



Humanities in Nature Explores the Outdoors *Guided humanities walks happening across northern Nevada in 2022*

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April 20, 2022—RENO, Nev—Nevada Humanities, in partnership with Truckee Meadows Parks Foundation, is launching [Humanities in Nature](#), which is a series of outdoor nature walks that are part of the Truckee Meadows Parks Foundation [Discover Your Parks](#) walk series at northern Nevada parks. The *Humanities in Nature* walk series introduces northern Nevada residents to their outdoor environment and encourages exploration and reimagination of the outdoors through the lens of human connection and creation. The public is invited to participate in these walks that will be guided by both a naturalist and a humanities expert to create a deeper connection between ecological education and stewardship and our connection to place.

Humanities in Nature events will take place across northern Nevada at 6-7 pm PDT, including upcoming events at the following locations:

- Rosewood Nature Study Area with Gayle Brandeis on April 28, 2022
- Tom Cooke Trail with Jared Stanley on May 19, 2022
- Damonte Ranch Park on June 9, 2022
- Idlewild Park with Spoken Views Collective on June 30, 2022
- Oxbow Nature Study Area on July 21, 2022

A full listing of upcoming *Humanities in Nature* walks locations and start times is on the Nevada Humanities website at nevadahumanities.org/sagebrush-to-sandstone. These events require advance registration, and registration for the Rosewood Nature Study Area walk with Gayle Brandeis will open on Friday, April 22, 2022. Registration for each walk opens the Friday before the Humanities in Nature walk. Learn more and register at tmparksfoundation.org. Support for this program comes in part from the City of Reno.

"We all unconsciously use elements in the toolbox of the humanities - curiosity, reflection, observation - when we explore the world around us. Through the humanities, we can learn about our human relationship with nature and the environment in new and exciting ways," states Christina Barr, executive director of Nevada Humanities. "*Humanities in Nature* walks offer our northern Nevada residents the opportunity to discover new connections with nature. We are excited to embark on this journey in partnership with Truckee Meadows Park Foundation."

"There are so many ways to form connections with nature, and we are thrilled to be partnering with Nevada Humanities to share these experiences with the community," says Chantel Dominguez, Truckee Meadows Park Foundation Programs and Events Director. "We are excited to expand our Discover Your Parks Walks to include humanist perspectives so we can all explore the magic of the outdoors together through various lenses and perspectives."

About Nevada Humanities: Nevada Humanities is one of 56 independent, nonprofit state and territorial humanities councils affiliated with the National Endowment for the Humanities. With offices in Reno and Las Vegas, Nevada Humanities creates public programs and supports public projects statewide that define the Nevada experience and facilitate the exploration of issues that matter to the people of Nevada and their communities. For more information about Nevada Humanities visit nevadahumanities.org.

About Truckee Meadows Parks Foundation: Truckee Meadows Parks Foundation is a private nonprofit that protects and enhances our communities' livability through public engagement, education, and the sustainability of our parks, open spaces, and trails. The Parks Foundation provides innovative park-based programs for people of all ages in order to cultivate awareness, appreciation, and stewardship of our parks and inspire individuals to take a proactive role in protecting our parks and open spaces. To learn more about Truckee Meadows Parks Foundation, visit their website at tmparksfoundation.org.

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