



# River Wranglers

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# WHO ARE WE?



- Established in 1994
- Incorporated as a registered 501(c)(3) in 2000
- Dedicated to inspiring our youth through hands-on learning to explore, conserve, and understand the importance of the Carson River watershed.

# WHERE AND WHO DO WE REACH?



- Outreach 6 counties encompassed by the Carson River Watershed
- Reach—10,000 + student contacts from 2022-present
- Work with schools in Carson City, Churchill, Douglas, Lyon, and Storey counties



# WHERE AND WHO DO WE REACH?



- School events: Family STEM nights, Ag in the Classroom, and Fall Festivals
- Community groups: The Boys & Girls Club, Camp Carson, Home School Co-Ops, Girl Scout troops, and daycare centers
- Community events: Washoe Earth Day, Cantaloupe Festival, Silver Stage Fall Festival, Nevada Outdoor Experience, library programs, Candy Dance, National Night Out, and the Carson City BOOnanza



# CONSERVE THE CARSON RIVER WORKDAYS



- High-school student leaders rotate elementary students through activities designed to conserve and protect the watershed.
- Workday activities include
  - Build a watershed
  - Non-point source pollution
  - Build-a-beaver
  - Incredible Journey, and more!

# SNAPSHOT DAY



- Annual event that includes water testing at 11 sites along the Carson River.
- With the cooperation of community organizations, industry professionals, and students, we are able to take a ‘snapshot’ of the health of the Carson River and the watershed.



# OTHER ACTIVITIES



- Field Days
  - Students participate in hands-on activities to explore and learn about the watershed and the environment.
- Trout in the Classroom
  - Students raise and release trout into the Carson River
  - Partnership with NDOW
- Flood Awareness Program
  - Designed for students to learn about flood preparedness.







Learning is experience. Everything else  
is just information.

**Albert Einstein**

A scenic landscape featuring a river in the foreground, surrounded by dense, dry vegetation with white and yellow flowers. In the middle ground, a group of people is gathered near the riverbank, some looking towards the water. The background consists of a range of rugged, rocky mountains under a clear blue sky. The overall scene is bright and clear, suggesting a sunny day.





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*Empowering youth through outdoor education*

