

BIODIVERSITY CONTENT SPECIALIST

PARKS PROJECT

The Parks Project serves as a comprehensive online directory of Reno, Sparks, and Washoe County Parks and a resource to explore the history and biodiversity that call those parks home

Goals

- Awareness
 - Inform community members of park amenities, unique histories, and biodiversity specific to each park in the Truckee Meadows
- Appreciation
 - Inspire a sense of wonder and awe in the biodiversity and shared history found in our parks
- Stewardship
 - Encourage the ongoing preservation of our parks by providing accessible resources that promote a communal sense of responsibility and highlight sustainable actions

Volunteer Position Description

- Biodiversity content specialists with the Parks Foundation are vital volunteers that research and write information on the Truckee Meadows' plants and animals.
- Their work is published online as part of the Parks Foundation's Parks Project, a free community resource detailing the Truckee Meadows parks, history, and biodiversity
- Biodiversity Content Specialists are asked to volunteer at least 3 hours of their time each month, with specific deadlines and commitments flexible from person-to-person

We are looking for volunteers who:

- Are self-driven
- Are passionate about Reno's parks, trails, and open spaces
- Have an interest or background in biodiversity
- Are effective communicators
- Are looking to develop professional skills

We are looking for volunteers who: possess or have the passion to improve the following skills:

- Effective science communication - ability to write in an engaging manner that conveys expertise, yet can be understood by a general audience
- Ability to write in a style that aligns with the organization's voice
- Ability to cite sources in accordance with the organization's policy
- Ability to research biodiversity information with airtight accuracy using web sources and other means

For more information or to get started, contact Caroline Stillitano
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