

June Newsletter

Carson City Parks, Recreation & Open Space



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May Recap



Rotary Club Planting at Lone Mountain Cemetery



Cache In - Trash Out at Morgan Mill



Battle Born Offroaders Workday at Prison Hill OHV Area



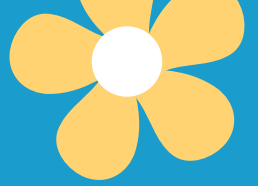
Friends of Silver Saddle Ranch Workday and Appreciation Event



Common Ground Church Trash Clean-Up on Linear Ditch Trail

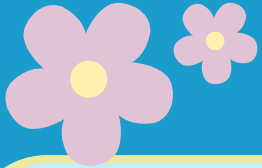


Kids to Parks Day



Happy Pollinator Month!

A note from the
Open Space Manager, Lyndsey Boyer



June is National Pollinator Month, and June 16-22 is Pollinator Week! It's an annual event that celebrates the vital role of pollinators like bees, butterflies, and bats in our ecosystems, economies and agriculture. Carson City became a Bee City USA in 2018 - the 76th in the Nation and the 1st in Nevada! Bee City USA is an initiative of the Xerces Society, and their mission is to galvanize communities to sustain pollinators by providing them with healthy habitat, rich in a variety of native plants and free to nearly free of pesticides. There are now over 448 Bee Cities and Campuses throughout the United States! Additionally, in 2025 Mayor Bagwell signed the Mayor's Monarch Pledge to support monarch conservation and vital milkweed populations throughout Carson City as well.



Imperiled pollinators like honey bees, bumble bees, butterflies, moths, bats, hummingbirds, and others are responsible for the reproduction of nearly 90% of the world's flowering plant species and 1 in every 3 bites of food we eat.

Unfortunately, due to habitat loss, urbanization, invasive species, disease, and misuse of pesticides, pollinator populations are in decline globally. Honeybee colonies are projected to decline up to 70% in 2025, and butterfly populations have declined 20% in the last 20 years. Due to these dramatic declines, and recognizing the critical role pollinators play in our daily lives, Carson City has committed to supporting bees and other pollinators through education and habitat creation initiatives.



Do you want to see examples of these great initiatives? Take a stroll along the Serenity Trail behind the Carson Tahoe Cancer Center to see the Bee Hotel and Foothill Garden. Or check out one of the pollinator gardens at Schulz Ranch, Mountain Street Trailhead, Buzzy's Ranch Trail or Empire Ranch Trailhead. These are all excellent efforts of increasing habitat throughout Carson City. Additionally, did you know Carson City has developed a Pollinator Friendly Plant List? These are all plants you can include in your own garden to help support pollinators. Also, Carson City requires that Developers choose 50% of their plant palette from this list for incoming projects. This is effectively creating pockets of pollinator habitat throughout the City which is a huge benefit to pollinators. A copy of this list can be found using this [**LINK**](#)

Bee City USA #76 Presents



Pollinator Palooza

Pollinator Parade

Gather at the East Side of
Nevada State Museum, 600 N. Carson St.

Saturday, June 21 ~ Gather at 9:30AM

Wear Your Favorite Pollinator Costume!
Kids: Free Pollinator Antennae While They Last!



Parade will be just over 1 mile ~ Bring water ~ No pets please



Nevada State Museum 8:30~3:00

Swarms will be circling the Museum

Buzzing with fun family-friendly festivities!!!



Buzz Over to the Carson Mall at 1:00

*Plato's Closet celebrates Pollinators
with a Magician, Moondance Chocolates,*

Misbeehaven Honey

Flash mob Bee Waggle Dance



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For more information about pollinator conservation, Pollinator Friendly Plant List or Pollinator Month event details, please visit our website at: carson.org/beecityusa. Also - we're always looking for volunteers to join our citizens committee! For more information please contact us at: beecityusa76@gmail.com

June Volunteer Opportunities

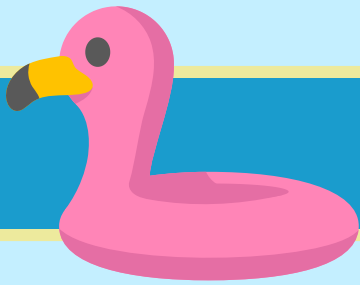
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Ongoing Volunteer Programs

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.



Join us for a

POLLINATOR GARDEN CLEAN-UP

Spring has sprung, and so have the weeds! Let's kick off Pollinator Month by cleaning up our local Pollinator Garden on Thursday June 5th at Empire Ranch Trailhead from 5:30pm-7:00pm.

No registration required, all ages welcome!

Thursday June 5th | 5:30pm-7:00pm | Empire Ranch Trailhead

1429 Empire Ranch Road, Carson City NV, 89701

Contact volunteer@carson.org with questions.





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**

June Recreation Opportunities

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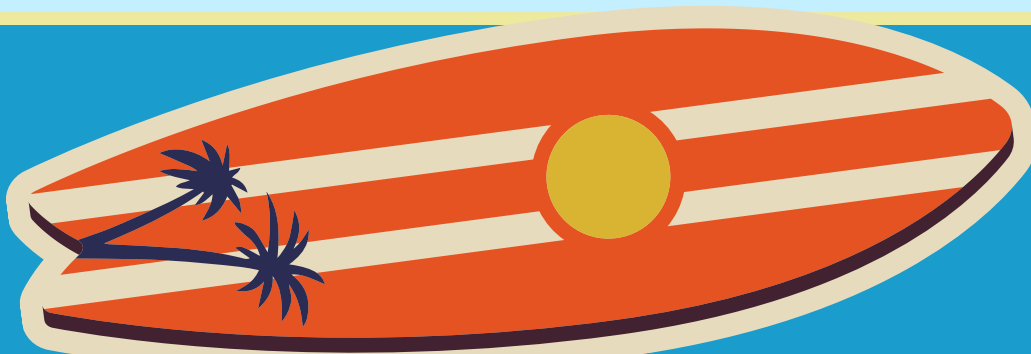
Adaptive Recreation



Mark Wellman's Adventure Day

People with disabilities and their friends and families are invited to try out hand-cycling, kayaking, and rock climbing through the use of a broad range of adaptive equipment. Make sure to bring a lunch, water, and sunscreen.

Sunday 6/1 | 10:00am-2:00pm | \$5 Fee | Community Center-East



Goal Getters Jog, Walk & Do Program

The Goal Getters Jog, Walk & Do program is a great way to get your body moving. Each week participants will jog & walk at the Carson City MAC indoor track. Every lap a participant completes will be accounted for and the distance will be measured at the end of each session. As a team of Goal Getters participants will set out to go the distance. Make sure to bring water. Every participant will receive a Goal Getters long sleeved shirt.

Wednesday 6/18-8/6 | 4:00pm-5:00pm | \$5 Fee | Carson City MAC



June Recreation Opportunities

2025



Youth Sports

Reno Aces Game/Stadium Tour

The Reno Aces Baseball Club invites you all out to Greater Nevada Field for a great day of baseball on Father's Day 2025! All tickets purchased through this link will also include a FREE ACES HAT! Along with this, we are proud to offer a tour Greater Nevada Field that will be before the gates open on the day of the game. Stay tuned on the details and you can RSVP while purchasing your game tickets. We look forward to seeing you all at the park! Ticket Link:

<https://www.gofevo.com/event/CarsoncityPR25>

Sunday 6/15 | Game @ 1:05pm | \$18-24 tickets

Skyhawks Flag Football Camp

Score a touchdown with Skyhawks Flag Football! This program teaches passing, receiving, kicking and flag pulling, all while emphasizing heart and spirit. Participants gain confidence and learn life lessons like teamwork and leadership in a fun, supportive environment. Suit up and get in the game with

Skyhawks Flag Football!

Monday-Friday 6/9-6/13 | 9:00am-12:00pm | \$118 Fee | Centennial Park

Skyhawks Indoor Soccer Camp

Kickstart a soccer journey with Skyhawks Soccer! This program boosts young athletes by teaching key skills like dribbling, passing, shooting, and ball control.

Each session focuses on enhancing core skills while instilling teamwork and sportsmanship. Participants will improve their soccer abilities and embrace the game's spirit. Grow and score with Skyhawks Soccer!

Monday-Friday 6/23-6/27 | 9:00am-12:00pm | \$118 Fee | Carson City MAC

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

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

JULY 28
- AUG 1

VOLLEYBALL CAMP - \$118

✔ CARSON CITY MAC

✔ 9-14 YEAR OLDS

✔ 9AM-12PM

AUG 11-15

TENNIS CAMP - \$118

✔ ROSS GOLD PARK

✔ 6-12 YEAR OLDS

✔ 9AM-12PM

REGISTER HERE: WWW.CARSON.ORG/CCPR

775-887-2339

June Recreation Opportunities

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Arts & Culture



Summer Break Arts Enrichment Camp

Hosted by Sierra Arts Foundation. Creative Play Through Art & Movement: Five fun-filled days of creative play through art making and creative movement. Young artists will be introduced to a wide range of unique and engaging art activities such as mask making, musical instrument making, and much more. The participants will explore the joy of creative expression through music and dance.

Monday-Friday 6/9-6/13 | 9:00am-12:00pm | \$100 Fee | Arts Building

Family Art Saturdays

Hosted by Sierra Arts Foundation. Families are invited to explore the joy of art making through hands-on visual art activities that engage and educate. Each session focuses on a particular art style/movement and a famous artist. The art activities are geared for kids 5 and older. However, all ages are welcome; children under 18 must be accompanied by a participating adult. (Kids 4 and under free with paid adult).

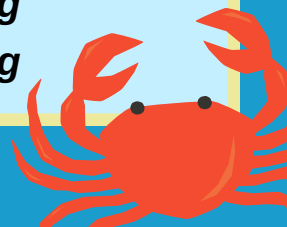
2nd & 4th Saturdays 5/10-6/28 | 10:00am-12:00pm | \$10 Fee | Arts Building

Music and Art Tot Time

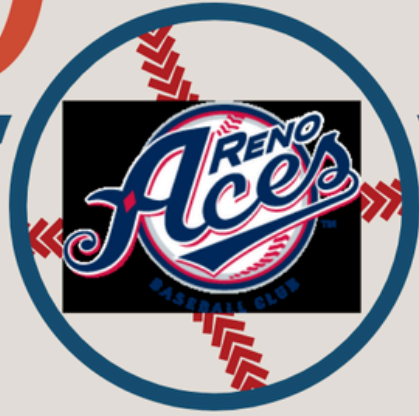
Early childhood arts activities including imitation and exploration in music, movement, and visual art for children 1 to 5 years old with a participating adult. Free to attend - please register in advance!

Mondays 5/5-9/29 | 10:00am-10:40am | Free | Arts Building

Mondays 5/5-9/29 | 11:00am-11:40am | Free | Arts Building



RENO ACES



Baseball Day

VS

RENO ACES

SUGAR LAND
COWBOYS

\$18 TICKET INCLUDES OPTIONAL STADIUM TOUR BEFORE GAME

250 EVANS AVE, RENO, NV 89501

GAME - SUNDAY, JUNE 15 @ 1:05 PM

STADIUM TOUR - @ 10:30 AM

REGISTRATION LINK:

[HTTPS://FEVO-ENTERPRISE.COM/EVENT/CARSONCITYPR25](https://fevo-enterprise.com/event/carsoncitypr25)

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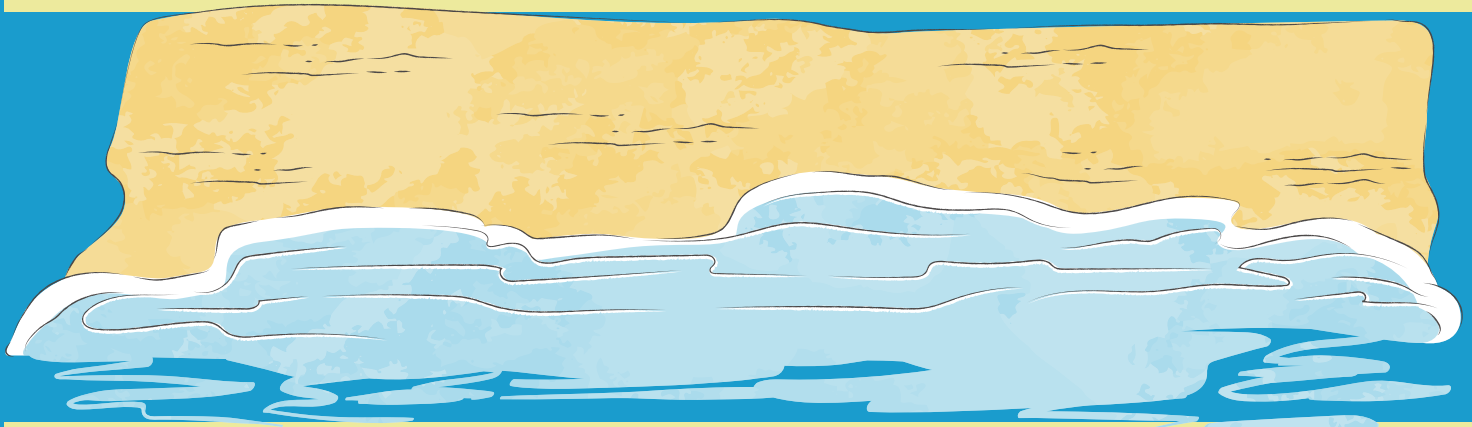
Adult Sports

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, Thursday 6/17-7/1 | 9:30am-11:00am | \$75 Fee | MAC

Mondays, Wednesdays 6/16-6/25 | 9:30am-11:00am | \$75 Fee | MAC



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 6/17-7/3 | 11:00am-12:30pm | \$110 Fee | MAC

Mondays, Wednesdays 6/16-7/2 | 6:40pm-8:00pm | \$110 Fee | MAC



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

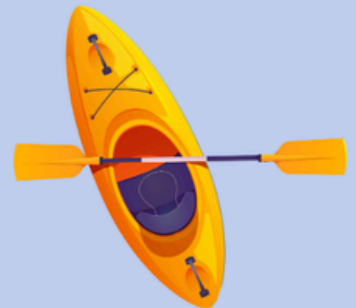
Sunset Paddle: Cave Rock | Tuesday 7/1 | 6:00pm | \$30

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

SHiNE FITNESS



FREE TRIAL WEEK

CARSON CITY COMMUNITY CENTER TAHOE ROOM



SHiNE
DANCE FITNESS™

MONDAY
5:30 PM

*High cardio, easy to learn
dance fitness classes using
current hit music!*

UPLIFT 

WEDNESDAY
5:30 PM

*Hella FUN & effective
strength training class set to
iconic music. You will be
hooked after your first class.*

SHiNE+
UPLIFT
DANCE FREELY - LIFT HEAVY

TUESDAY
9:00 AM

*Get the best of both worlds!
30 Min. of UPLIFT followed
by 30 min. of SHiNE! Perfect
way to kick off the weekend!*



*New Year,
New Challenge!*

Carson City

Trails Challenge 2025

March 15th - November 1st

[Click Here to Register!](#)

Photo Credit: Christy Chamberlain, Previous Trails Challenge Participant

Congratulation to the Trails Challenge Photo Contest Winners!



Congratulations to our two winners of the first Trails Challenge Photo Contest! Mary Swope (left) and Donna Inversin (right) will each receive one extra prize raffle 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 and so get all your best Trails Challenge photos in by Friday July 18th!



PRISON HILL WEST TRAIL GRAND OPENING!



SATURDAY, JUNE 14TH

9:00AM-12:00PM

KOONTZ LANE TRAILHEAD

2690 KOONTZ LANE

*RIBBON CUTTING AT 9:00AM

**JOIN US FOR THE GRAND OPENING OF THE
NEW KOONTZ LANE TRAILHEAD AND
2.5-MILE-LONG PRISON HILL WEST TRAIL!**

GUIDED HIKE - RIBBON CUTTING - ADAPTIVE BIKES AVAILABLE!

**ADAPTIVE MOUNTAIN
BIKES AVAILABLE
FOR DEMO BY ANY
ADAPTIVE RIDERS!**



"This project was funded due to the Southern Nevada Public Lands Management Act, which authorized the sale of BLM-administered federal lands within a designated boundary in the Las Vegas Valley and required proceeds to be used on projects to fund federal, state and local projects that benefit communities and public lands"



Park Ranger-Led Programs

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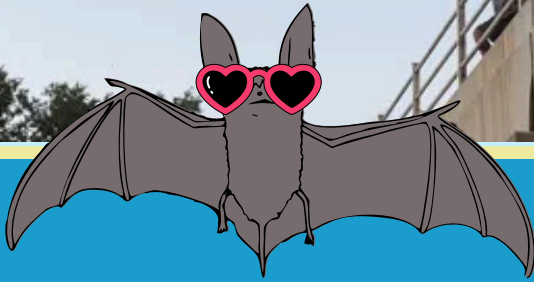
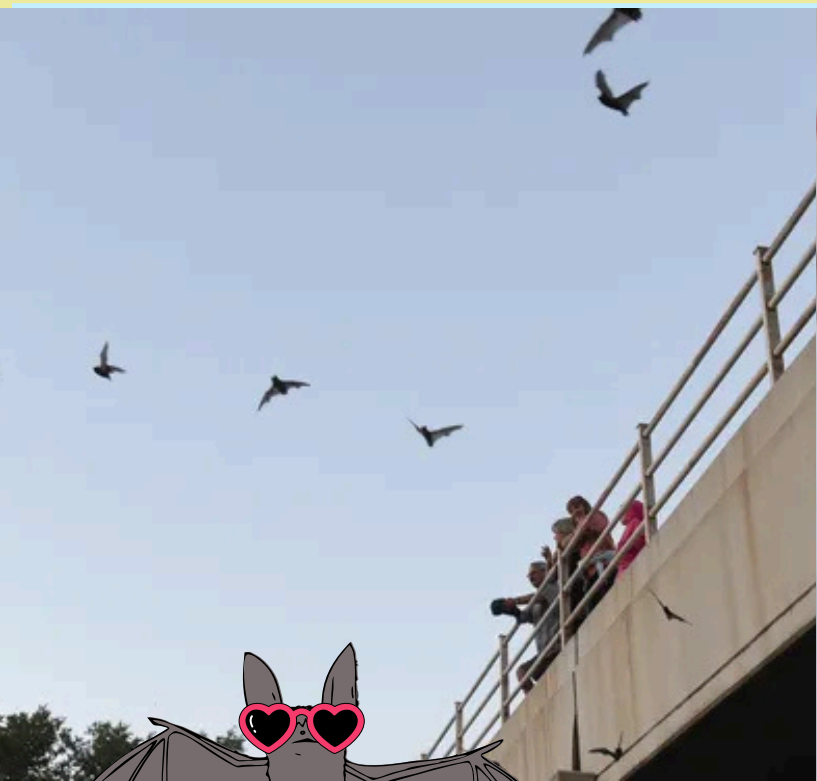


Regional Junior Ranger Day

For the fourth year in a row, Carson City kids, as well as surrounding areas, can become the ultimate Jr Park Ranger by attending the Regional Jr Ranger Day! This year, the event will be hosted by Reno Parks and Recreation at Mira Loma Park, 3000 S McCarran Blvd, Reno NV, 89502. Festivities begin at 10:00am and will run until 2:00pm. The Carson City Park Rangers, Washoe County Parks and Nevada State Parks will all be joining the Reno Park Rangers.

Saturday June 21st | 10:00am-2:00pm | Mira Loma Park | FREE

Flora | Fauna Highlight



It's Pollinator Month, so let's talk about a commonly forgotten about pollinator - BATS! Bats can carry a significant amount of pollen in their fur, and are known to pollinate over 500 plant species! **The Brazilian Free-Tailed Bat**, also known as the Mexican Free-Tailed Bat, is a medium-sized bat found across North, Central and South America. Their bodies are covered in short brown fur, and they have distinctive short snouts and wrinkled upper lips. They are most commonly recognized by their "free-tail", which extends well beyond the end of their body. These bats are aerial insectivores, meaning they hunt for insects mid-air using echolocation. In the Northern Nevada area, there is a colony of 40,000-80,000 Brazilian Free-Tailed Bats that lives beneath the McCarran Bridge in Sparks each summer, and in late summer you can spot the bats flying out from the bridge to feed at dusk each night!

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.

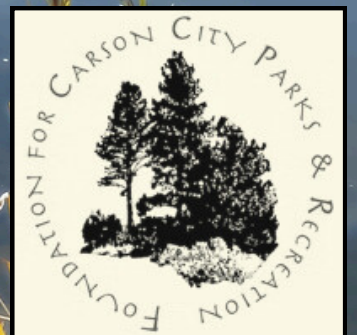
ABOUT

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.

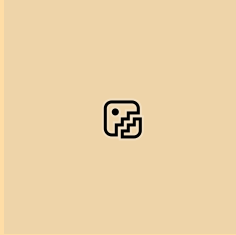
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OR

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