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: info@tmparksfoundation.org