



Park Planning and Development

Open Space and Regional Park Commission Meeting

APRIL 2021

PLANNING HIGHLIGHTS

- Washoe County Parks is again partnering with the Forest Service and Borda Land and Sheep for fuels reduction in the Arrowcreek area. Sheep will graze on Washoe County Arrowcreek Open Space parcels as part of the Arrow-Hawk Fuels Reduction project starting the first week of May.
- Washoe County Parks contracted with High Desert Graziers to graze goats in the Swan Lake Nature Study area for perennial pepperweed (tall whitetop) reduction. Goats will be on site beginning on April 24th.
- Washoe County Parks contracted with Soil-Tech and the Great Basin Institute for 2021 spring and summer noxious weed treatments in several park and open space areas. These projects are funded through Truckee River Fund #240 and NDF Weed grants.
- The final public meeting for the Regional Archery Facility master planning process will take place next week. The plan will be presented to the Park Commission at the June or July meeting.
- The kick-off meeting for the Carcione and Canepa Ranch Open Space Trails Master Plan took place this week. Next steps include base mapping and a site visit.
- Washoe County Parks received several proposals for the update to the Hidden Valley Park Master Plan. The evaluation team will be conducting interviews the week of May 3rd to learn more about some of the proposals and select a consultant.