



Outdoor Recreation Impacts Across Nevada

Joint Interim Standing Committee on Natural Resources

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MISSION STATEMENT

To advance and promote sustainable, world-class outdoor recreation opportunities throughout Nevada.

Who is NDOR?

- Small but mighty team
- Liaison between planning, outdoor infrastructure, the public and funding
- Collaborative Partner
- Nevada OHV Program
- Nevada Trail Finder Website
 - www.NVTrailFinder.com

BENEFITS OF OUTDOOR RECREATION

- ✓ Conservation and Stewardship
- ✓ Education in outdoor recreation for youth and the public
- ✓ Mental/physical health and well-being
- ✓ Economic Vitality for Communities
- Attraction and Growth of OREC-Related businesses across the State
- ✓ Quality of Life

COLLABORATIVE PARTNER FOR COMMUNITIES

- Outdoor recreation = driving force for economic vitality and quality of life
- Strategic planning efforts with White Pine & Douglas Counties
- Mini Shared Stewardship agreements with community partners
- Connecting the dots between projects, planning and funding!
- Rural Community & Economic Development
 - EDA Grants Tahoe Meadows
 - UNR Outdoor Recreation Degree Program
 - Outdoor Recreation Roundtable Rural Development Toolkit

PROJECTS ACROSS NEVADA

Grants awarded across the state:

- ✓ NV Outdoor Education & Recreation Grant (NOER)
- ✓ NV Outdoor Recreation Infrastructure Grant (NORI)
- ✓ Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV)
- ✓ Money allocated for OREC in every county
- ✓ Collaboration efforts on other grant programs
 - Land & Water Conservation Fund (LWCF)
 - Conserve Nevada Program
 - Recreational Trails Program (RTP)

Outdoor Recreation's Impact on Natural Resources

Educating the Public on Conservation & Stewardship!

- ✓ Tahoe Destination Stewardship
- ✓ Travel Nevada shared messaging
- ✓ NDOW Conservation & Education Collaboration
- ✓ Education outreach to schools with curriculum & programming
- ✓ Engaging Nevada Tribes to conserve cultural sites and while promoting outdoor recreation
- ✓ NV Shared Stewardship Agreement
 - Strategic OREC plans with BLM & USFS
 - Engaging NV mines in conservation efforts

Outdoor Recreation is now a \$1.1 TRILLION Industry!

[&]quot;There can be no greater issue than that of conservation in this country" ~ Theodore Roosevelt

CURRENT PRIORITIES

- Outdoor Advisory Working Group
- Nevada Shared Stewardship Agreement Projects
- Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan
- Nevada OREC Business/Asset Profile
- OREC Economic Impact Analysis
- NDOR Website

QUESTIONS?



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