

Volunteer Report

Open Space and Regional Park Commission Meeting
May 4, 2021

Volunteer Updates

- March Total Hours: There were a total of 525 volunteer hours in March. There continues to be an increased interest in volunteering with every passing month, however group sizes are remaining small, and we are working with individuals more often than groups.
- Groups that volunteered with us in March included Chick-fil-A, UNR Pre Dental Society, UNR Student Ambassadors, Boys Team Charity, and BSA Troop 46.
- The following COVID-19 modifications to volunteering will remain in place until further notice:
 - Individual volunteers and groups of no more than 25 people are allowed.
 - Volunteers must practice social distancing amongst each other and the public. Parks staff can help facilitate this by placing volunteers away from busy areas of the park when possible.
 - Volunteers must have a face covering accessible at all times in case they need to interact with anyone or use the restroom.
 - Volunteers are asked to bring their own gloves and tools whenever possible.

Upcoming Events

- We are currently planning for the Keep Truckee Meadows Beautiful “Great Community Cleanup”, taking place on Saturday, May 1 from 8am-12pm. Planned Washoe County Park sites include North Valleys Regional Park, Rancho San Rafael Regional Park, Crystal Peak Park, Lockwood Park, Dorostkar Park, and two separate sites at Bartley Rancho Regional Park. Sites will be a combination of litter picking, weed removal, and planting at some locations. Volunteer groups will be limited to 25 people and KTMB requires masks to be worn at all times.