

2025

ANNUAL VOLUNTEER REPORT



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2025 Volunteer Impact Report



8,761 Volunteers



60,263 Hours



**\$2,096,561 Estimated
Financial Impact**



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VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

Volunteer Activities



- Coach youth sports
- Graffiti removal
- Heat awareness at trailheads
- Holiday and special event programming
- Host sports and fishing clinics
- Monitoring tree canopy growth
- Native seed collection and disbursement
- Park and trail patrols
- Park cleanups
- Playground raking and improvements
- Removal of invasive species and cattails
- Repainting curbs and speed bumps
- Rockwork along lakes and pathways
- Special event support
 - Fab Phoenix 4th
 - National Trail Trek
 - Pecos Triathlon
 - Phoenix Summit Challenge
- Sports field rejuvenation
- Spring, Summer, and Winter Break camp programming
- Trail maintenance
- Tree, shrub, and cactus planting
- Visitor center engagement





Earth Month 2025

This year Volunteer Phoenix, the City of Phoenix Parks and Recreation Department, and Keep Phoenix Beautiful hosted a total of 17 of volunteer events in observance of Earth Month. This amounted to 3,743 volunteer hours, 31 volunteer groups, and 438 trees planted.

1 STEELE INDIAN SCHOOL PARK

450 Volunteers
1800 Hours Served

Participants: Home Depot Foundation and HandsOn Greater Phoenix

5 RECYCLE PHX KPB EVENT

38 Volunteers
190 Hours Served

Volunteers: American Express

8 CESAR CHAVEZ PARK

300 Volunteers
900 Hours Served

Volunteers: Starbucks

10 PIERSON GARDEN KPB EVENT

14 Volunteers
28 Hours Served

Volunteers: Extended Stay America Hotel

16 SOUTH MOUNTAIN KPB EVENT

34 Volunteers
68 Hours Served

Volunteers: American Express



17 ROSE MOFFORD SPORTS COMPLEX

16 Volunteers
32 Hours Served

Volunteers: Ayers Saint Gross, CESO, Inc, Hilton Scottsdale Resort and Villas

18 DEEM HILLS EAST

12 Volunteers
24 Hours Served

Volunteers: California Closets

19 RIO SALADO 16TH ST TRAILHEAD KPB EVENT

15 Volunteers
30 Hours Served

Volunteers: Uber

19 PIERSON GARDEN KPB EVENT

9 Volunteers
18 Hours Served

Volunteers: Southwest Airlines

21 CESAR CHAVEZ PARK

11 Volunteers
22 Hours Served

Volunteers: Amazon

22 RIO SALADO 7TH ST TRAILHEAD KPB EVENT

77 Volunteers
231 Hours Served

Volunteers: Cox Communications, Univar Solutions, Dover Food Retail, Agital Marketing, Sagior Life Insurance Company

22 TURTLE ROCK BASIN PARK

10 Volunteers
20 Hours Served

Volunteers: Stryker

22 DREAMY DRAW RECREATION AREA

42 Volunteers
126 Hours Served

Volunteers: CIM Group, Citizens Bank, Silicon Valley Bank, First Citizens Bank, WorldatWork

24 RIO SALADO 7TH AVE TRAILHEAD KPB EVENT

50 Volunteers
150 Hours Served

Volunteers: Cox Automotive and Cox Communications

25 SOUTH MOUNTAIN KPB EVENT

15 Volunteers
30 Hours Served

Volunteers: Northrup Grumman



25 PIERSON GARDEN KPB EVENT

11 Volunteers
33 Hours Served

Volunteers: Valley Lutheran High School

25 STEELE INDIAN SCHOOL PARK

11 Volunteers
22 Hours Served

Volunteers: Valley Lutheran High School

30 PIERSON GARDEN KPB EVENT

3 Volunteers
9 Hours Served

Volunteers: U.S. Army

30 UNIVERSITY PARK

5 Volunteers
10 Hours Served

Volunteers: Live Nation



APRIL 2025



Starbucks Volunteers

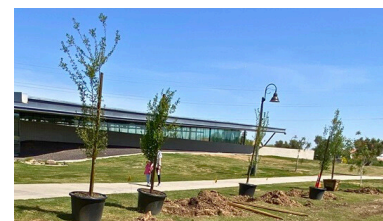


CESAR CHAVEZ PARK

On April 8, 2025, 200 volunteers from Starbucks donated their time to give back to their local community at Cesar Chavez Park.

THE IMPACT

- 275 gallons of litter removed
- 25 trees planted
- 10 skate park elements and parking lot curbs repainted



EARTH DAY AT DREAMY DRAW RECREATION AREA



APRIL 22, 2025

Corporate volunteer groups joined together to plant cacti and stake young palo verde trees to support this land in the Phoenix Mountains Preserve.



Other Earth Month Highlights

**April
17**

Rose Mofford Sports Complex

Volunteers from CESO, Ayers Saint Groser, and Hilton planted 48 trees.

**April
19**



Hole in the Rock - Papago Park

18 volunteers planted cacti, removed trash and improved the hiking trail alongside park rangers

**April
21**

Steele Indian School and Encanto Parks

Volunteers picked up litter in the parks after Easter, typically the busiest day in our park system.

**April
22**

South Mountain Park and Preserve

In partnership with Keep Phoenix Beautiful, 30 volunteers from AMEX cleaned the Big and Little Ramadas.



Paradise Valley Park

40 student volunteers from VITA School of Innovation removed invasive weeds and litter from the park and community center courtyard.

Rio Salado Habitat Restoration Area - Audubon Center

Volunteer park stewards planted pollinator plants.

Turtle Rock Basin

30 volunteers from Stryker planted 40 trees in the park.

**April
25**



Deem Hills Recreation Area

Volunteers from California Closets joined park rangers to remove invasive species, plant native cacti, remove litter, and close an unauthorized trail at the East trailhead.

Telephone Pioneer Park

Volunteers from the Integrity Foundation partnered with Ability360 and the Parks Department to upgrade the park with barrier-free, inclusive play structures



The Impact

- 150 Volunteers
- 6 hours
- Inclusive playground equipment installed
- Litter cleanup
- Donation collection to renovate softball field



2025 Volunteer Impact Awards

Congratulations
to the Natural
Resource
Division's Park
Stewards!



PARK STEWARDS' IMPACT

- 3,797 hours of trailwork
- 474.5 hours of clean-ups
- 1,795 hours of bike patrols covering 9,995 miles of trails
- 1719 hours of hike patrols covering 2,899 miles of trails
- 256 hours of trailhead education & heat awareness



Adopt – A – Park

Phoenix has over 200 parks, preserves and facilities that are available for a group or individual to adopt. You may adopt an entire park or a specific part of a park to give back to your community!

Frequency

We request a commitment to volunteer at your adopted site at least once a quarter, but you may volunteer as frequently as your schedule allows.

Materials Provided

We will provide gloves, gardening tools, brooms, rakes, safety equipment, and trash grabbers for your volunteer projects.

Potential Volunteer Activities

- Litter pickup
- Report/remove graffiti
- Sweep/rake courts and pathways
- Invasive weed removal
- Cleaning lakes and waterways
- Report park hazards
- Prune and care for flowers and shrubs
- Native plant care

**WANT MORE INFORMATION?
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VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

El Oso Park Adoption

MR. JONATHAN'S CLASS AT VICTORY AUTISM ACADEMY



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VOLUNTEER AT A GOOD PLACE

CERTIFICATE

— OF ADOPTION —
This certificate recognizes

Mr. Jonathan's Victory Autism Academy Class

In appreciation of their commitment to twice monthly volunteer efforts, including litter cleanup, curb painting, weed removal, and equipment sanitization to enhance our community spaces.

El Oso Park

 Cynthia
Parks and Recreation Director

 2025

 Alena
Program Coordinator

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KEEP PHOENIX BEAUTIFUL

KPB is a local, sustainably focused non-profit formed in 1982. The organization strives to create a vibrant Phoenix where each neighborhood is a healthy, beautiful place to live.



MISSION

KPB provides tools to empower our diverse communities to improve overall quality of life by inspiring others through leadership, active partnerships, and meaningful volunteer experiences.



2025 STATISTICS

- 2,185 Volunteers
- 7,647.5 Volunteer Hours
- 55 Events Hosted



EVENT LOCATIONS

- Mountain View Park
- Rio Salado Habitat Restoration Area
- Dreamy Draw Recreation Area
- South Mountain Park and Preserve





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VOLUNTEER WITH US!

Help keep our parks clean and safe for all to enjoy!

- Adopt-A-Park in your neighborhood
- Become a Park Steward
- Assist at Special Events
- Corporate and Group Opportunities



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