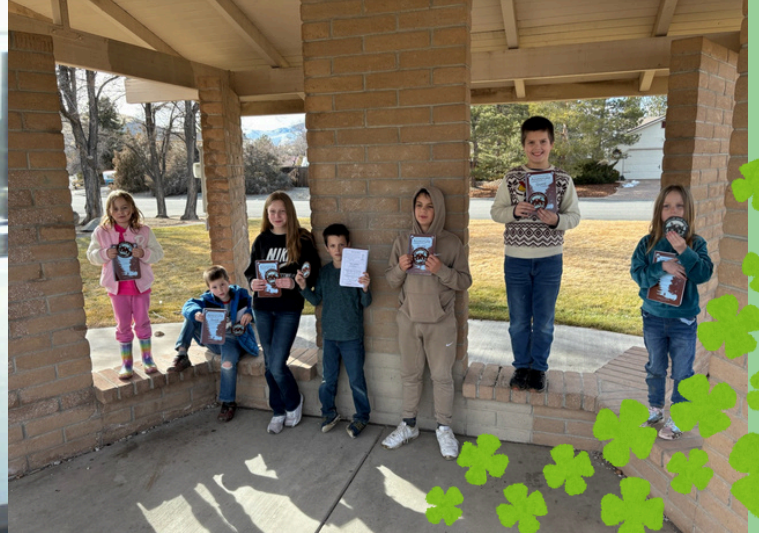
March Newsletter

Carson City Parks, Recreation & Open Space



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Wildlife Spotlight**

February Recap



Goodbye winter, hello spring! As we bid the winter months adieu this month, we feel very lucky to have hosted several very sunny programs in February! Our Park Rangers hosted a JR Ranger Activity where Jr Rangers explored Riverview Park, using their observation skills to identify different animals, plants, tracks and more! The Park Rangers also hosted the Great Basin Hike on the Odyssey Trail, where participants could take in the beautiful views while learning about the history of the Great Basin. February also concluded the 2025 Self-Paced Marathon for many participants! This year, we had 119 participants sign up to walk/jog/run 208 laps around the MAC track within 2 months and those who do receive a shirt. Congratulations to those who were able to cross the finish line!

March Volunteer Opportunities

2025

Coming Up!

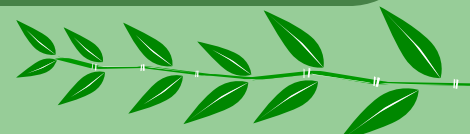
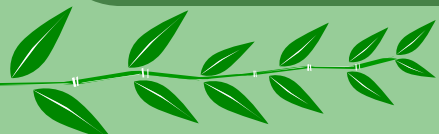


Carson Ridge Disc Golf Park Workday

Join Carson City Parks, Recreation & Open Space staff at the Carson Ridge Disc Golf Park for a volunteer workday! Volunteer activities will include trash clean up and weeding. No registration required. Long sleeve shirt, long pants, and close toed shoes recommended.

Please contact volunteer@carson.org if you have any questions!

Saturday April 12th | 9:00am-11:00am | Carson Ridge Disc Golf Park



March Volunteer Opportunities


2025



Ongoing Volunteer Programs

Park Ambassador Program

The Carson City Parks, Recreation & Open Space Department is looking for volunteers to assist with the day-to-day operations at our parks and open spaces. We are looking for volunteers who can ideally visit the assigned park of their choosing once per week. Volunteers can assist with a wider variety of tasks, depending on their skill level. Some tasks may include (but not limited to): picking up trash, weeding, picking up dog waste, reporting vandalism and broken infrastructure, and other tasks dependent on your skillset!



[Click here to learn more!](#)

Adopt-A-Trail Program

The Adopt-A-Trail program is an environmental stewardship initiative and a chance for businesses, clubs, schools, and other citizen groups to give back to Carson City community by helping with care and maintenance of a trail. It aims to build civic pride and involve community members in positive outdoor recreation. Adopters coordinate 2-3 volunteer events per year at their adopted trail with activities based on their trails needs. Groups also get a sign at the trailhead promoting their group as the adopter.





DO YOU LOVE SPENDING TIME IN YOUR
LOCAL PARK OR OPEN SPACE? ARE YOU
LOOKING FOR MORE WAYS TO GET
INVOLVED IN YOUR COMMUNITY?



BECOME A PARK AMBASSADOR TODAY!

CARSON CITY PARKS, RECREATION & OPEN
SPACE IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS WILLING
TO VISIT THE PARK OR OPEN SPACE OF THEIR
CHOOSING ONCE PER WEEK, ENSURING IT IS
CLEAN, WEEDED, AND DOG WASTE FREE!



CONTACT THE VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR AT
VOLUNTEER@CARSON.ORG FOR MORE INFORMATION!



WANTED:

RANGE SAFETY OFFICERS



Are you passionate about Rifle Range safety? Do you love spending time outside with others who enjoy shooting at the Range? The Carson City Rifle Range is looking for volunteers to assist with the day-to-day operations at the range including (but not limited to):

- **Weed removal**
- **Picking up shell casings**
- **Enforcing the rules and policies of the range**
- **Answering questions/addressing concerns from range users**

This is a fun and exciting opportunity for those 18 or older, who have a National Rifle Association Range Safety Officer Certification. Volunteer hours are flexible, and those who work a minimum of 8 hours per week will receive an annual pass to the Rifle Range!

**For more information or to apply please contact the
Range Coordinator at nartam@carson.org
or call (775) 283-7348**



*New Year,
New Challenge!*

Carson City

Trails Challenge 2025

March 15th - November 1st

Photo Credit: Christy Chamberlain,
Previous Trails Challenge Participant

Trails Challenge Launch:
Date: Saturday March 15th
**Time: 2:00pm Launch,
3:00pm Guided Hike**
Location: Long Ranch Park

Trails Challenge 2025



How to Complete the Challenge:

1. **Sign up** yourself and any other participants who will be joining you on your Challenge.
2. **Download and carefully read** through the Trails Challenge Guidebook. This Guidebook contains helpful tips & tricks while out on the trail, the 2025 Trails List, and a Trails Log.
3. **Hit the trails!** Pick trails from the carefully curated Trails List to complete at your leisure over the next few months. We recommend trying something new!
4. **Get extra raffle tickets!** This year, we have included new ways to earn extra raffle tickets throughout your Challenge... see how in the Guidebook!
5. **Log your miles.** Be sure to fill out your Trails Log as you complete your trails. You will need this to submit at the end of your Challenge.
6. **Turn in your Trails Log.** Once you have completed a minimum of 5 trails from the Trails List, submit your log before November 1st to be entered into the prize raffle!

Register today and join us at the 2025 Trails Challenge Launch on Saturday March 15th starting at 2:00pm, followed by a Park Ranger-Led Hike starting at 3:00pm at Long Ranch Park which will count as your first trail on the Challenge!

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER!](#)

March Recreation Opportunities

2025



Adaptive Recreation



Popcorn and a Movie

Need some mid-week fun? Come on down to the Carson City Community Center and enjoy popcorn and movie! Ages 13+

Wednesdays 3/5-4/30 | 3:45pm-6:00pm | \$15 Fee | Community Center

Talent Show Rehearsal

Do you have a talent? Well, come on out and show Carson City what talent you have and perform on stage! This will be a rehearsal for anyone that will be performing on April 17. You must be at the theater by 4:30pm to perform.

Wednesday 4/16 | 4:30pm-8:00pm | FREE | Bob Boldrick Theater

Talent Show Performance

Do you have a talent? Well, come on out and show Carson City what talent you have and perform on stage! Performers must arrive to the Bob Boldrick Theater in the Carson City Community Center at 5:00pm to get ready for the show. Show will not begin until 6:00pm for all audiences.

Thursday 4/17 | 5:00pm-8:00pm | FREE | Bob Boldrick Theater

March Recreation Opportunities

2025

Youth Sports

Skyhawks Soccer Tots

Soccer Tots is Skyhawks flagship program! Playable on almost any surface, these soccer-themed motor skill classes are very easy for youngsters to get into. Younger age groups focus on developing motor skills and self-confidence; older classes focus more on developing core soccer skills and personal focus, and introduce an element of light competition. Instructor-to-student ratio is kept small to maximize individual development, and above all else we promote fun, fun, fun! (Parent participation is required for participants under 4 years old).

Age 1.5-2.5 | Tuesdays 3/31-5/12 | 9:00am-9:40am | \$80 Fee

Ages 2.5-3.5 | Tuesdays 3/31-5/12 | 10:00am-10:40am | \$80 Fee

Ages 3.5-5 | Tuesdays 3/31-5/12 | 11:00am-11:40am | \$80 Fee

Knight Monsters Hockey Night

Carson City Parks & Recreation is hosting a hockey evening at the Tahoe Blue Event Center as the Tahoe Knight Monsters take on the Idaho Steelheads! Come on out to witness the newest professional sports team to our area. [Follow the link below for discounted tickets!](#)

Saturday 3/28 | 7:30pm | \$23+ tickets | Tahoe Blue Event Center

SKYHAWKS SPORTS

SOCCER TOTS

YOUTH PROGRAM

**BEGINS
APRIL 1!**

**TUESDAY
MORNINGS**

**PROGRAM
DATES:**

4/1 @ MAC

4/8

4/22

4/29

5/6

5/13

**1.5 - 5
YEARS OLD**

- ✓ Self Confidence
- ✓ Teamwork
- ✓ Fun games
- ✓ Motor Skills

**"Teaching Life Skills
Through Sports"**

Registration
\$80

Community Center Gym
851 E William Street
Carson City, NV 89701

Registration Link
www.carson.org/ccpr

775-887-2339

Now Hiring!



The Giants Community Fund, the 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization of the San Francisco Giants, is looking to hire Junior Giants Ambassadors in select Nevada locations for the 2025 season - including here in Carson City! Ambassadors serve as liaisons between the Giants Community Fund and the local youth-serving agency in their designated communities and play a major role in the implementation of the Junior Giants program on the ground level. Ambassadors work with both the Giants Community Fund Staff and the local league Commissioner to assist with league logistics, operations, communication, player recruitment and more! For more information on the program visit www.jrgiants.org or reach out to jrgiants@sfgiants.com for any questions on the position!

March Recreation Opportunities

2025

Arts & Culture



The Art of Creative Journaling

Second and fourth Wednesday of each month. Art journaling is a visual journal where one explores different art making techniques while expressing dreams, ideas, feelings, and goals.



Understanding Color Theory and Techniques |

Wednesday 3/12 | 6:00pm-8:00pm | \$25 Fee

Adding Color with Watercolor Pencils |

Wednesday 3/26 | 6:00pm-8:00pm | \$25 Fee



Family Art Saturdays

Through fun and engaging hands-on art activities for the whole family, we will travel through time to explore the art styles and techniques of world-famous artists.



Cubist & Picasso | Saturday 3/8 | 10:00am | \$10 Fee

Surrealist & Dali | Saturday 3/22 | 10:00am | \$10 Fee



Music & Art Tot Time

Early childhood arts activities including imitation and exploration in music, movement, and visual art. Recommended for children 1 to 5 years old with a participating adult. Free to attend - register in advance or drop in. To arrange bringing a childcare class or other group, please contact afreeman@carson.org in advance.



Mondays 1/6-5/19 | 10:00am-10:40am | FREE | Arts Building

Mondays 1/6-5/19 | 11:00am-11:40am | FREE | Arts Building



JOIN US FOR A



TAHOE KNIGHT MONSTERS HOCKEY NIGHT!

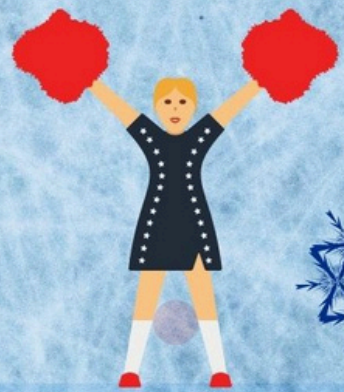


MARCH 28 AT
7:30 PM

@TAHOE BLUE EVENT CENTER

TICKETS START AT \$23:

FEVO-ENTERPRISE.COM/EVENT/CARSONCITY30

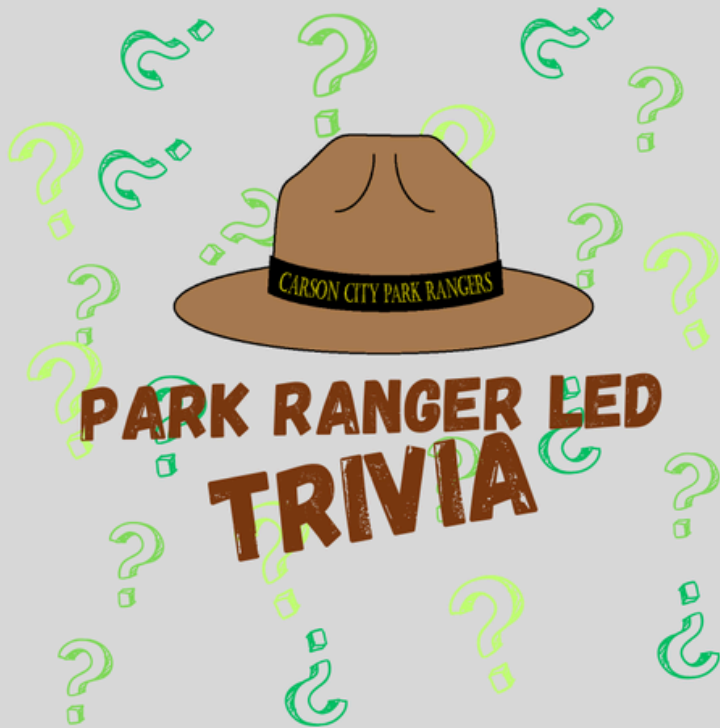


MARVEL FANS, ASSEMBLE! WEAR YOUR MARVEL SUPERHERO GEAR AS THE KNIGHT MONSTERS WILL ALSO WEAR SPECIAL MARVEL THEMED JERSEYS!



Park Ranger-Led Programs

2025



Carson City Parks, Recreation, and Open Space
Park Ranger led programs

March 8th 2025
2:00 PM-3:30 PM

Carson City Community Center
Board Room

Come Join the Rangers for trivia all about Nevada!



Park Ranger Led Trivia

Test your knowledge with the Carson City Park Rangers! Compete against each other in a 20-round trivia game for the chance to win a fabulous prize. Trivia topics will range from Nevada history, Carson City historical figures, wildlife, and more!

Saturday 3/8 | 2:00pm-3:30pm | FREE

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER!](#)

Park Ranger-Led Programs



2025



Carson City Parks, Rec & Open Space
Park Ranger-Led Programs

March 15, 2025

3:00pm – 4:30pm

Long Ranch Park

Join the Park Rangers for an educational walk
all about the black bears!



Park Ranger Led Bear Walk

Join the Park Rangers for an educational walk all about the black bears! While enjoying a walk along the paved paths around Long Ranch Park, you will gain a deeper understanding of these fascinating creatures and the ecosystem they call home.

Saturday 3/15 | 3:00pm-4:00pm | FREE

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER!](#)

Flora | Fauna Highlight



Sarcodes sanguinea. Photo by Robert Potts.



Sarcodes sanguinea. Photo by Gladys Lucille Smith.

The Snow Plant (*Sarcodes sanguinea*) is an herbaceous perennial wildflower with a limited geographic distribution in California, Nevada and Oregon. The name ‘Sarcodes Sanguinea’ roughly translates to “the bloody flesh-like thing”, referring to its bright coloring and petal appearance. This brilliantly scarlet red colored plant ranges in height from 15-30 cm and the flowers typically bloom from late spring to mid-summer. The Snow Plant has no chlorophyll, but instead acquires nutrition by parasitizing soil fungi. Many trees have relationships with root fungi which help the trees absorb nutrients and water, and in return the trees provide sugars to the fungi. The Snow Plant then steals nutrients from these fungi, indirectly stealing them from the trees.

[For more information on this plant, click here to check out the US Forest Service page!](#)

DONATE OR JOIN TODAY!

MISSION

The Foundation for Carson City Parks and Recreation is dedicated to improving citizens' experience with Carson City's parks, open spaces, and recreation facilities.

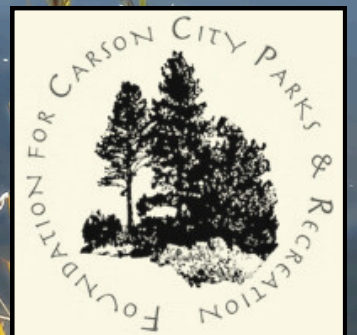
ABOUT

The Foundation for Carson City Parks & Recreation, Inc (FCCPR) was established in 2015 as a non-profit member-driven 501(c)(3) organization. Operating as an independent, non-governmental organization, the Foundation is dedicated to bringing together members of the Carson City community to encourage and enable public support for the continuing enhancement of Carson City's parks and recreational facilities.

The Foundation promotes and supports individual and organizational-based projects to enhance indoor and outdoor recreational facilities and public use areas under the administration of the City's Parks, Recreation & Open Space Department.

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LEARN MORE!



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www.carson.org/ccpr