

# Get Outdoors Nevada Park and Trail Assistance Program

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## OUR PROMISE

Get Outdoors Nevada is dedicated to connecting people of all backgrounds and ages to Nevada's diverse outdoor places through education, service, community engagement and collaboration.

We strive to foster and support a community that discovers, experiences and connects to our state's many natural environments, from wild landscapes and recreational areas to urban trails and parks.

We love the outdoors that are our backyard.



# Volunteerism and Education

## VOLUNTEERS IN PARKS

Community members understand that we need to care for our parks and trails. The Volunteers in Parks (VIP) program helps the community do this through volunteer opportunities hosted in partnership with City of Las Vegas teams. Get Outdoors Nevada (GON) engages with volunteers to participate in caring for our neighborhood parks and trail spaces.

- Host 2 volunteer events annually, per Ward, and 2 LV Healing Garden events.
- Recruit neighborhood residents and community groups to participate.
- Build a pilot Native Pollinator Habitat Garden.
- Host a volunteer appreciation event.



## MEET YOUR MOJAVE

Meet Your Mojave is an informal educational curriculum designed to introduce youth to the outdoors. Through engaging, hands-on, activity based science and nature modules, these programs seek to increase students' comfort and interest in the outdoors. Modules are taught in multi-program lessons, and include units such as Parks of Southern Nevada, Nature Games, Exploring your Senses, Water in the Desert, and others. These Meet Your Mojave programs are available for summer camps, day camps, after school programs, and other informal community settings. Programs are available for pre-K, Elementary and Middle school ages.



# CITY OF LAS VEGAS | VOLUNTEERS IN PARKS YEAR TWO PROGRAM SUMMARY



NUMBER OF EVENTS

20



VOLUNTEERS

1,019



TOTAL  
VOLUNTEER HOURS

2,232



POUNDS OF TRASH

3,208



TREES  
PLANTED

209



NATIVE PLANTS  
PLANTED

400

VALUE OF A VOLUNTEER HOUR= \$29.95 PER HOUR

\*UPDATED APRIL 2022 BY THE INDEPENDENTSECTOR.ORG

TOTAL \$ VALUE TO THE COMMUNITY=

\$66,848.40





# CITY OF LAS VEGAS | MEET YOUR MOJAVE PROGRAM SUMMARY

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NUMBER OF  
SUMMER PROGRAMS

16

CIMMARON ROSE  
VETERANS MEMORIAL  
DOOLITTLE  
STUPAK



FIELD TRIPS

2

SPRING MOUNTAINS:  
UPPER BRISTLECONE TRAIL  
SAWMILL PICNIC AREA



TOTAL YOUTH  
PARTICIPANTS

337



TOTAL YOUTH  
PARTICIPANT HOURS

4,275





# PROGRAM NUMBERS



|    | Ward | Park Location                | Date of Event | Volunteers  | Event Length | Total Volunteer Hours | Total Litter in Pounds | Total Trees Planted |
|----|------|------------------------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|-----------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| 1  | 3    | Las Vegas Healing Garden     | 9/18/21       | 89          | 2            | 178                   | 245                    | 0                   |
| 2  | 6    | Floyd Lamb Park              | 9/21/21       | 27          | 2            | 54                    | 5.6                    | 40                  |
| 3  | 6    | Centennial Hills Park        | 9/24/21       | 30          | 2            | 60                    | 32.24                  | 0                   |
| 4  | 1    | Gary Dexter Park             | 10/2/21       | 72          | 2            | 144                   | 96                     | 0                   |
| 5  | 5    | Lorenzi Park                 | 10/7/21       | 66          | 3.5          | 231                   | 225                    | 0                   |
| 6  | 2    | Kellogg Zaher Park           | 10/16/21      | 46          | 2            | 92                    | 127                    | 0                   |
| 7  | 4    | Wayne Bunker Park            | 10/23/21      | 26          | 2            | 52                    | 728                    | 0                   |
| 8  | 1    | All American Park            | 11/13/21      | 38          | 2            | 76                    | 77                     | 0                   |
| 9  | 6    | Centennial Hills Park        | 3/5/22        | 61          | 3            | 183                   | 0                      | 400                 |
| 10 | 5    | Lorenzi Park                 | 3/8/22        | 22          | 3            | 66                    | 0                      | 30                  |
| 11 | 5    | Dula Community Center Garden | 3/11/22       | 21          | 3            | 63                    | 50                     | 0                   |
| 12 | 3    | Mayfair Place Park           | 3/19/22       | 84          | 2            | 168                   | 823                    | 6                   |
| 13 | 1    | Firefighters Memorial Park   | 3/23/22       | 33          | 2            | 66                    | 5.5                    | 60                  |
| 14 | 3    | Las Vegas Healing Garden     | 4/9/22        | 8           | 2            | 16                    | 54.6                   | 0                   |
| 15 | 2    | Kellogg Zaher Park           | 4/21/22       | 56          | 2            | 112                   | 110                    | 22                  |
| 16 | 4    | Majestic Park                | 4/23/22       | 69          | 2            | 138                   | 256.8                  | 0                   |
| 17 | 3    | Freedom Park                 | 4/30/22       | 99          | 2            | 198                   | 12                     | 51                  |
| 18 | 1    | Woofter Park                 | 5/7/22        | 18          | 1.5          | 27                    | 18.5                   | 0                   |
| 19 | 4    | Police Memorial Park         | 5/14/22       | 31          | 2            | 62                    | 55                     | 0                   |
| 20 | 6    | Floyd Lamb Park              | 6/18/22       | 123         | 2            | 246                   | 287                    | 0                   |
|    |      |                              | <b>Totals</b> | <b>1019</b> | <b>44</b>    | <b>2232</b>           | <b>3208.24</b>         | <b>609</b>          |





## WARD 1

We co-hosted 4 volunteer events during the 2021-2022 program year in Ward 1. Special community groups attending included PBS Outdoors Nevada, Moms Demand Action, Buffalo Neighborhood Coalition, and the National Honor Society, to name a few. Students from Las Vegas Day School planted 60 trees at Firefighters Memorial Park. Volunteers also attended the unveiling of the new fitness court at Woofter Park.

## BY THE NUMBERS...

NUMBER OF EVENTS: 4

VOLUNTEERS: 161

TOTAL VOLUNTEER HOURS: 313

TOTAL LITTER IN POUNDS: 197

TOTAL TREES PLANTED: 60

# VOLUNTEERS IN PARKS (VIP)



**Gary Dexter Park - All American Park - Firefighters Memorial Park - Woofter Park**





## WARD 2

We co-hosted 2 volunteer events during the 2021-2022 program year in Ward 2. Special community groups attending included KB Homes, MGM Resorts, Touro University, and the Meadows Middle School. Volunteers from MGM Resorts and Touro University students planted 22 trees at KZ Park to increase shade cover in the parking areas in honor of Earth Day.

### BY THE NUMBERS...

NUMBER OF EVENTS: 2

VOLUNTEERS: 102

TOTAL VOLUNTEER HOURS: 204

TOTAL LITTER IN POUNDS: 237

TOTAL TREES PLANTED: 22

## VOLUNTEERS IN PARKS (VIP)



**Kellogg Zaher Sports Complex and the Bonanza Trail**





## WARD 3

We co-hosted 2 volunteer events during the 2021-2022 program year in Ward 3. Special community groups attending included Carpenter's Union Local 1977, Las Vegas Urban League, Faith Lutheran School, and NV Energy. Volunteers from NV Energy planted 51 trees at Freedom Park to increase shade cover and in celebration of Earth Day and Arbor Day festivities.

## BY THE NUMBERS...

NUMBER OF EVENTS: 2

VOLUNTEERS: 183

TOTAL VOLUNTEER HOURS: 366

TOTAL LITTER IN POUNDS: 835

TOTAL TREES PLANTED: 57

# VOLUNTEERS IN PARKS (VIP)



**Mayfair Place Children's Park - Gary Reese Freedom Park**



## WARD 4

We co-hosted 3 volunteer events during the 2021-2022 program year in Ward 4. Special community groups attending included MGM Resorts, Centennial Hills High School honor students, UNLV ROTC, Army National Guard, Living Spaces employee group, and the Venetian team. Volunteers celebrated Earth Day in Ward 4 at Majestic Park.

## BY THE NUMBERS...

NUMBER OF EVENTS: 3

VOLUNTEERS: 126

TOTAL VOLUNTEER HOURS: 252

TOTAL LITTER IN POUNDS: 1039

# VOLUNTEERS IN PARKS (VIP)



**Wayne Bunker Park - Lone Mtn Trail - Majestic Park - Police Memorial Park**





## WARD 5

We co-hosted 3 volunteer events during the 2021-2022 program year in Ward 5. A volunteer group from Madison Square Garden company repainted 27 picnic tables at Lorenzi Park. Students from Howard University traveled to Las Vegas for their Alternative Spring Break of Service completing two days of service in Ward 5.

## BY THE NUMBERS...

NUMBER OF EVENTS: 3

VOLUNTEERS: 109

TOTAL VOLUNTEER HOURS: 360

TOTAL LITTER IN POUNDS: 275

TOTAL TREES PLANTED: 30

# VOLUNTEERS IN PARKS (VIP)



**Lorenzi Park - The Pioneer Trail - Dula Community Center**





## WARD 6

We co-hosted 4 volunteer events during the 2021-2022 program year in Ward 6. Special community groups attending included Centennial Hills Homeschool Group, Nellis Air Force Base, UNLV students, MGM Resorts, Kiwanis Club of Centennial Hills, and CarMax, just to name a few. Volunteers installed the first Native Pollinator Habitat at Centennial Hills Park in March.

## BY THE NUMBERS...

NUMBER OF EVENTS: 4

VOLUNTEERS: 236

TOTAL VOLUNTEER HOURS: 533

TOTAL LITTER IN POUNDS: 324

TOTAL TREES PLANTED: 40

TOTAL NATIVE PLANTS: 400

# VOLUNTEERS IN PARKS (VIP)



**Floyd Lamb Park at Tule Springs - Centennial Hills Park - Native Pollinator Habitat**





## HEALING GARDEN

We co-hosted 2 volunteer events during the 2021-2022 program year at the Las Vegas Healing Garden. Fall maintenance is completed just prior to the remembrance event hosted in October and the spring maintenance day is in celebration of Earth Day. Special community groups attending included Wynn Resorts volunteer group and teen volunteers from the LDS church.

## BY THE NUMBERS...

NUMBER OF EVENTS: 2

VOLUNTEERS: 97

TOTAL VOLUNTEER HOURS: 194

TOTAL LITTER IN POUNDS: 299

## VOLUNTEERS IN PARKS (VIP)



**Las Vegas Community Healing Garden - Fall and Spring Maintenance Days**





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# VOLUNTEERS IN PARKS (VIP)



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## Centennial Hills

UNLV students assisted GON with project details and the layout of the future pollinator habitat during the winter. With their design in mind, volunteers transplanted over 400 Mojave Desert native plants near the butterfly playground area. Plants include a variety of native species including Firecracker Penstemon, Desert Globemallow, and Banana Yucca, all great for attracting native pollinators. Participating groups included UNLV Beta Alpha Psi, Girl Scouts of SNV, Chaparral HS students, and Subaru of Las Vegas employee group.

## BY THE NUMBERS...

NUMBER OF EVENTS: 1

VOLUNTEERS: 61

TOTAL VOLUNTEER HOURS: 183

TOTAL PLANTS: 400

# NATIVE HABITAT PROGRAM



**Centennial Hills Park Native Habitat Pilot Site**



## Education Programs

We conducted 16 programs and 2 field trips with the Teen Adventure Camp and Summer Camp Kids programs this summer. The participants learned backpacking skills, connected with nature through their senses, and prepared for future camping trips. Participants also visited the Spring Mountain National Recreation Area to breathe in the fresh air and enjoy a nice hike!

## BY THE NUMBERS...

NUMBER OF PROGRAMS: 16  
PARTICIPANTS: 166  
TOTAL PARTICIPANT HOURS: 2,565  
NUMBER OF FIELD TRIPS: 2  
PARTICIPANTS: 171  
TOTAL PARTICIPANT HOURS: 1,710  
NUMBER OF SITES: 4

## MEET YOUR MOJAVE PROGRAM



**CIMMARON ROSE - VETERANS MEMORIAL - DOOLITTLE - STUPAK**





**SEE YOU OUTDOORS!**