



Update # 8. National Trails Day Celebration, Saturday, October 9, 2010 – Henderson Pavilion

August 23, 2010

Friends of Southern Nevada Trails:

**We have 47 days** to our big event on Saturday October 9, 2010.

**This week** we had the Dunes & Trails ATV Club join us with a booth at our National Trails Day Celebration. Thank you Dunes & Trails ATV Club.

**New →** Dunes & Trails ATV Club

**Sponsors**

**Thirteen organizations** are helping us sponsor or underwrite the costs of 2010 National Trails Day Celebration. Thank you one and all... and if you too would like to help with the costs of our celebration please contact us today!

GOLD  
 City of Henderson  
 Outside Las Vegas Foundation  
**New →** Neon to Nature  
 REI  
 Republic Services  
 River Mountains Loop Trail Partnership

SILVER  
 NV Division of State Parks

BRONZE  
 Bureau of Land Management  
 Desert Wetlands Conservancy

**New** → Green Valley Kiwanis Club  
Southern Nevada Agency Partnership  
**New** → Southern Nevada Health District  
Vegas Valley 4 Wheelers

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## News:

**Schedule of Events.** While still early, and subject to change, here is what the event schedule is starting to look like. Click on the link.

[http://www.cityofhenderson.com/parks/events/national\\_trails\\_day.php](http://www.cityofhenderson.com/parks/events/national_trails_day.php)

**Outdoor Gear Swap Meet Registration – Now open!** Do you have outdoor gear you have outgrown and would like to sell? Registration for the swap meet is now open. Go to a Henderson Community Center near you or [Register online](#) by Sept. 20 to secure your space. (Activity number 154071-95). There is a small booth fee.

**Trails Photo Contest Deadline Nears.** Entries will be accepted in person only at Heritage Park Senior Facility now through August 31. [Click here for Trails Photo Contest Application \(PDF\)](#)

**Tee Shirts are Out. Tote Bags are in.** For the last ten years or so, we have handed out free trail day t-shirts with our logo on the front, and the sponsors logos on the back. This year we thought we would try

**River Mountains Loop Trail.** The Southern Nevada National Trails Day Celebration 2010 is recognizing two organizations this year for their advancement of trail issues.

**Last week we** talked about the “Nevada Children’s Outdoor Bill of Rights.” The second group we are recognizing is the River Mountains Trails Partnership and for the trail they will be completing this December.

**For those of you** who have not stumbled upon this trail, as the trail website puts it

“...currently has 32 miles of usable trail, when fully completed, the River Mountains Loop Trail will be approximately 35 miles in length and will surround the River Mountains connecting Lake Mead National Recreation Area, Hoover Dam, Henderson, Boulder City and the rest of the Las Vegas Valley. To better accommodate outdoor enthusiasts, throughout the trail, you'll find segments 24 feet in width, including a twelve foot paved trail for hikers and road cyclists, a second trail for equestrian use and a third trail for mountain bikers.

“**The River Mountains** Loop Trail is Nevada's first endeavor of its kind. Constructed through a combined effort of many of Nevada's resource management agencies, private land owners and citizens.”

**In May of this** year the River Mountains Loop Trail was awarded the status of a **National Recreation Trails** by the Secretary of Interior, Ken Salazar.

Follow this link to a River Mountains Loop Trail - trail map which I have added a box on where some of the trailheads are: [Click here.](#)



There is a lot of River Mountain Loop Trail information here: [www.rivermountainstrail.com](http://www.rivermountainstrail.com) or the "blog" <http://rmltman.wordpress.com/> or Facebook <http://www.facebook.com/pages/River-Mountains-Loop-Trail/369540032568?ref=ts>

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### **2010 NTDC Exhibitors**

1. Bureau of Reclamation
2. City of Las Vegas
3. Clark County Parks & Recreation
4. Clark County Trails
5. Clark County Wetlands
6. Desert Conservation Program
7. Desert Wetlands Conservancy
8. **New** → Dunes & Trails ATV Club
9. Friends of Nevada Wilderness
10. Henderson Park Planning
11. Henderson Sustainability Program
12. Henderson Trail Watch
13. Henderson Trails & Outdoor Recreation
14. Henderson Trails Photo Contest
15. Mojave National Preserve
16. Neon To Nature
17. Nevada Commission on Tourism
18. Nevada Department of Wildlife
19. Nevada Division of Minerals
20. Nevada Division of State Parks
21. Outside Las Vegas Foundation
22. Partners for Healthy Nevada
23. Project GREEN/Friends of Pittman Wash
24. Public Lands Institute – For the *“Nevada Children’s Outdoor Bill of Rights.”*
25. REI
26. River Mountains Loop Trail Partnership
27. Sloan Canyon NCA
28. Southern Nevada Agency Partnership (SNAP)
29. Southern Nevada Health District
30. Trees Henderson
31. Vegas Valley 4 Wheelers

*“Building a Trail Community!”*

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Bill Laub, Exhibitor Chair

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Links:

[2010 Exhibitor Booth Space Application](#) (PDF) (Deadline September 17, 2010)

[2010 National Trails Day Sponsorship Invitation](#) (PDF) (Deadline August 31, 2010)

[2010 City of Henderson Trails Photo Contest Application](#) (PDF) (Deadline August 31, 2010)

[National Trails Day Outdoor Gear Swap Meet Booth Application – Registration opens in August. \(Link will be activated then.\)](#)

[Photo Contest Web Page](#) on the River Mountains Loop Trail website

[Trails being built in Henderson List](#) – 2010 (PDF) - 5 new trails will open this year

[Trails being built in Clark County List](#) – 2010 (PDF) - 10 miles of new trail to open this year

[Copy of Trails Day Ad](#) (PDF) 1.6 megabytes – please use

[Copies of Trails Day Logos & River Mountains Trails logo available from this web page](#) please use

[Link to Fall Henderson Happenings “Henderson Takes to the Trails”](#)- 4 full pages - PDF

[Nevada Children’s Outdoor Bill of Rights talking points \(PDF\).](#)

River Mountains Loop Trail – 2008 Trail map PDF. [Click here.](#)

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