



# Nevada Division of Outdoor Recreation

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## DIVISION OVERVIEW

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**Mission:** *To advance and promote sustainable, world-class outdoor recreation opportunities throughout Nevada*

### Goals:

- Support Nevada's outdoor recreation economy
- Establish Nevada as a home for world-class outdoor recreation
- Affirm outdoor recreation's role in improving public health and community wellness
- Increase community capacity for outdoor recreation and stewardship
- NDOR is run as an effective and efficient agency

# MEET NDOR

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Denise Beronio  
*Administrator*



Elisabeth Johnson  
*Deputy Administrator*



Kendal Scott  
*Outdoor Education Lead*



Chelsea Kincheloe  
*Program Officer*



Jasmina Sekanovich  
*GIS Analyst*

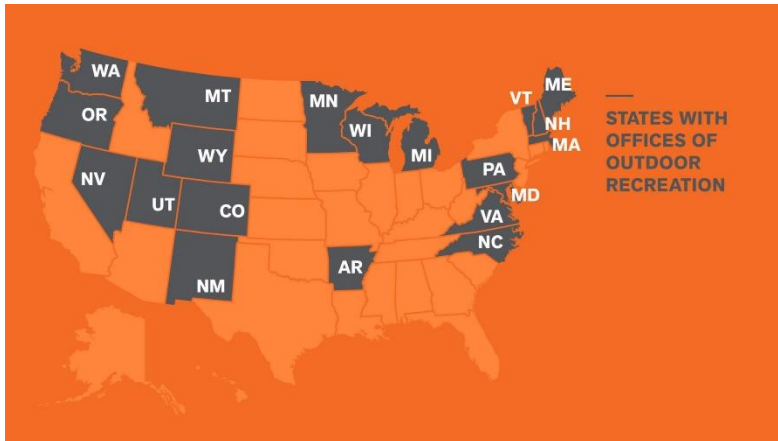


Kaden Barmore  
*OHV Program  
Manager*



## CONFLUENCE OF STATES

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### Guided by 5 Pillars:

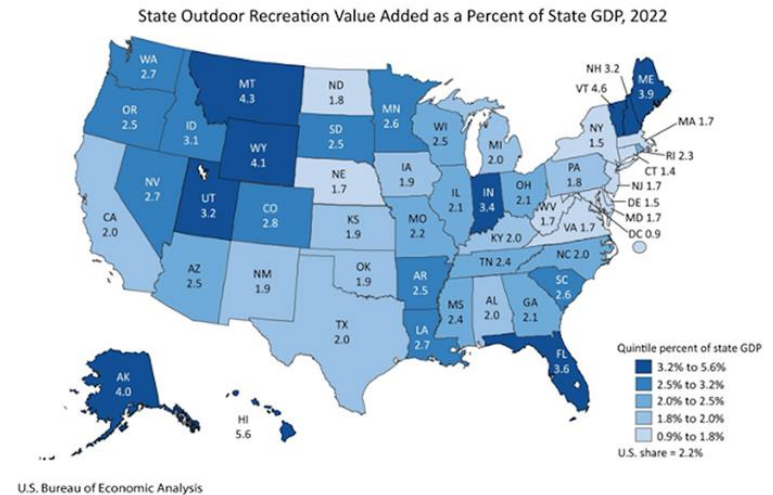
- Conservation and Stewardship
- Education and Workforce Training
- Economic Development
- Public Health and Wellness
- Opportunity & Experience



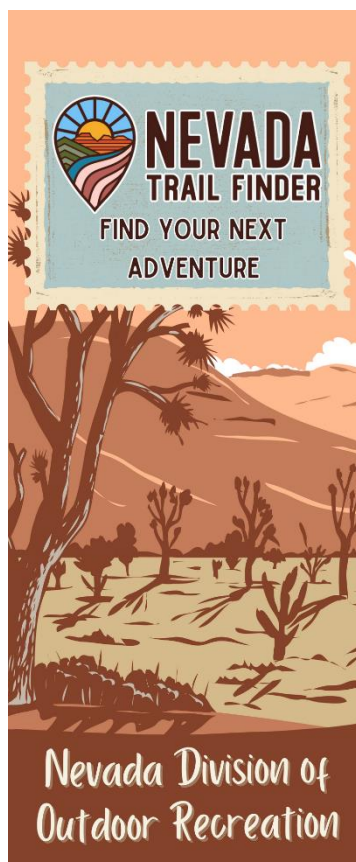
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## THE OUTDOOR ECONOMY

- \$1.1 trillion in 2022
- \$6.1 billion industry in Nevada
  - 54,000 jobs
- 7.6 million jobs nationally
  - Outnumber sectors like computer technology, construction, finance & insurance



# NEVADA TRAIL FINDER



- Free statewide database for authorized trails
- Participants can earn challenge badges for completing trail series
- Rack cards are available
- Contact Jasmina at [jsekanovich@ndor.nv.gov](mailto:jsekanovich@ndor.nv.gov)



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## NV OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLES PROGRAM

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The Nevada OHV Program promotes smart, safe, and responsible use of Nevada's outstanding opportunities for off-road recreation.

- OHV registration dollars fund the OHV grant program for education, conservation, infrastructure
- Grant cycle coming this winter



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## OHV SUMMIT

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**September 3rd – 5th, 2024 • Virginia City, NV**

FREE education event hosted by NV Offroad Association & the OHV Program

- Guided offroad ride
- Networking
- Expert-led workshops and presentations
- Vendor exhibits
- Food and refreshments
- OHV Commission Meeting

Register at [nevadaoffroad.us](https://nevadaoffroad.us)



## NEVADA STARRY SKIES DESTINATION PROGRAM

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**SB52** created the program in 2019

### **Program Rollout**

- Fall 2024

### **To become a Nevada Starry Skies Destination:**

- Implement a management plan and/or policy that protects dark skies
- AND provide education about the importance of dark skies

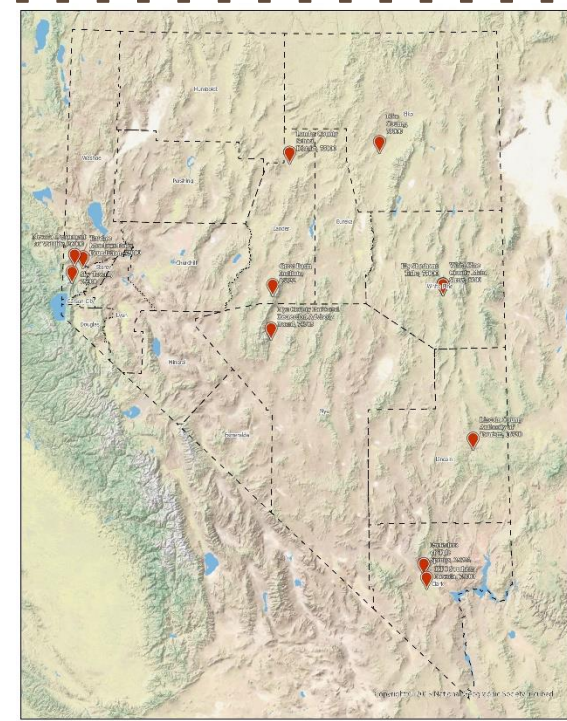
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# NEVADA OUTDOOR RECREATION INFRASTRUCTURE (NORI) GRANT

- \$600,000 for outdoor recreation infrastructure projects
- 12 projects across Nevada





## RIVER, TRAILS, CONSERVATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM SUPPORT

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- Recreation planning assistance
- Community visioning
- Strategic plan development
- Recreation design and coordination





# TAHOE DESTINATION STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL

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## Shared Vision:

Tahoe is a cherished place, welcoming to all, where people, communities, and nature benefit from a thriving tourism and outdoor recreating economy

- Foster A Tourism Economy That Gives Back
- Turn A Shared Vision Into Shared Action
- Shape The Tahoe Experience For All
- Advance A Culture Of Caring For Tahoe

# OUTDOOR RECREATION WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

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University of Nevada, Reno



## Two new UNR undergraduate programs:

- Minor in Outdoor Adventure Leadership within School of Public Health
- Specialization in Sustainable Outdoor Recreation Management for Environmental Science students in the College of Agriculture, Biotechnology, and Natural Resources

# Questions?



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## Contact

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