



County Parks and Trails Division Volunteer Recognition

April 14, 2026 - Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting

Goal: Discuss the Division's volunteer programs, current volunteers and activities, and ideas for annually recognizing the service and contribution of volunteers.

Outcome: Draft plan for volunteer recognition including parameters for when and how volunteers will be recognized, and the process for nomination and selection.

Division Volunteer Programs

- Rubicon Adopt-a-Trail Program
- El Dorado Adopt-a-Trail Program
- General parks and trails volunteering
- HLP and South Fork of the American River volunteering

Volunteers and Partner Agencies/Nonprofits

- American River Conservancy (ARC)
- Cal Fire Amador-El Dorado Unit
- Friends of El Dorado Trail
- Folsom Auburn Trail Riders Action Coalition (FATRAC)
- Mother Lode Trail Stewardship (MLTS)
- Rubicon Adopt-a-Trail groups
- Sports leagues and groups
- Service clubs and groups
- Individual volunteers

Key Volunteer Dates

- April is National Volunteer Month
- April 20th is Volunteer Recognition Day

Volunteer Recognition Ideas

- Social media spotlight posts
- Commendation presented at PRC meeting and/or included in annual report to BOS
- Volunteer Service Award
- Challenge coin or other swag
- Volunteer appreciation event