



Park Districts Report December 2018

Open Space and Regional Park Commission Meeting
January 15, 2019

SOUTH REGION HIGHLIGHTS

- Bartley Ranch Regional Park was one of KTMB's X-mas tree recycling locations. The event will last until January 7th. The trees will be chipped on site, and the chips will be used in parks for weed control and park enhancements.
- At Davis Creek Campground, we are implementing a new reservation system that will make it possible to see and reserve a specific camping spot. There will still be first-come first serve spots available.
- Mayberry Park was the beneficiary of park improvements made by Patagonia and Tom Stille of River Farm School. Patagonia constructed a new parking lot for their facility adjacent to the park, and gained approval from Washoe County Parks to install some pollinator plants and a short walking path near the new parking lot.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- The Come in from the Cold program series at the Western Heritage Interpretive Center at Bartley Ranch will begin on January 12, 2019 and continue every Saturday through March 16th. The doors open at 5:30pm and performances start at 7:00pm. A \$3 donation is encouraged to help support this and future park programs.

NORTH REGION HIGHLIGHTS

- Rancho San Rafael Regional Park was one of KTMB's Christmas tree recycling locations. The event will last until January 7th. The trees will be chipped on site, and the chips will be used in parks for weed control and park enhancements as well as being available for the public to utilize on their own property.
- The USATF National Junior Olympic Cross Country Championships was held at Rancho San Rafael on December the 8th and hosted more than 3500 young athletes and their supporters.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Crafting on the Ranch is happening in the Discovery Room at Rancho San Rafael Regional Park through February, Sundays 3pm-4pm and provides an opportunity to bring your children out of the cold and get creative with crafting.
- Truckee Meadows Parks Foundations will be hosting its annual bio blitz at Martin Luther King Jr. Park. We will be cataloging all living things in the park as well as doing a cleanup of the park and the surrounding area.