

# Partners

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Instructor helping child at an Eco-Kids  
Camp



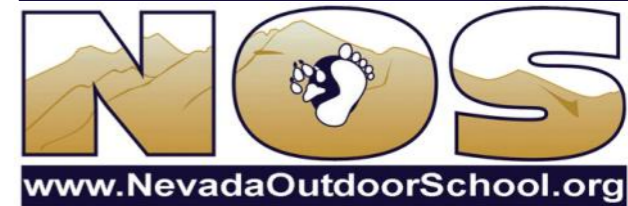
## AmeriCorps Program

Through the Nevada Outdoor School AmeriCorps Program, Nevada Outdoor School has been able to build a collaboration within the community, supplying volunteers and training to several other non-profit organizations. These organizations include Red Cross, Friends of Black Rock High Rock Canyon, Winnemucca Domestic Violence Shelter and Safe Haven Rescue Zoo.

### Highlights of organizations benefiting from AmeriCorps Collaboration:

- Provided 5 full time volunteers to the community which added 7894.05 hours
- 124 public safety classes were taught by the Red Cross benefitting 1776 community members
- 9 animals were cared for, 1 tiger cage was built , 10 structures were added for animal comfort and enrichment
- 2,500 visitors benefitted from the Visitor Contact Trailer, providing information about the Black Rock Desert-High Rock Canyon Emigrant Trails National Conservation Area and surrounding Wilderness
- 17 individuals from 8 families benefitted from the services of the Women's Domestic Violence Shelter

## Annual Report Summary



September 30, 2007-

October 1, 2008



**The Nevada Outdoor School (NOS) is a non-profit 501 (c) 3 organization that fosters knowledge and respect for all living and non-living things, increases scientific literacy and promotes ecological stewardship in rural Nevada and beyond.**

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## Services Provided

## Volunteer Accomplishments

## Financial

## NOS Programs

### Education Services Provided:

- 408 classes in inquiry based science and outdoor education
- 2 weeks of Summer Adventure Camp
- 12 sessions of Nature at Noon
- 1 week of Girls Camp
- Website Revised and Online
- 7923 students participated in programs
- 16870 contact hours
- Jr. High Service Learning Program spayed or neutered 70 cats

### Signs and Publications:

- Water Canyon interpretive sign installed
- Black Rock Playa informational brochure

### Volunteers Recruited:

- 3141 Education Volunteer Hours
- 6832 Other Volunteer Hours
- 1364 Total Volunteers
- Over 380 Unduplicated Volunteers

### Direct Results:

- 163 Miles of road inventoried
- 74 route designation and wilderness signs installed
- 3706 lbs of trash and debris removed
- 41 miles of fencing removed
- 25 mine claim posts removed from wilderness
- 16 grills installed in recreation areas
- 3 miles of trail were rehabilitated or maintained
- 6 miles of trespassed roads rehabilitated in wilderness areas
- 27 campsites inventoried
- 100 ft of barricade installed
- 6 fire rings inventoried and cleaned or naturalized
- 11 car counters were installed or maintained
- \$1490.00 raised by students during fundraisers for the afterschool program

### Revenue:

Grants: \$430,418.00

In Kind Donations: \$38,137.00

Cash Donations: \$12,094.35

Total Value of Volunteer In Kind Labor: \$799,464.00

### Expenses:

Staff and AmeriCorps Stipends: \$304,857.27

Educational Supplies: \$20,881.00

General Operations: \$74,161.00

Contract Labor: \$7,875.52

Publications and Signs: \$21,971.56



Volunteers in front of a truck filled with trash at Winnemucca Clean-Up Day

### Outdoor Educational Classroom

Lessons—NOS has been able to collaborate with local schools in order to teach outdoor education in numerous classrooms with students ranging from the elementary level to high school and beyond.

Nature at Noon—Nature at Noon is designed for children going into preschool through 2nd grade and is filled with fun, age appropriate games, activities and crafts. It meets weekly throughout summer.

Summer Adventure Camp—This indoor/outdoor science camp is designed to give students in 3rd-8th grade hands-on ecological experience while learning about such activities as orienteering, hiking, wilderness survival skills and more.

Middle School Girls Camp—A week long day camp where girls can experience leadership from motivated role models, learn about careers and gain ways to make positive choices in their lives.

Jr. High After School Program—This program provides Jr. High students with a positive after school environment where service learning is encouraged and options to volunteer are provided. Students participate in Sterile Feral where students are helping to control the feral cat population in Winnemucca through service learning.

BTCV—The British Trust for Conservation Volunteers, one of Nevada Outdoor School's partners, provides a crew of volunteers from the UK to form a restoration crew for a summer of learning and conservation.