

May Newsletter

Carson City Parks, Recreation & Open Space



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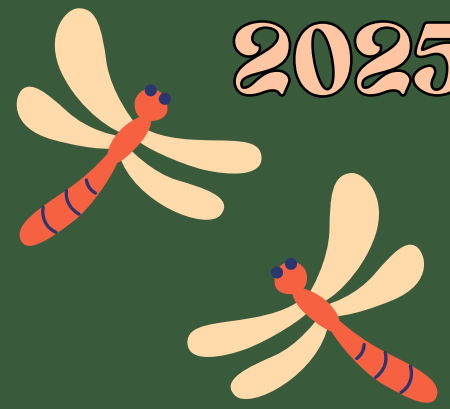
April Recap



April was a great kickoff to the spring season! Volunteers gathered at the beginning of the month for a workday at the Carson Ridge Disc Golf Park to weed the parking lot area of dead cheat grass and spread wood chips throughout the Pony Express course. Volunteers also met in April to clean-up two truckloads worth of trash from Voltaire Canyon - wow! The Carson City Park Rangers hosted a fun Pink Full Moon Hike at the Wildhorse Trail, and although the moon stayed hidden behind the clouds, participants kept the energy bright. In April Carson City also participated in the City Nature Challenge, a 4-day global bioblitz, and participants submitted a total of 66 observations for Carson - thank you to those who participated!

May Volunteer Opportunities

2025



Ongoing Volunteer Programs

Park Ambassador Program

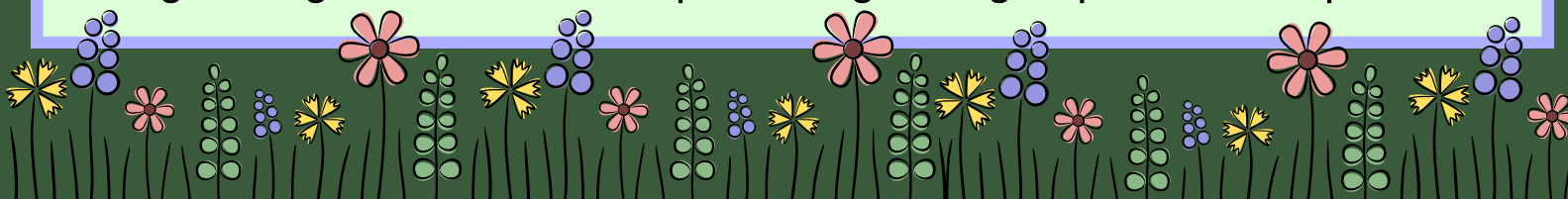
The Carson City Parks, Recreation & Open Space Department is looking for volunteers to assist with the day-to-day operations at our parks and open spaces. We are looking for volunteers who can ideally visit the assigned park of their choosing once per week. Volunteers can assist with a wider variety 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.



Volunteer

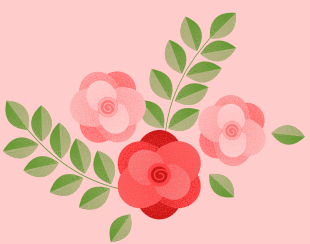
PLANTING

Saturday May 10th, 2025

9:00am-12:00pm

Lone Mountain Cemetery

1044 Beverly Drive, Carson City NV, 89706



Join the Carson City Parks, Recreation & Open Space Department, the Carson City Rotary Club, and Home Depot for a beautiful morning of planting Wisteria and Honeysuckle along the fence line of the Lone Mountain Cemetery, as well as witness the unveiling of the new Community Trailer design!

No registration required, just come join the fun.



Tools, plants and Community Trailer update generously donated by the Carson City Rotary Club & Home Depot!





SATURDAY MAY 31, 2025

9:45am - 12:00pm

Meet at the Art Building (801 N. Roop St)

Art Volunteer Day

Sign Up
Today!

Help clean and re-seal existing
public art & prep and prime signal
boxes for new art coming soon!

REGISTRATION REQUIRED!

Please contact Anna Freeman at
afreeman@carson.org with questions

**[CLICK HERE TO
REGISTER!](#)**



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):

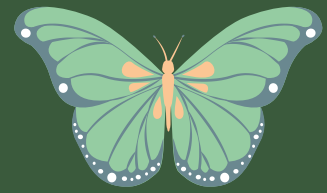
- Weed removal
- Picking up shell casings
- Enforcing the rules and policies of the range
- Answering questions/addressing concerns from range users

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**

May Recreation Opportunities

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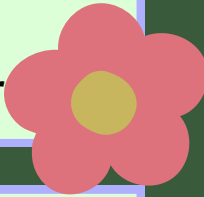


Adaptive Recreation

Arts, Crafts & Root Beer Floats

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

Friday 5/2 | 6:00pm-7:00pm | \$10 Fee | Community Center



Reno Aces Game

Join us and root for the home team at the Reno Aces Ballgame when they match up against the Las Vegas Aviators. Food will be provided for this event and will be served from approximately 1 hour before the first pitch to 1 hour after the first pitch. Transportation is available.

Friday 5/9 | Meet at 4:45pm | \$45 fee | Greater Nevada Field

Carson Valley Swim Center

Swim, slide and enjoy a day at the pool! Make sure to bring sunscreen, a lunch and water.

Saturday 5/17 | 10:00am-2:00pm | \$10 Fee



Popcorn and a Movie

Need some end of the week fun? Come on down to the Carson City Community Center and enjoy popcorn and a movie!

Friday 5/23 | 6:00pm-8:00pm | \$5 Fee | Community Center



May Recreation Opportunities

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Youth Sports



Intro to Disc Golf Day

This is an introductory session to the sport of disc golf as part of Kids to Parks Day! Volunteers will be onsite teaching the basics of the sport. Instruction will begin at 11am. Bring the family down to the park for the day and learn about a fun sport!

Saturday 5/17 | 11:00am-12:30pm | Mills Park | FREE

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 | Centennial Park | \$118 Fee

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 | MAC | \$118 Fee



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
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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

May Recreation Opportunities

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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.

Journaling Through Abstract Expression:

Wednesday 5/14 | 6:00pm-8:00pm | \$25 Fee | Arts Building

Composing With Typography:

Wednesday 5/28 | 6:00pm-8:00pm | \$25 Fee | Arts Building

Family Art Saturdays

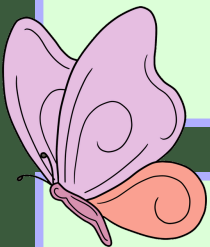
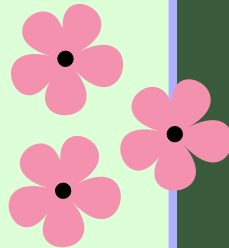
Through fun and engaging hands-on art activities for the whole family, we will travel through time to explore the art styles and techniques of world-famous artists.

Impressionist & Monet:

Saturday 5/10 | 10:00am | \$10 Fee | Arts Building

Impressionist & Cassatt:

Saturday 5/24 | 10:00am | \$10 Fee | Arts Building



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!

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

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

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Arts & Culture



Meet the Orchestra

Carson City Health and Human Services Department; Carson City Parks, Recreation & Open Space Department; Carson City School District; and the Reno Chamber Orchestra are partnering to present an education fieldtrip. A professional orchestra concert featuring “Peter and the Wolf” by Prokofiev and “The Nightingale” by Lau. All second graders in Carson City are invited. Private, charter, home, or other school? Contact afreeman@carson.org to reserve seats.

Friday 5/30 | 9:00am-10:15am | Bob Boldrick Theatre | FREE

Art Volunteer Day

Help clean and re-seal existing public art and prep and prime signal boxes for new art coming soon! We will be using chemicals & sharp tools, responsible children 15+ welcome with participating adult. We'll have supplies to share, but if you have any of the following, please bring/wear them: protective clothing (coveralls, long sleeves), dust mask and/or ventilator mask, safety goggles, rubber gloves, putty knife/trowel/scrapper, empty spray bottle, bucket, rags.

Friday 5/30 | 9:00am-10:15am | Bob Boldrick Theatre | FREE

Summer Break Arts Enrichment Camp

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 | Arts Building | \$100 Fee

2nd Annual Capital City Spring Fling

DISC GOLF TOURNAMENT

ENTRY
\$20



MAY 4TH
2025

- FUNDRAISER FOR CARSON CITY MOVERS AND DOERS ADAPTIVE RECREATION PROGRAM
- PRIZES DONATED FROM LOCAL BUSINESSES FOR TOP FINISHERS, CTP, AND RAFFLES
- MULTIPLE DIVISIONS (ALL LEVELS WELCOME)
- 1 ROUND OF 27 HOLES_ BOTH PONY & STADIUM COURSES

WHERE: CARSON RIDGE DISC GOLF PARK

REGISTER: www.DiscGolfScene.Com

search 2nd Annual Capital City Spring Fling



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

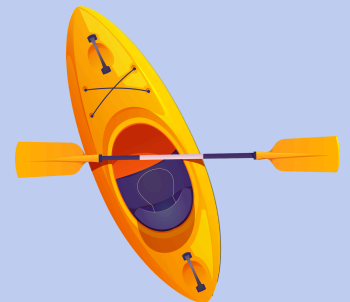
Sunset Paddle: Cave Rock | Tuesday 7/1 | 6:00pm | \$30

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



*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

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"



Find out more!



Questions? Email: parkrangers@carson.org



KIDS TO PARKS DAY



Mills Park

May 17, 2025 10:00am-2:00pm

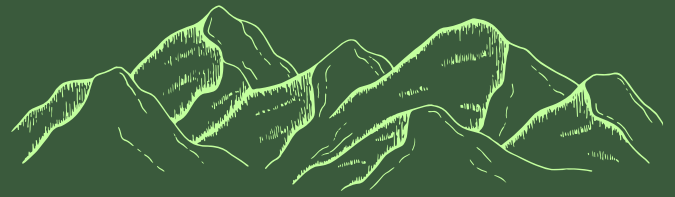


FEATURING: America First Credit Union, Bone Appetit Bar-B-Que, Carson City Health and Human Services, Carson City Library, Carson and Mills Railroad, Carson Ridge Disc Golf, Computer Corps, Girl Scouts of the Sierra Nevada, GNCU, Great Basin Institute, Mayor Lori Bagwell, Nevada Division of Minerals, Nevada State Parks, Nevada Department of Transportation, Nevada Department of Wildlife, Reno Park Rangers, River Wranglers, Salvation Army, Scoops Ice Cream and Soup Bar, Sip & Snap Company, and W.O.L.F.

SPONSORS: Aces, BlueZone Sports, Click Bond, Defy Sparks, Gearhut, Jennifer Benito-Kowalski, Nevada State Parks, Wild Island Coconut Bowl, Yogurt Beach.

Park Ranger-Led Programs

2025



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Park Ranger-Led Programs

May 31, 2025

9:00am – 12:00pm

Prison Hill – Koontz Trailhead

Join a Park Ranger for an adventure
that truly rocks!



Geology Excursion

Join the Carson City Park Rangers and geologist Tom Gray for an adventure that truly rocks! On this hike we will be discussing the geology of Nevada and Carson City and looking at some cool examples along the way. We will hike to the top of Prison Hill to visit the Jurassic meta-volcanic rock and the Cretaceous from the Koontz Trailhead.

Saturday 5/31 | 9:00am-12:00pm | Koontz Trailhead | FREE

[REGISTER HERE!](#)

2025 WILDFIRE



PREPAREDNESS WORKSHOP!

Battle Born Wildfire Ready

BREWERY ARTS CENTER
449 W. KING ST.

5:30PM
7:00PM

MAY
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Register at:
carson.org/wildfire
or scan the QR Code



Doors open
at 5:00 p.m. to
visit with local
agencies and
volunteer
programs.

Topics:

- 2025 Wildfire Season Outlook.
- Wildfire risk reduction efforts happening in your neighborhood.
- What can you do to reduce the threat of wildfires?
- What is the difference between Fire Adapted Nevada (FAN) and Firewise USA?
- Learn about residential defensible space and home hardening.
- !Carson (alertcarson) and evacuation planning.



EXTENSION
College of Agriculture,
Biotechnology & Natural Resources



LIVING
WITH FIRE



“LEAVING LAKEVIEW”

A full-scale exercise to evacuate the Lakeview neighborhood to a Temporary Evacuation Point (TEP) is being conducted May 28, 2025.

900 am – 1200 pm

All Carson City residents are invited to attend the TEP and participate in the community fair.

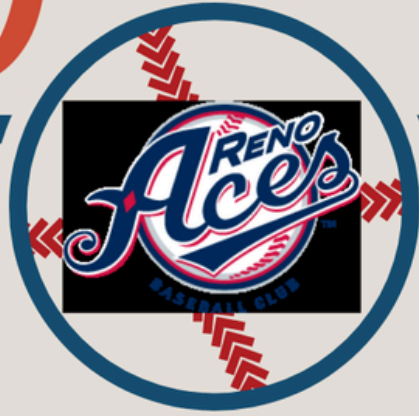
City and State departments, Utilities, Insurance reps, Volunteer orgs, local businesses, and communications will all be present to talk with you.

Carson City Community Wildfire/Evacuation Fair

Carson City Community Center Gymnasium
851 E. Williams Street
Carson City, NV 98701



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)

Flora | Fauna Highlight



Western Tent Caterpillars only live for one calendar year. They start off as groups of eggs laid together in a single egg mass on trees and shrubs. They most commonly known as pests to fruit trees, but here in Carson City you may commonly spot them on the branches of an Antelope Bitterbrush or Desert Peach! During winter, they shelter in their eggs while growing into fully formed (though tiny) caterpillars. Come April, the tiny caterpillar family emerges and begins munching on the leaves of their host plants/trees. While eating, they work together to build tents of silk in the branches to protect them. Once they have eaten the leaves near their nest and grown into full-size caterpillars, they disperse from their family group to look for a suitable place to pupate. After finding a sheltered place, they build themselves a tightly wound cocoon so they can transform into a moth! Keep your eyes peeled for these fuzzy little friends next time you are out on the trail!

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.

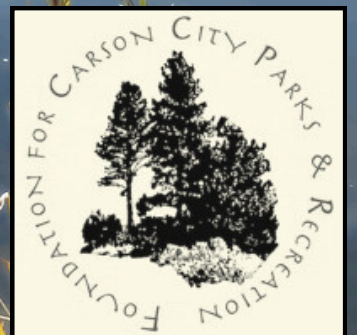
ABOUT

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.

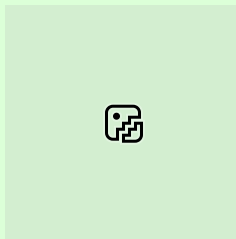
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LEARN MORE!



For More Information

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Visit our website at:



[carson.org](https://www.carson.org)



OR

Sign up for upcoming events at:

www.carson.org/ccpr