

August Newsletter

Carson City Parks, Recreation & Open Space

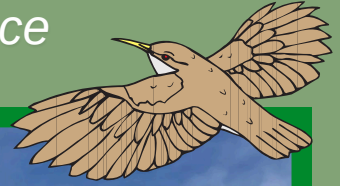


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July Recap



On Thursday, July 24th, Carson City Parks, Recreation & Open Space staff came together to pull Russian Thistle from along the trails at Long Ranch Park. The first load alone weighed 5,000 pounds at the landfill!

On Saturday, July 12th, volunteers joined staff at the Carson Ridge Disc Golf Course to spend two hours pulling weeds in the parking lot and within the course. In total, 7 large bags of weeds were pulled! Volunteers also helped to spread rock around a new basket on the Stadium Course!



On Saturday, July 26th, the Carson City Park Rangers hosted their Scorpion Excursion on the Wild Horse Trail! Participants got to learn more about our local scorpion residents, and search for them on the trail using a black light!



In July, The Greenhouse Project led our youth Gardening Camp! Kids had a blast touring the gardens, harvesting tomatoes, panting garden beds, feeding the worms and much more!



Parks Updates

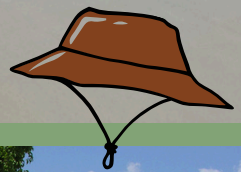


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JohnD Winters Centennial Park tennis courts are now open to the public! The hitting wall has been torn down and will be replaced later this year along with the restroom.



Mills Park pickleball courts will be finished and open the first week of August. The shade structures will be installed in the next few months.



Northridge Linear Path sidewalk repairs will be completed in August!

Carson City Parks, Recreation & Open Space Department presents:



MOVE



WITH THE



MAYOR!



SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 13TH | 9:00AM – 11:00AM

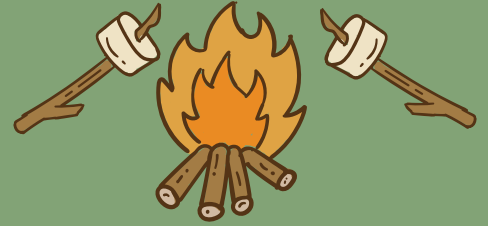
'MOVE WITH THE MAYOR' IS A NATIONAL CAMPAIGN DEVELOPED BY THE NATIONAL FORUM FOR HEART DISEASE & STROKE PREVENTION TO ENCOURAGE PEOPLE TO LIVE ACTIVE, HEALTHY LIFESTYLES.

THE CARSON CITY PARKS, RECREATION & OPEN SPACE DEPARTMENT WILL BE HOSTING THE 4TH ANNUAL MOVE WITH THE MAYOR EVENT ON SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 13TH AT LONE MOUNTAIN CEMETERY! FROM 9:00AM-11:00AM VOLUNTEERS WILL FOCUS ON WEED REMOVAL AROUND HEADSTONES, WITH A SPECIAL VISIT FROM MAYOR BAGWELL.

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

August 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**

August Recreation Opportunities

2025

Adaptive Recreation



Movers and Doers Fishing Derby

Learn how to bait a hook and reel em' in during our annual fishing adventure at Fuji Park. Special thanks to the Nevada Department of Wildlife for supporting this activity!

Saturday 8/2 | 9:00am-11:00am | \$5 Fee | Baily's Fishing Pond

Mini Golf at Magic Carpet

Spend the afternoon playing mini golf on one of the three courses Magic Carpet has to offer. Make sure to bring lunch, water, and sunscreen.

Sunday 8/17 | 10:00am-1:00pm | \$15 Fee | Community Center

Arts, Crafts and Root Beer Floats

Let's get creative! Join us at the Community Center Bonanza room for arts & crafts and root beer floats. We will be making something fun and festive.

Friday 8/22 | 6:00pm-7:00pm | \$5 Fee | Community Center

Popcorn and a Movie

Need some midweek fun? Come on down to the Carson City Community Center and enjoy popcorn and a movie.

Friday 8/29 | 6:00pm-8:00pm | \$5 Fee | Community Center



2025 SKYHAWKS

sports camps

JUNE 9-13

FLAG FOOTBALL CAMP - \$118

✔ CENTENNIAL PARK ✔ 6-12 YEAR OLDS ✔ 9AM-12PM

JUNE 23-27

INDOOR SOCCER CAMP - \$118

✔ CARSON CITY MAC ✔ 6-12 YEAR OLDS ✔ 9AM-12PM

JULY 7-11

BASKETBALL CAMP - \$118

✔ CARSON CITY MAC ✔ 6-12 YEAR OLDS ✔ 9AM-12PM

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VOLLEYBALL CAMP - \$118

✔ CARSON CITY MAC ✔ 9-14 YEAR OLDS ✔ 9AM-12PM

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TENNIS CAMP - \$118

✔ ROSS GOLD PARK ✔ 6-12 YEAR OLDS ✔ 9AM-12PM



SKYHAWKS SPORTS FALL “TOTS” PROGRAMS

**Begin an athletic journey with
Multi-Sport Tots & Soccer Tots
for children ages 1.5-5!**

These programs offer sports through fun, age-appropriate activities, enhancing balance, coordination, and fitness. This engaging introduction to sports is packed with learning and teamwork!

Beginning in September:
Monday evening multi-sport
classes & Tuesday morning soccer
classes

For more information and to
register for a class:
www.carson.org/ccpr

Questions? 775-887-2339

SUMMER

Specialty Camps



6/9 - 6/13

ART ENRICHMENT CAMP

- ✓ AGES 7 - 12
- ✓ \$100

6/9 - 6/13

SKYHAWKS FLAG FOOTBALL CAMP

- ✓ AGES 6 - 12
- ✓ \$118

6/16 - 6/17

CLEAR CREEK BOWMEN ARCHERY CAMP

- ✓ AGES 9 - 14
- ✓ \$20

6/23 - 6/27

SKYHAWKS INDOOR SOCCER CAMP

- ✓ AGES 6 - 12
- ✓ \$118

6/25 - 6/26

FLY FISHING CAMP

- ✓ AGES 9 - 14
- ✓ \$30

7/7 - 7/11

SKYHAWKS BASKETBALL CAMP

- ✓ AGES 6 - 12
- ✓ \$118

7/9 - 7/10

GARDENING CAMP

- ✓ AGES 9 - 14
- ✓ FREE

7/28 - 8/1

SKYHAWKS VOLLEYBALL CAMP

- ✓ AGES 9 - 14
- ✓ \$118

8/4 - 8/7

JUNIOR LIFEGUARD

- ✓ AGES 11 - 15
- ✓ \$61

8/6 - 8/7

GARDENING CAMP

- ✓ AGES 9 - 14
- ✓ FREE

8/11 - 8/15

SKYHAWKS TENNIS CAMP

- ✓ AGES 6 - 12
- ✓ \$118

8/12 - 8/14

YOUTH KAYAK CAMP

- ✓ AGES 12 - 17
- ✓ \$85

August Recreation Opportunities

2025

Adult Sports



Pickleball with Mae: Introduction to Pickleball

This is a 4-session class that will introduce new players to the fun sport of pickleball! Participants will learn the fundamentals for game play including game rules, basic serving and hitting (dinks and volleys), plus proper scoring instruction.

Tuesdays, Thursdays 8/12-8/21 | 9:30am-11:00am | \$75 Fee

Mondays, Wednesdays 8/11-8/20 | 5:15pm-6:35pm | \$75 Fee

Pickleball with Mae: Pickleball for Advanced Beginners

This is a 6-session class that is meant for participants who are familiar with the basics of Pickleball. Participants will improve upon their skills in dinking, volleying, gameplay strategy, positioning, footwork, defense, etc.

Tuesdays, Thursdays 8/12-8/28 | 11:00am-12:30pm | \$110 Fee

Mondays, Wednesdays 8/18-8/27 | 6:40pm-8:00pm | \$110 Fee

Fall Kickball Tournament

The second annual “ORDUNO” coed adult kickball tournament is an under-the-lights, 3-game guarantee, kickball tournament. All teams are strongly encouraged to dress in superhero themed attire.

Championship winning team will win shirts! Centennial Snack Bar will be open serving food and drinks to participants 21+.

Saturday 9/27 | 5:00pm | \$150 Team Fee | Centennial Park



CARSON CITY PARKS & REC DEPARTMENT

ADULT COED KICKBALL LEAGUE

WEDNESDAY
EVENINGS

GAMES
BEGIN
AUGUST 6

\$264
PER TEAM

ALL GAMES WILL BE HELD AT

CENTENNIAL SPORTS COMPLEX

REGISTRATION
DATES

6/3 - 8/3



AGES
18+



REGISTRATION:
WWW.CARSON.ORG/CCPR

INFORMATION:
775-887-2339



2025 Kayak Trips

Explore the region's lakes this summer with trained guides from Carson City Parks & Recreation. Our guides will help you navigate the waters safely and introduce you to some great places to paddle! Kayaking equipment and transportation are included.

Schedule and location is subject to change due to weather or other circumstances.



Full Moon: Washoe Lake | Monday 5/12 | 8:30pm | \$30

Sunset Paddle: Sand Harbor | Monday 6/2 | 6:00pm | \$30

Caples Lake and stop at Hope Valley Cafe | Saturday 6/14 | 8:00am | \$40

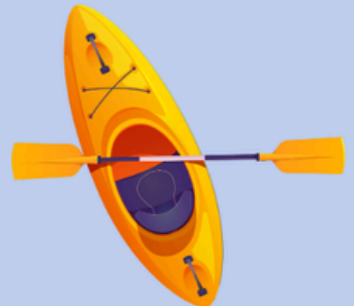
Sunset Paddle: Cave Rock | Tuesday 7/1 | 6:00pm | \$30

Silver Lake Kayak & Geocache | Saturday 7/19 | 7:00am | \$40

Donner Lake | Friday 8/22 | 9:00am | \$40

Full Moon: Topaz Lake | Monday 9/8 | 6:30pm | \$40

Sunset Paddle: Sand Harbor | Friday 9/19 | 4:30pm | \$30



Twin Lake and stop at Walker Burger | Saturday 10/4 | 9:00am | \$50

Pumpkin Spice Sunrise Paddle at Cave Rock | Tuesday 10/14 | 7:00am | \$40

For more information or to sign up, visit
carson.org/ccpr

Park Ranger-Led Programs

2025



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

August 23, 2025
9:00 AM- 12:00 PM
Silver Saddle Ranch

Join the Park Rangers at Silver Saddle Ranch and
get sworn in as a Carson City Junior Park Ranger!



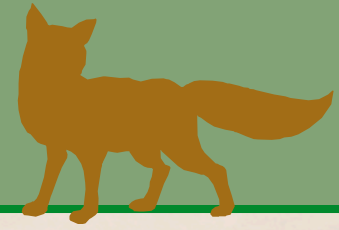
Junior Park Ranger Day

Junior Park Ranger Day is an annual event dedicated to help kids complete their Junior Ranger Adventure Guides and be sworn in all in one day! Jr Rangers will get hands on learning experiences with Park Rangers from Carson City. Kids (and adults if desired) of all ages will receive a FREE Carson City JR. Ranger Adventure Guide that will be used on their adventures throughout the day. Park Rangers will also be leading 3 different guided hikes. Once their requirements in the guide are completed, participants can receive an official patch and be sworn in as a Carson City Junior Park Ranger! **[Click here to register!](#)**

Saturday 8/23 | 9:00am-12:00pm | FREE | Silver Saddle Ranch

Park Ranger-Led Programs

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Silver Saddle Ranch

Historical Tour

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

August 30, 2025

10:30am-11:30am

Silver Saddle Ranch

Join our Park Rangers for a historical tour of one of Carson City's hidden gems!



Silver Saddle Ranch Historical Tour

Join the Carson City Park Rangers for a historical tour of Silver Saddle Ranch and explore the Red House! From mining to ranching to outdoor recreation, Silver Saddle Ranch and the Carson River have been integral parts of Carson City's history and remain important to this day. This tour will take you around the property and dive deep into the historical roots of the area. This program is focused more on historical content than hiking adventure, bring your thinking cap, not your hiking pack! **[Click here to register!](#)**

Saturday 8/30 | 10:30am-11:30am | Silver Saddle Ranch | FREE

Congratulation to the Trails Challenge Photo Contest Winners!



Congratulations to our two winners of the summer Trails Challenge Photo Contest! Christy Chamberlain (left) and Susan Potts (right) will each receive one extra prize raffle ticket upon completion of their Trails Challenge. Thank you to all of those who submitted photos for this season's contest! The next Photo Contest begins NOW, so get all your best Trails Challenge photos in by Friday October 10th.



Carson City

Trails Challenge 2025

Sponsors



Photo Credit: Christy Chamberlain, Previous Trails Challenge Participant

WE'RE HIRING



Parks & Recreation Staff

If you're looking to work in a fun environment this is the place! Now hiring positions at the Multi-Purpose Athletic Center, Sports Programs, Aquatic Facility and Youth Before and After School Programs. All positions start at \$13.50/hour or higher. Flexible scheduling available to fit school and extracurricular activities.

Requirements

- At least 15 years of age
- Passionate about community and having fun!

Apply now

Apply online at:
www.carson.org/jobs

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Carson City Hazard Mitigation Plan – 2025 Update Overview

Carson City is currently updating its **Hazard Mitigation Plan (HMP)** as part of its regular five-year cycle. This update is essential for maintaining eligibility for federal funding and ensuring the community is prepared for natural hazards such as wildfires, floods, earthquakes, and severe storms.

What Is a Hazard Mitigation Plan?

According to **FEMA**, a hazard mitigation plan is a strategic document developed by local, tribal, and state governments to:

- **Identify risks and vulnerabilities** to natural disasters
- **Develop long-term strategies** to protect people and property
- **Break the cycle** of disaster damage and reconstruction

These plans are required for jurisdictions seeking certain types of FEMA assistance and must be updated every five years.

17 About the 2025 Update

- This is Carson City's **five-year update** to its Local Hazard Mitigation Plan.
- The update includes revised risk assessments, mitigation goals, and prioritized strategies to reduce hazard impacts.

What to Expect at the Public Meeting

During the upcoming public meeting, Carson City will:

- **Provide an overview** of the hazard mitigation planning process
- **Share key public input findings** gathered through the online survey
- **Discuss community vulnerabilities and mitigation strategies**
- **Explain how residents can actively participate** in shaping the final plan

Your voice matters! This meeting is a valuable opportunity to learn, ask questions, and contribute ideas that protect the future of our community.

Public Participation Opportunity

This portion of the plan is dedicated to **public information and engagement**. Carson City encourages residents, stakeholders, and organizations to get involved in shaping the future of community safety.

You can participate by:

- **Attending public meetings and workshops** (dates and locations posted on Carson City's Emergency Management page)
- **Taking the public survey** to share your insights and concerns:
 - 👉 [2025 Carson City Hazard Mitigation Survey](#)

Flora | Fauna Highlight



Prickly Russian Thistle, also commonly known as tumbleweed, is a bushy summer annual with many slender stems that become woody when mature. The leaves of young Russian Thistle are fleshy, dark green and narrow, but as the plant matures the older leaves become short and stiff with a sharp-pointed tip. These spiny leaves prevent predation by herbivores as the plant nears maturity. After the plant dries, the base of the plant becomes brittle and breaks off, allowing this weed to spread its seed for miles as it tumbles in the wind (hence its common name!). Its efficient taproot, abundant seed production and reduced leaf surface allow this nuisance weed to adapt well to semiarid agricultural environments, rangeland and nonagricultural areas.

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.

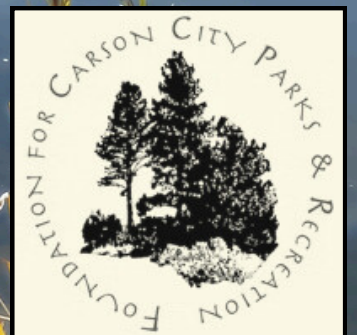
ABOUT

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.

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. To learn more about how to help further these efforts, just click the link below!

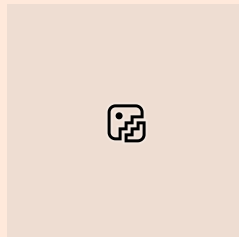
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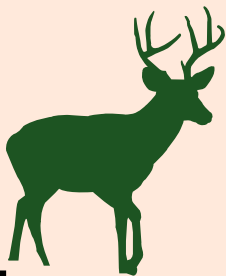


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