

# Caring for Red Rock

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*Friends of Red Rock Canyon*





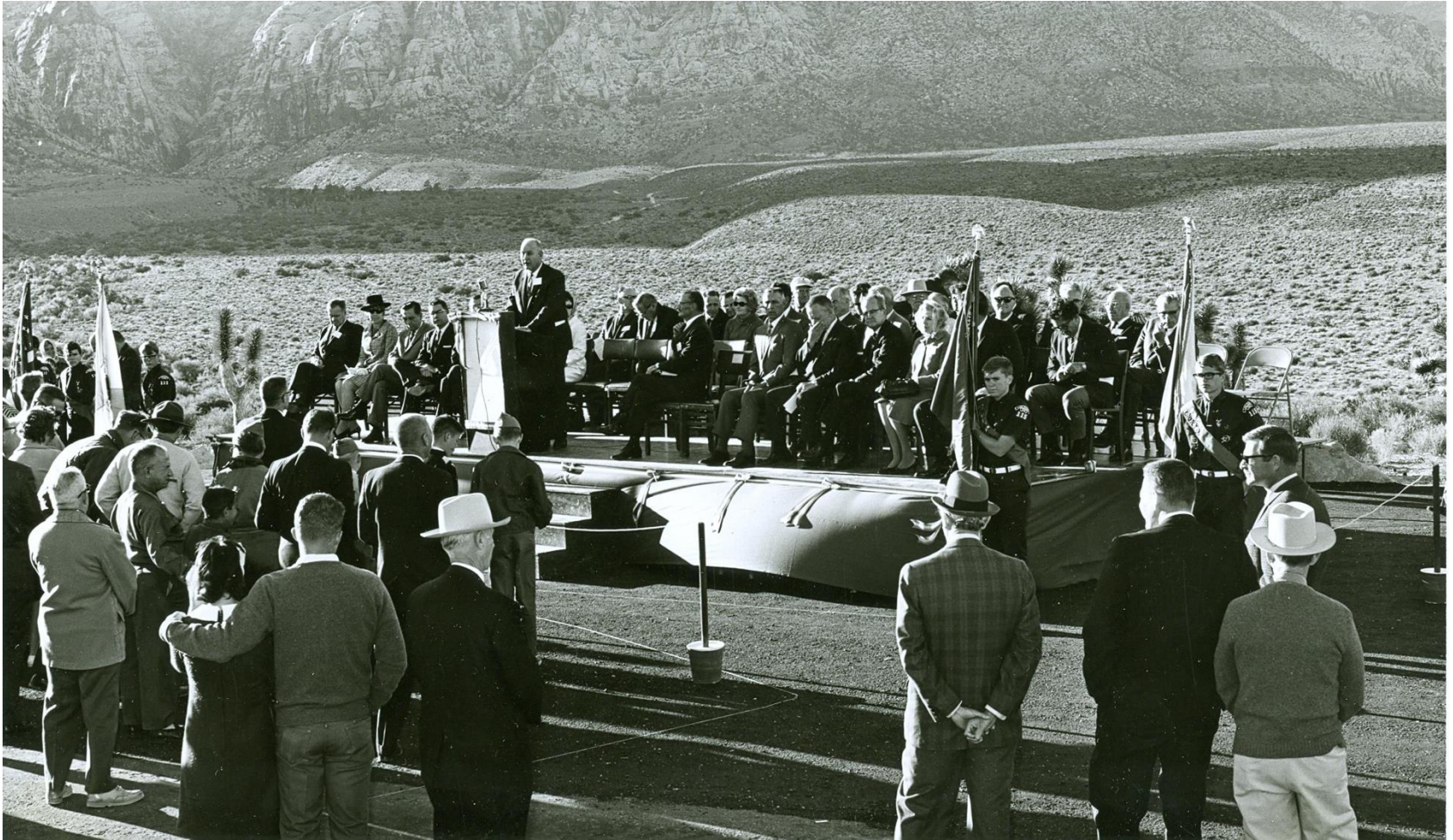
# Red Rock Canyon, 1967





## Our Mission

Friends of Red Rock Canyon (Friends) is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization, founded in 1984, whose mission is ***to promote the preservation and enhancement of Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area through volunteerism, philanthropy and education.***



The 1967 Dedication of Red Rock Canyon Recreation Lands.



# Our Team



Photo Credit: BLM / TJ Lopez

## Our team at our Artist-in-Residence Community Showcase

[L-R: Nicole Kroesen, Christina Bishop, Wendie Drabant, Taylor Pierce, Hilary Moorhead]



# Friends and the BLM

**Friends Executive Director Christina Bishop with Field Ranger Jason Futterer, along with a representative from SNCC, at *Coffee with a Ranger*.**





## Friends and the BLM



Some of our Native Plant Team volunteers work alongside **BLM Field Ranger Lauren Duvall** and **BLM Botanist Mary Boyle**.



# Volunteers



A young volunteer at a Youth Day Canyon Cleanup volunteer event.

**Friends supports the work  
of over 400 volunteers**



Volunteers repaint a trailhead sign in Calico Basin.



# Friends and BLM Volunteer Coordinators

Nearly 90%  
of Red Rock  
Canyon  
Volunteers  
are recruited  
by Friends.



*(L-R: Nicole Kroesen [Friends Volunteer Coordinator] and Emily Ryan [BLM Volunteer Coordinator])*



# Volunteer Orientation



- Volunteer orientations are held quarterly and average between 35-50 participants.
- Orientations cover Red Rock Canyon history, BLM structure, volunteer expectations, assignments and more.



# Volunteer Assignments

- ✓ Site Stewardship
- ✓ Trail Maintenance
- ✓ Hummingbird Feeding
- ✓ Native Plant Team
- ✓ Invasive Snail Collection
- ✓ Tortoise Habitat Monitor
- ✓ Wildlife Monitoring
- ✓ Assistant naturalist (hikes / programs)
- ✓ Environmental Education
- ✓ Canyon Cleanup
- ✓ Climbing Route Restoration
- ✓ Graffiti Removal
- ✓ Resource / Trail Maintenance
- ✓ Wag Bag Refill
- ✓ Trail Monitoring
- ✓ Leave No Trace Projects
- ✓ Friends Administration
- ✓ Photography
- ✓ Traffic Control
- ✓ Site Care
- ✓ Adopt-a-Trail
- ✓ Information Desk



*Photo Credit: BLM / TJ Lopez*



# Volunteer Trainings



- Tortoise Habitat volunteers undergo both a classroom training and a hands-on training in the habitat
- For this assignment, we require all volunteers to complete a refresher training each year





# Volgistics – for volunteer management

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Volunteer Logistics

**Volunteers**

- Assignments
- Coordinators
- Schedule
- Checklist
- Post
- Tags
- Sets
- Reports
- Mailbox
- Who's Here
- Welcome
- Help Topics
- Support
- Exit

## Volunteer, Joe

**Core** Profile Service Schedule History Contacts Notes Vic Docs

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### Name

Last name: Volunteer Number: 863363 ⓘ  
First name: Joe Status: Active ⓘ  
Middle name: Title: Volunteer agreement valid: ⓘ  
Nickname: Kind:  Individual  Group ⓘ

### Address

Street 1: 123 Main St. Home:   Ok to call  
Street 2:  Cell:   Ok to call  
Street 3:  Work:   Ok to call  
City: Las Vegas Fax:   Ok to call  
State: NV Zip: 89000 Pager:   Ok to call  
Messaging:  No postal mail  No email Other:   Ok to call  
Email: eryan@blm.gov  
Optional Email:

### Flags

Lifetime Park Pass  Delete  
 Add ⓘ

### Sites

BLM



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# Communication and Engagement



## Community Volunteer Event

Join us for a fun and meaningful morning of volunteering at Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area!

Saturday, May 9, 2026  
8:00am - 10:00am  
Buckskin Cliff Shadows

Help keep the canyon beautiful by taking part in a community cleanup. It's a great way to give back, connect with others, and enjoy the outdoors. Bring a friend and be part of caring for this special place. Registration is required, so sign up and make a difference!

All are welcome—come be part of the Red Rock community!  
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Location: Buckskin Cliff Shadows Trailhead, 3355 Cliff Shadows Pkwy, Las Vegas, NV 89129  
Date and time: Sat, May 9, 2026 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM

### TICKETS

#### Registration

Spaces are limited!

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## Registration summary

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Community volunteer event information is distributed and managed through our Constant Contact mailing list




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## Red Rock Canyon April Updates

Check out some recent updates and exciting events coming up below. We hope to see you at Red Rock Canyon very soon!

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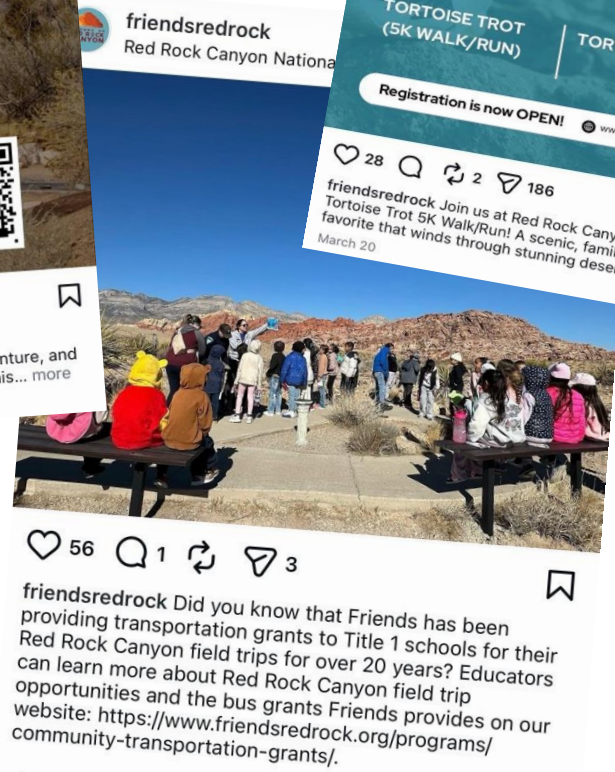
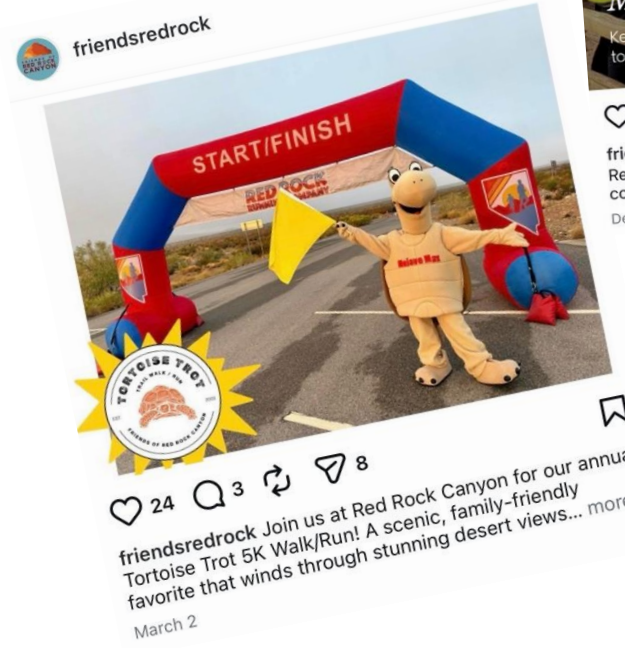
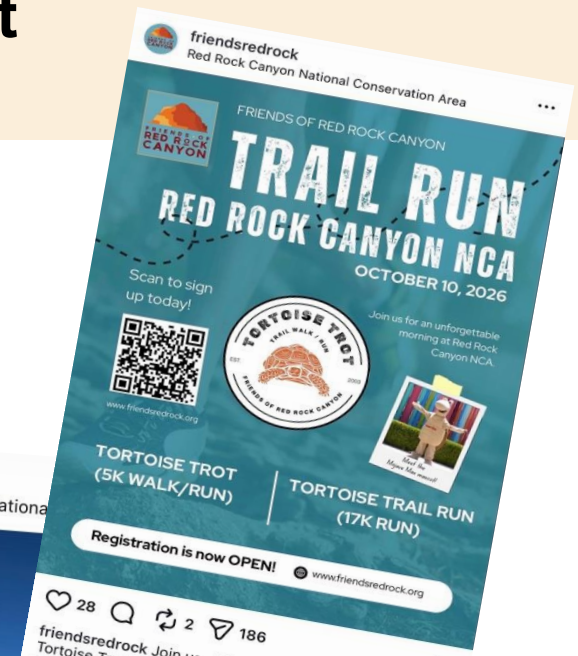
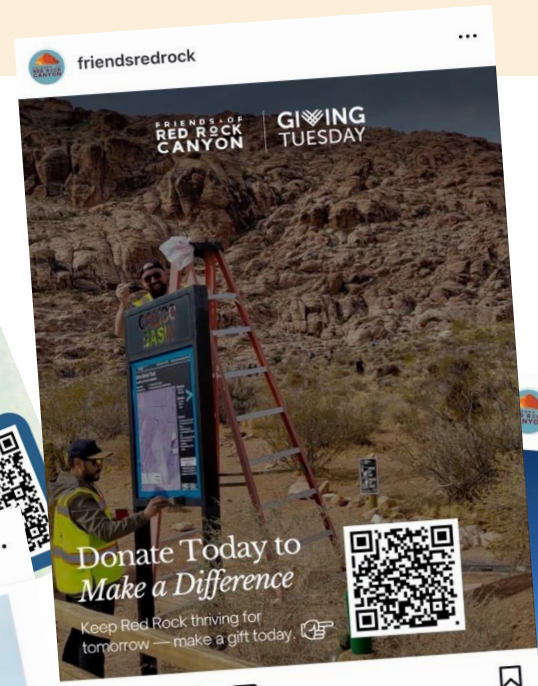
### Volunteers and First Tortoise Feeding



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# Communication and Engagement



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# Corporate and Group Volunteers



Rangers and volunteers building fences at the Calico Hills.  
(Photo credit: BLM / TJ Lopez)



# Adopt-a-Trail



The Give Happy Foundation is one of our Adopt-a-Trail sponsors.





# Public Volunteer Events



We typically have 100-150 volunteers for National Public Lands Day.



# Corporate Volunteer Events



Volunteers from MountainView Hospital working on trail maintenance at Ice Box Canyon.





*Photo Credit: Thomas Knapp*