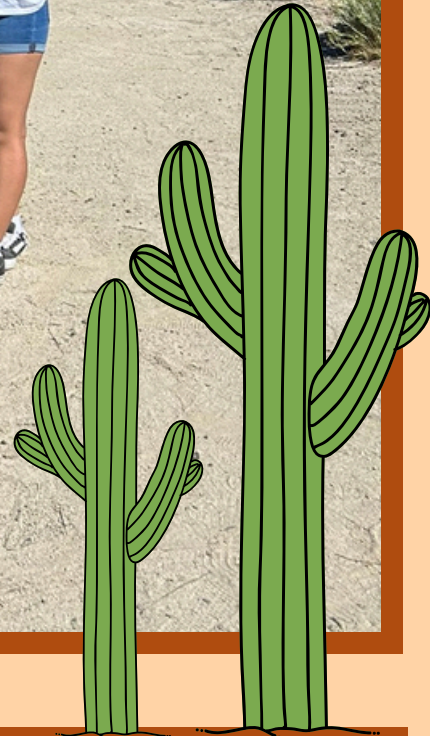




September Newsletter

Carson City Parks, Recreation & Open Space



**August Recap | Parks Updates |
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August Recap



On Saturday August 2nd, members of the Nevada Army National Guard joined Carson City Parks, Recreation & Open Space staff at Horse Creek Ranch to remove 9 large bags of bull thistle and mullein!

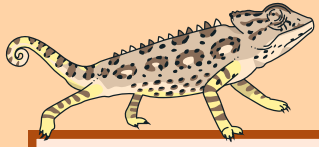
On Wednesday August 6th, 4 kids and 1 adult from the Boys & Girls Club joined 2 staff members in clearing 8 large bags of weeds from Fulstone Wetlands. The Boys & Girls Club adopted Fulstone Wetlands a few years ago, and continue to volunteer to keep it looking beautiful!



On Saturday August 23rd PCC Structuralists held a workday with their employees to pick up trash and tumbleweeds along the Linear Ditch Trail. This group of 20 volunteers walked the trail from Roop Street to Airport Road, and collected a total of 5 bags of trash and weeds!



August Recap



For the first time ever, our Park Rangers swore in a group of “Senior” Park Rangers along with our Junior Rangers. Both adults and kids learned about local owl species, how to identify animal scat, and enjoyed a wagon ride pulled by mules! Thanks to everyone who participated in this year’s Jr Ranger Day!



Park Rangers kicked off the Labor Day weekend by leading the Silver Saddle Ranch Historical Tour. Participant gathered at one of Carson City’s hidden gems to learn that Silver Saddle Ranch not only has a long history of ranching, but has deep roots in the mining industry that brought many to the surrounding area! Plus Friends of Silver Saddle Ranch joined on this tour to give wagon rides!

Thanks to all who joined us for our many different activities offered throughout the summer this year - we are super excited to kick off the Fall season with you this month!



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](#)

SATURDAY OCTOBER 25TH

FALL
2025!
Volunteer
Celebration

3:00pm-6:00pm | Silver Saddle Ranch

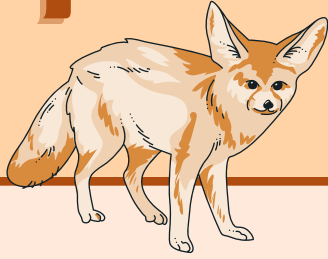
If you volunteered with the Carson City Parks, Recreation & Open Space Department this year, we want to celebrate you! Join us for fun fall activities, food, awards, guided walks, and more!



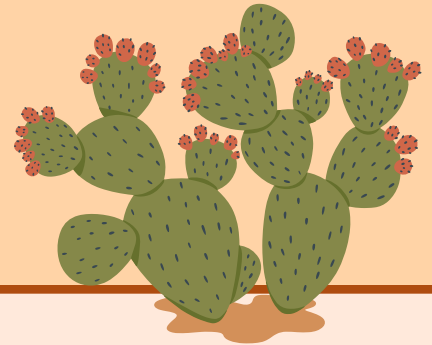
RSVP to volunteer@carson.org

September Volunteer Opportunities

2025



Coming Up!



Move with the Mayor 2025

Join us for the 4th annual Move with the Mayor volunteer event on Saturday September 13th from 9:00am-11:00am at Lone Mountain Cemetery! Volunteers will help to weed around headstones and markers, as well as have the opportunity to socialize with other volunteers in the community! Necessary tools, gloves, coffee, snacks and additional water will be provided.
Saturday 9/13 | 9:00am-11:00am | Lone Mountain Cemetery | [Register Here](#)

National Public Lands Day

This year the Carson City Parks, Recreation & Open Space Department will be hosting the 5th annual Sand Canyon Clean-Up, in honor of National Public Lands Day, on Saturday September 27th from 9:00am-11:00am.
Saturday 9/27 | 9:00am-11:00am | Sand Canyon | [Register Here](#)

Carson Ridge Disc Golf Park Fall Workday

The Carson Ridge Disc Golf Park Fall Workday will be held Saturday October 4th from 9:00am-11:00am! Volunteer to help care for your local disc golf course by picking up trash, weeding, and possible trail maintenance.
Saturday 10/4 | 9:00am-11:00am | Carson Ridge Disc Golf Park

Voltaire Canyon Clean-Up

Join us for a volunteer trash clean-up at Voltaire Canyon on Saturday October 11th from 9:00am-11:00am! The clean-up site is located at 1188 Voltaire Canyon Road (near the large water tank).
Saturday 10/11 | 9:00am-11:00am | Voltaire Canyon | [Register Here](#)

September 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!

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

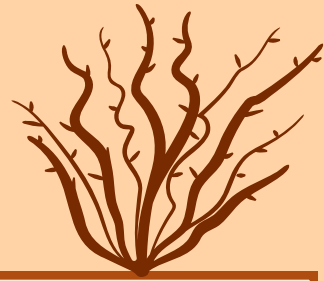
This is a fun and exciting opportunity for those 18 or older, who have a National Rifle Association Range Safety Officer Certification. Volunteer hours are flexible, and those who work a minimum of 8 hours per week will receive an annual pass to the Rifle Range!

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

September Recreation 2025 Opportunities



Adaptive Recreation



Fall Bowling League

Bowling is a great way to meet new friends, stay active and participate in a weekly league. Bowlers will get the chance to play 2 games of bowling, and receive shoes while bowling, if needed. Join the fun starting September 3rd!

Wednesdays 9/3-10/22 | 3:45pm-5:30pm | \$25 Fee | Homegrown Bowl

Wild Island

Float, swim, and slide at the Wild Island Waterpark. Make sure to bring water and sunscreen. Lunch will be provided.

Saturday 9/13 | 9:30am-4:00pm | \$25 Fee | Community Center

Learn More!

The Movers & Doers program provides recreational experiences for people with intellectual and/or physical disabilities and their families. Activities are designed to contribute to the physical, mental, social emotional growth and development of all individuals.

To learn more about the Movers & Doers program visit carson.org/parksandrec or [click here!](#)



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



SIERRA INLINE HOCKEY REGISTRATION

ROLLER HOCKEY IN CARSON CITY, NEVADA
AT THE MARV TEIXEIRA PAVILION

SIHL ADULT PROGRAM

2 ADULT PICK-UPS & 1 GAME PER WEEK
RECREATIONAL LEAGUE
ADULT REGISTRATION INCLUDES JERSEY

ALL ADULT PLAYERS MUST HAVE CURRENT AAU INSURANCE

SIHL YOUTH PROGRAM

2 PRACTICES & 1 GAME/SCRIMMAGE PER WEEK
4 DIVISIONS (8U, 12U, 14U & 17U)
YOUTH REGISTRATION INCLUDES AAU INSURANCE
AND JERSEY

YOUTH PRACTICES MONDAY & WEDNESDAY 6:00PM - 7:30PM
YOUTH SCRIMMAGE/GAME SATURDAY 12:00PM
ADULT PICK-UPS MONDAY 7:30PM - 9:00PM & SATURDAY 6:00PM - 7:30PM
ADULT GAMES THURSDAY START AT 6:15PM (45 MIN GAMES)

**ALL REGISTRATIONS INCLUDE 1 TAHOE KNIGHT
MONSTERS TICKET FOR FEBRUARY 6TH**

Carson City Parks and Recreation

COED YOUTH VOLLEYBALL

- 10 CLASS INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM FOR 3RD - 8TH GRADE
- 1 HOUR LONG SESSIONS
- OPEN TO ALL SKILL LEVELS



TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS

3RD-5TH GRADE - 6PM - 7PM
6TH-8TH GRADE - 7:15PM-8:15PM

@ CARSON CITY MAC
1860 RUSSELL WAY
CARSON CITY, NV
89706

\$72

REGISTRATION
OPEN 8/1 - 9/29

BEGINS 10/7

TO REGISTER GO TO
WWW.CARSON.ORG/CCPR

QUESTIONS?
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FRI OCT 24
7PM

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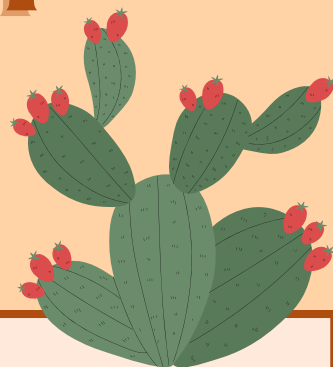
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TO PURCHASE**

WOLF PACK ATHLETICS



775-348-PACK

September Recreation 2025 Opportunities



Adult Sports

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. Teams must have at least 5 males and 5 females on the field to participate but may have up to 16 players on their roster. Batting order must alternate male/female. 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 Sports Complex

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 9/9-9/18 | 9:30am-11:00am | \$75 Fee | MAC

Mondays, Wednesdays 9/8-9/17 | 5:15pm-6:35pm | \$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 9/9-9/25 | 11:00am-12:30pm | \$110 Fee | MAC

Mondays, Wednesdays 9/8-9/24 | 6:40pm-8:00pm | \$110 Fee | MAC

**CARSON CITY PARKS &
RECREATION DEPARTMENT**

ADULT COED VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE!

TEAM REGISTRATION - \$350

**MONDAY/WEDNESDAY EVENING GAMES
PLAYED AT THE MAC STARTING 10/6/25**

REGISTRATION 8/1/25 - 9/25/25

FOR MORE INFO CALL: 775-887-2339

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CARSON CITY PARKS & REC DEPARTMENT

ADULT INDOOR SOCCER LEAGUE

Men's & Women's
10 game regular season



\$200/team
\$56/player



- Games begin 11/14
- Women - Friday Evenings
- Men - Sundays
- Games played @ CC MAC
- Questions? 775-887-2339

Registration 10/1 - 11/7:
www.carson.org/ccpr



Park Ranger-Led Programs

2025



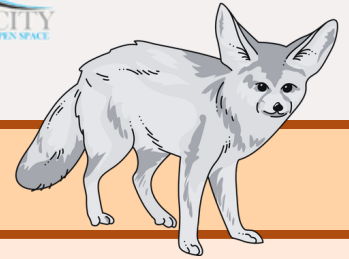
Sign Up Here



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

September 20, 2025
6:30 PM-8:00 PM
Silver Saddle Ranch

Join the Carson City Park Rangers for a walk
all about the Coyotes!



Park Ranger-Led Coyote Walk

It's that time again for one of the year's most anticipated hikes! Join the Park Rangers for an educational walk all about coyotes. While enjoying a walk along the Carson River from Silver Saddle Ranch, you will get to learn everything about coyotes from identification to their habits and culture. If you have been afraid of coyotes while hiking in this area, this is the walk for you.

Saturday 9/20 | 6:30pm-8:00pm | FREE | Silver Saddle Ranch

REGISTER HERE!

Don't let this happen to you...



2025 TAHOE BEAR FEST

Educational Activities • Booths
Demonstrations • Food • Drinks

Spooner Lake State Park | 09.20.25 | 11AM - 3PM

...keep Tahoe bears wild.



**READ WITH A PARK RANGER
EVERY SECOND FRIDAY
10:30AM – 11:30AM
FOR KIDS OF ALL AGES**



**COME LEARN ABOUT BEARS ON
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH**

PRESENTED BY SOUTHWEST GAS AND CARSON CITY
PARKS, RECREATION & OPEN SPACE DEPARTMENT

CARSON CITY BOONANZA

NORTHERN NEVADA'S LARGEST
TRICK-OR-TREAT

4PM-7PM

THURSDAY

OCT 30, 2025

MILLS PARK

TRICK-OR-TREAT BOOTHS, MILLS PARK TRAIN,
ACTIVITIES, FOOD TRUCKS & MORE!



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Open Space Advisory Committee - Annual Awards Program



Nominations will be accepted for recognition and appreciation for individuals or organizations that have demonstrated significant, exemplary and dedicated service toward the mission and goals of the Carson City Open Space Program.

There will be a maximum of 2 selected award recipients per category. Nominations will be accepted for the following two categories:

- An organization/non-profit/business that has given substantial time, financial contributions, or in-kind to the Open Space Program; OR
- A person who has given substantial time, financial contributions, or in-kind to the Open Space Program.



Submit nominations to LBoyer@carson.org by September 30th

Flora | Fauna Highlight



Black Bears are the only species of bear that live in Nevada! Though the name “black bear” suggests that these creatures are black, did you know that in the western United States they are often blonde, brown or cinnamon in color? The black bear has small eyes, rounded ears, and a long snout to help them sniff out food items from miles away. Their diet consists of 15% meat, and the rest consists of delicious berries and other foraged plants. In Nevada, they are commonly found in the mountainous areas and foothills of the Sierra Nevada and Lake Tahoe areas. To find out more about bears and how to live responsibly in bear country, [check out Nevada State Parks Tahoe Bear Fest!](#)

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.

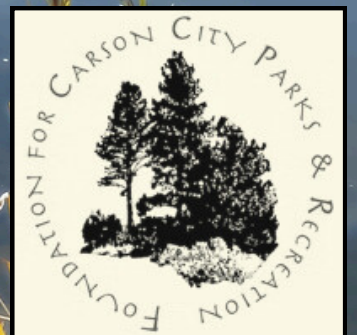
ABOUT

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.

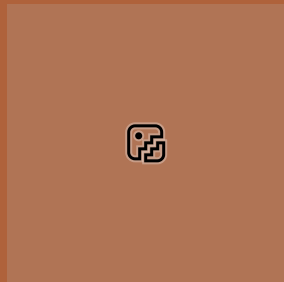
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LEARN MORE!



For More Information

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