

Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area – Volunteer Vacations 2024

October 20th - October 26th

1000 Scenic Loop Drive Las Vegas, NV 89161



Quick Facts:

- Project Rating: Difficult
- Group Size: 5-10
- Project Type: Day Hiking
- Accommodations: Car Camping
- Temperature:
 - Average High: 71°
 - Average Low: 47°



Project Description:

- Become immersed in the red and cream colored sandstone of the Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area while repairing trail erosion and increasing safety for hikers! Located 17 miles west of Las Vegas in the Mojave Desert, explore Nevada's first National Conservation Area and warm up early in the year with warm desert sun.
- Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area encountered significant trail erosion due to Hurricane Hilary in September 2023. The Grand Circle Loop is an 11.4 mile scenic trail that involves hiking over rugged surfaces, hilly areas, washed out and rocky terrain which experienced varying erosion. Repairing the trail will involve lifting, pulling, repositioning and placing naturally existing materials along the trail route to ensure trail stability and safety for visitors.

Offsite Activity Description:

- Guided hikes and interpretive programs will be available to volunteers

Area and Attractions:

- Red Rock Canyon spans across approximately 200,000 acres of the southwestern Nevada Mojave Desert. The canyon consists of sandstone, limestone, and rugged desert terrain. Many bird, reptilian, riparian, and desert mammal wildlife call Red Rock Canyon home.

Travel Details:

- Harry Reid International Airport, Las Vegas, Nevada is the closest major airport. Airport pick up and drop off is not available for volunteers, however carpooling and rideshare can be arranged upon confirmation of the trip.



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