

Carson Valley Trails Association

2022 Trail Operations Overview and 2023 Trail Work Plan

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2022 Bently Heritage Trail System Overview

Bently Heritage Trail:

1) The entire trail system had biannual brush removal of willows, roses and sagebrush. Fallen willows were removed and boardwalk repairs made.



Before



After



Before



After



Before



After

2) Updated kiosk signage was installed.



New header/footer/map/signs

2023 Bently Heritage Trail System Work Plan

- ✓ Routine brushing and boardwalk maintenance will occur on the entire trail system.
- ✓ A reduction in trail length will occur due to high maintenance and lack of use.

2022 Clear Creek Trail System Overview

1) The lower nine miles of the Clear Creek Trail and the overlapping Jacks Valley Loop were constructed this year.



Clear Creek Trail/Jacks Valley Loop construction



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Clear Creek Trail/Jacks Valley Loop completion

2) Twelve fallen trees were removed from the trail system.



Before



After



Tree removed



Tree removed



Tree removed



Tree removed



Before



After



Tree removed

3) Updated kiosk signage was installed at the Spooner Summit and Jacks Valley Road North Trailheads.



New header/footer/map/signs

4) Temporary kiosks were installed at the Jacks Valley School Trailhead and the Jacks Valley Road South Trailhead.



New header/map/signs

5) A new kiosk was installed at the James Lee Park Trailhead.



New header/footer/map/signs

6) Two sections of trail were heavily widened and armored between Clear Creek Junction and Cliff Rock to improve the safety of bikers and equestrians.



Widened section



Widened and armored section

7) A bridge railing was installed on the downhill side of the upper Clear Creek bridge to improve the safety of all trail users.



Bridge railing installed

8) Several dozen large protruding rocks were removed from the Clear Creek Trail.



Rocks removed



Rocks removed



Before



After

9) Five directional parking signs were installed at the Jacks Valley School Trailhead to help delineate auto and horse trailer parking locations.



Parking signs installed



Parking signs installed

10) Roadside trailhead signs were installed along Jacks Valley Road to help new users locate the Jacks Valley Road and Jacks Valley School Trailhead locations.



Road signs installed

11) Routine maintenance was completed on the entire Clear Creek Trail, Clear Creek Connector Trail and Jacks Valley Loop including brushing, widening and tread cleanup.



Rocky section improved



Rooty section improved



Trail widening



Trail widening

12) Three slickrock areas below Cliff Rock were chiseled and widened for user safety.



Before



After



Before



After



Trail chiseling

13) A 100-foot slickrock area was chiseled and widened above Jacks Valley Road for user safety.



Carving through slickrock

14) Updated trail directional signage was installed on most of the trail system.



Jacks Valley School Trailhead



Clear Creek Connector Trailhead

2023 Clear Creek Trail System Work Plan

- ✓ Routine brushing, benching and tread work will occur on the entire trail system.
 - ✓ Continue efforts to complete and construct the James Lee Loops.
 - ✓ Install three new kiosks.
 - ✓ A couple short realignments will occur to improve sightline and user safety.
 - ✓ Continue collaboration with partners to complete the Clear Creek Connector Trailhead at Highway 50 and Golf Club Drive.
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2022 Fay-Luther/Jobs Peak Ranch Trail System Overview

1) Most of the trail system had routine brushing, waterbar and tread maintenance completed twice.



Routine waterbar cleanout

2) The Bitter Cherry trail sign post was broken and reinstalled.



Sign post reinstalled

3) Five fallen trees were removed from the trail system.



Before



After



Before



After



Before



After

4) Heavy rains and mudslides caused damage on much of the old road portions of the trail system. These were all repaired.



Before and after trail repairs



Before and after trail repairs



Before and after trail repairs



Before and after trail repairs



Refilling mudslide gash across trail

5) A dozen large rocks were removed on the FLJPR Trail south of the Valley View Loop junction to improve safety and navigation for equestrians.



Rock removal

6) The trailhead area was brushed out and new signage post installed.



New signs installed

7) Updated kiosk signage was installed at the Fay-Luther and Jobs Peak Ranch Trailheads.

2023 Fay-Luther/Jobs Peak Ranch Trail System Work Plan

- ✓ Routine brushing and drainage work will occur throughout the trail system.
 - ✓ Continue efforts to realign a large portion of the Fay Luther/Jobs Peak Ranch Trail to a more enjoyable and sustainable trail location.
 - ✓ Build the Appaloosa Trail and realign several sections of old road to more sustainable alignments.
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2022 Genoa Trail System Overview

1) Ten fallen trees were removed from the trail system.



Before



After



Before



After



Before



After



Before



After

- 2) Rockfalls and slough were cleared, support walls cleaned out and routine tread maintenance completed on the Genoa Loop.
- 3) A large boulder and tree that slid on to the upper Sierra Canyon Trail were removed.



Boulder before



Boulder removed

4) The entire Sierra Canyon Trail had routine tread maintenance completed.



Trail Widening

5) Brush, nettles and roses were cleared from the Genoa Canyon riparian area and the Sierra Canyon bridge area.



Brushing of nettles and roses

6) An 80-foot realignment was built across the South Fork crossing of Genoa Creek.



Creek crossing realignment

7) Three trail sections in Genoa Canyon were widened for bike and equestrian safety.



Sections of trail chiseled out and widened

8) The first mile of trail from Eagle Ridge TH had dozens of embedded, protruding rocks removed.



Rock obstacles removed from trail

9) The lower two miles of the Sierra Canyon Trail had dozens of protruding rocks removed.



Rock obstacles removed from trail

10) The East Brockliss Loop was brushed out on the River Fork Ranch Trail System.



Before



After

11) Brush was removed from all water drainages around the Eagle Ridge TH.



Brush removed



Brush removed



Brush removed for unimpeded water drainage

12) Updated kiosk signage was installed at the Eagle Ridge, Sierra Canyon and Genoa Canyon Trailheads.



New header/footer/map/signs



New header/footer/map/signs

2023 Genoa Trail System Work Plan

- ✓ Routine tread maintenance, brushing, slough and rock cleanup will occur throughout the entire trail system. Many exposed rock obstacles will be removed.
 - ✓ A few realignments will occur to improve sightline and user safety.
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2022 Pinyon Trail Overview

- 1) Four fallen trees were removed from the trail.



Before



After



Before



After

2) The entire trail system had routine trail tread and brushing maintenance.



Tread work

3) Several hundred sharp protruding rocks were removed on the entire trail.

4) Updated kiosk signage was installed at the Pinyon Trailhead.



New header/maps/signs

2023 Pinyon Trail Work Plan

✓ Routine tread maintenance will occur on the trail.
