



Open Space and Regional Parks Commission Meeting May 27, 2026

March 2026 Volunteer Hours = 863.75

Volunteer Contributions Included:

- Dedicated Arboretum gardeners and members of the May Arboretum Society who contributed more than 100 hours up-potting in preparation for the Spring Plant Sale.
- Discovery Room volunteers at the May Museum who created crafts and activities for children during spring break.
- UNR Cooperative Extension volunteers and community members who helped cultivate the community garden at Rancho San Rafael, alongside “chicken tender” volunteers who care for the birds, and volunteers who regularly assist with litter cleanup.
- Hive volunteers who help keep the pickleball courts at Lazy 5 Regional Park accessible by unlocking them for public use.
- Cub Scout Pack 150, dedicated park adopters of Davis Creek Regional Park.
- Wildwood Open Lands Foundation volunteers who removed trash and green waste from Canepa Ranch.
- Gear Hut, park adopters of Huffaker Hills Trailhead, who removed 160 pounds of trash from the area.
- UNR’s Pre-Dental Society volunteers who raked, swept, and cleaned the Nevada Farms and Families area.
- Employees from Clasen Quality Chocolate who volunteered an entire afternoon beautifying Lazy 5 Regional Park.

April 2026 Volunteer Hours = 1,269.75

Volunteer Contributions Included:

- Dedicated gardeners at the Arboretum, along with members of the May Arboretum Society, continued to support and maintain the gardens.
- UNR Cooperative Extension volunteers and community members who helped cultivate the community garden at Rancho San Rafael, alongside “chicken tender” volunteers who care for the birds and volunteers who regularly assist with litter cleanup.
- Hive volunteers who help keep the pickleball courts at Lazy 5 Regional Park accessible by unlocking them for public use.
- Cub Scout Pack 150 and Sierra Club Toiyabe Chapter at Davis Creek Regional Park removed a combined 16,400 pounds of green waste.



- Members of the Damonte Ranch High School Honors Society participated in litter cleanup efforts at South Valleys Regional Park.
- Volunteers from Home Depot cleaned up litter at Lazy 5 Regional Park, while the McQueen High School Red Cross Club conducted similar cleanup efforts at Mayberry Park.
- The Mountain Bluebirds volunteered at Rancho San Rafael Park to move soil into garden beds, while volunteers from Cintas Uniforms, the UNR Study Abroad Program, UNR MEDLIFE, UNR Pre-Dental Society, and UNR Sigma Chi Phi supported Nevada Farms and Families initiatives.
- Several volunteer groups contributed to the success of Farm Day at Rancho San Rafael Park, including Discovery Room volunteers who led crafts activities and volunteers from Truckee Meadows Community College.
- Volunteers from Sutton Place helped clean weeds around the historic tractor displays at Bartley Ranch Regional Park.
- Gear Hut, adopters of the Huffaker Hills Trailhead, organized four trail-building workdays in support of the park and trail system.