

“The Reno community is incredibly blessed to have such amazing and knowledgeable staff at the Truckee Meadows Parks Foundation.”

Lisa J. Gifford
Owner of Gifford Photography



TRUCKEE MEADOWS PARKS FOUNDATION

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2016

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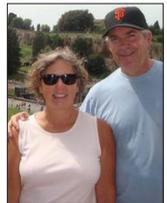
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NOTE FROM E.D.

I thank our park agency partners and dedicated members for making 2016 yet another fantastic year for Truckee Meadows Parks Foundation. We saw tremendous growth and made a lasting impact on the lives of thousands of individuals in our community. AmeriCorps members serving as educators through our Student Stewards Program helped train 1,846 economically underserved students as young scientists. Our walking programs motivated 1,416 local individuals to get outside and explore their parks. Through our fiscal sponsorship program, community members continued to improve parks in their neighborhoods. In the coming years, we look forward to continuing to improve the quality of life right here at home in the Truckee Meadows.

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

LURANA CANCELLA

Lurana has been coming on TMPF guided hikes for the past two years. She has been an incredible asset to the organization by helping to develop and schedule the 2017 Trails Challenge guided hikes and the Discover Your Parks Walks. Thank you, Lurana, for all of your support and unfailing commitment to the Parks Foundation!



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Membership Registration

Please fill out the following information to become an official Truckee Meadows Parks Foundation member.

Name: _____ Phone #: _____
Email: _____
Address: _____

Annual membership benefits include:

- Member only events
- Monthly e-newsletters
- Member T-shirt and sticker
- Part of an organization dedicated to supporting parks.

Sponsor a Program:

- \$85: Sponsor a two-hour Junior Naturalist Program for kids.
- \$100 Discover Your Parks Walk for 60 people
- \$150 Sponsor child to attend Student Stewards Summer Camp
- \$230 Student Stewards Group Lesson @ Title 1 School

Or choose a level below:

- \$1,000 or more \$_____ to be a Park Champion
- \$500 \$250 \$150 \$100 \$75 \$50 \$____

Mail to: TMPF, 50 Cowan Dr., Reno, NV 89509

CHECKS may be made payable to:
Truckee Meadows Parks Foundation

CREDIT CARD information:

Card #: _____
Amount: \$ _____ CC Type (e.g. Visa): _____
Exp: ____ / ____ CSV Code: _____
Signature: _____

CASH AMOUNT: \$ _____

TMPF is a private, non-profit, 501 (c) (3) organization.
Your contribution may be tax deductible.
Membership information will be emailed within 10 business days.

THANK YOU and WELCOME!

BY THE NUMBERS 2016

301
ACTIVE MEMBERS



131
NEW MEMBERS



\$22,723
MEMBER DUES



2,600+
CITIZENS RECEIVE THE MONTHLY E-NEWSLETTER




Agency Partners



\$74,594
SECURED
TO SUPPORT PARK-BASED
INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS



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TMPEF Mission

Truckee Meadows Parks Foundation strives to improve the lives of northern Nevadans by enhancing the quality and sustainability of our local parks. We work to support parks and open spaces in the following ways:



Park-based educational and recreational programs

Private financial support for new and existing park infrastructure

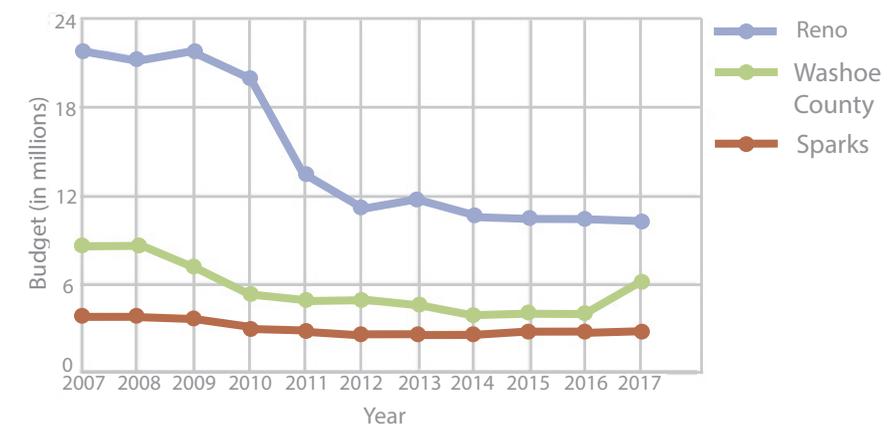
Serving as a mechanism through which citizens can advocate for their parks

IMPORTANT DATES

Incorporated: April 26, 2012 | 501 (c) (3): January 15, 2013 | Began Operation: April 21, 2013

PARK FUNDING CUTS

Since the Great Recession, park funding in Truckee Meadows has been dramatically reduced.



GOALS & OBJECTIVES

- Strengthen the bond between citizens and their parks.
- Provide innovative park-based programs for families, community groups, and schools.
- Inspire citizens to take a proactive volunteer role in the preservation and improvement of our parks.
- Collaborate with local non-profits, community groups, and park user groups.
- Serve as fiscal sponsor for community-led initiatives to enhance park infrastructure.

PROGRAMS & EVENTS



STUDENT STEWARDS PROGRAM

By using local parks as learning laboratories, TMPF AmeriCorps members and staff help economically underserved Washoe County students become citizen scientists, all while building kids' sense of park ownership and stewardship.

- 1,846 kids in 2016
- 2,794 kids since 2015
- 103 classrooms

*"My favorite thing I learned was that you have to care about your park."
-3rd grader from Smithridge Elementary*

TRUCKEE MEADOWS TRAILS CHALLENGE

The Trails Challenge is a self-guided, goal oriented program that encourages people to explore the local trails. Every month TMPF offers a two mile, interpretive hike for Trails Challenge members focusing on the natural and cultural history of the area.

- 575 attendees in 2016



2016 EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

The Truckee Meadows Parks Foundation held several events throughout 2016 for both TMPF members and the community at large. These events impacted public lands by increasing citizen awareness and appreciation of the values inherent in our parks.

- 740 attendees in 2016
- 12 events in 2016

Events Included: Explore the Outdoors 5K Fun Run, "A Night with Dr. Caligari" (halloween fundraiser), Quail Quest: Truckee Meadows Scavenger Hunt, Quarterly TMPF Talks, Pitchin' in the Parks, the Parks Rephotography Project Reception, and member picnics

JUNIOR NATURALIST PROGRAM

The Junior Naturalist Program is a monthly outdoor education program for kids and their parents living in the Truckee Meadows. Kids explore different aspects of nature through hikes, games, and educational activities.

- 232 kids explored various parks in 2016

*"I liked learning about bugs and I want to be a scientist."
- young scientist*



DISCOVER YOUR PARKS WALKS

Every Thursday evening in the summer of 2016, TMPF hosted free, one-mile, interpretive walks for the community at local parks in the Washoe, Reno, and Sparks area.

- 697 participants in 2016
- 136 participants @ May Older Americans Month



"The guided hike we went on was fabulous, and we're so thankful to live in a place with so many great parks and trails!" - local hiker

2016 INCOME & EXPENSE

