

# TRUCKEE RIVER DAY

OCTOBER 16,17,18

It all started in 1996. That first Truckee River Day was the rallying call for our commitment to wetter meadows, clearer streams and healthier habitats for native species.

Since then thousands of you have shown up to do your part. So whether it's your 1st or 25th Truckee River Day, we thank you for volunteering. Profusely. It's people like you—along with countless partners, supporters, and funders—who make it all possible.

*So let's celebrate our 25th year by sharing our stories.*

*Like so many affairs this year, it'll be a bit different*

instead of just 1 day, we get **3 days**

instead of working at 1 site, we can **visit 10**

instead of shovels and buckets, it's **cellphones** with **cameras**

instead of boots in the water, it's **boosts** on **social media**

instead of spreading seeds, you'll **spread** the **word**

instead of building willow fencing, we'll **build awareness**

for **25 years** of restoration work by volunteers like you

## VOLUNTEER LIKE IT'S 2020!

**Explore** 10 restoration sites

**Discover** local wildlife & wildflowers

**Volunteer** by sharing your day

**Juggle** pinecones (can you find 3 unique kinds?)

**Look** for Rainbow Trout at Prosser Creek

**Play** leapfrog at Bear Creek (and look for real frogs)

**Share** a puppy post (but leash all dogs at all sites)

**Video** a happy dance to celebrate our 25th anniversary

**Find** 3 types of willows. (Are they going dormant yet?)

**Snap** a pic of a Merganser (who?) at Coldstream Canyon

**Spot** deer, coyote & other local celebs at Johnson Canyon

**Sing** Happy Birthday to 'foriver' from anywhere



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#### Fast Facts

**WHAT:** Celebrate 25 years of volunteers by exploring up to 10 restoration sites

**WHEN:** Friday-Sunday, October 16, 17, 18

**WHERE:** Go directly to any site (see map) Or drive by 10811 Stockrest Springs Road 10:00am - 2:00pm (no parking, stay in vehicles) for an official guide and your free T-shirt or mask (for first 60 daily volunteers)

**VOLUNTEER:** by sharing your adventures on social media, email or texts.

For Instagram: @trwcnews

For Facebook: @TruckeeRiverWC

Hashtags: #truckeeriverday

#truckeeriverwatershed #truckeeriver

#truckeeriverday25 #volunteersforiver

Thanks in advance for participating in our

**25th Annual Truckee River Day**

**foriver**  
TRUCKEE RIVER WATERSHED COUNCIL

# 10 sites to show up and show-off at

We're showcasing 25 years of restoration work with help from volunteers like you. Each site represents years of hard science: biology, geology, hydrology. As well as critical management—between ecological and economic stakeholders. And, finally, (and this is where you come in) there's raising watershed awareness among locals, visitors and nature-lovers alike.

We hope you'll help spread the word about Truckee River Watershed Council's restoration projects by sharing your tour on social media.



## 1 #martiswildlifearea

- 🌲 70 acres of willow-filled meadow. 2 miles of stream.
- 👁️ stunning view of Sierra Crest. abundant birds.
- 🚗 off 267, one mile south of Truckee Airport Road
- 👣 Tompkins Memorial Trail. 4-mile loop. easy. unpaved.

## 2 #truckeewetlands

- 🌲 20 acres of wetlands in heart of downtown Truckee
- 👁️ ducks. waterbirds. willows. pond.
- 🚗 Old Brockway Road and Estates Drive
- 👣 Brockway Bikepath. easy. paved.

## 3 #coldstreamcanyon

- 🌲 wetland restoration in progress. former gravel mine.
- 👁️ Red-Headed Merganser. migrating birds.
- 🚗 Cold Stream Road. follow signs to site.
- 👣 lots of trail options

## 4 #first4miles

- 🌲 restored stream banks up & down The Truckee
- 👁️ native fish like Speckled Dace and Paiute Sculpin
- 🚗 park at River Ranch. walk south to Fir Crags Bridge.
- 👣 Truckee River Trail. paved.

## 5 #bearcreekmeadow

- 🌲 30 acres of meadow. 3,000 ft of meandering stream.
- 👁️ beaver activity (chewed wood). water bugs. fish.
- 🚗 89 south to Alpine Meadows. park opposite stables.
- 👣 views of riffles and ponds

## 6 #johnsoncanyon

- 🌲 280 acres in gorgeous canyon. headwaters of Gregory Creek
- 👁️ deer migration corridor. wildflowers. birds. views.
- 🚗 Donner Lake Exit 180 off I-80. 300 yds north to trailhead.
- 👣 Wendin Way Access Trail. 2 miles. intermediate. unpaved

## 7 #prossercreek

- 🌲 restored riverbed. thriving fish habitat below Prosser Dam
- 👁️ fish galore. Rainbow, Brown and Brook Trout.
- 🚗 89 north. right onto Prosser Dam Rd. follow signs to site.
- 👣 dirt road. moderate. unpaved.

## 8 #drycreekmeadow

- 🌲 30 acres of restored meadow. 700 ft of reconnected stream.
- 👁️ Willow flycatcher. Coyote. Mule Deer.
- 🚗 89 north. right on Hobart Mills. left on Dog Valley. follow signs.
- 👣 open meadow

## 9 #perazzomeadow

- 🌲 over 400 acres of restored habitat diversity
- 👁️ Willow Flycatcher. Sandhill Crane. Bald Eagles.
- 🚗 89 north. left on Jackson Meadows Rd. left on Independence Lake Rd. over bridge. first right. downhill two miles. park at Land Trust trailhead.
- 👣 1-mile loop or 6 miles in/out. moderate to strenuous. unpaved.

## 10 #glenshirepond

- 🌲 restored trail and boardwalk encircling pond
- 👁️ bird watchers paradise. pond and trail.
- 🚗 15726 Glenshire Drive. Donner Pass Rd east (from Truckee). right onto Glenshire Dr for 5 miles. left at clubhouse.
- 👣 1/2 mile loop. easy. unpaved.