

Benefits of Conservation Bonds span far and wide, statewide



# CONSERVATION BONDS QUICK STATS

**\$200,000,000** approved by voters

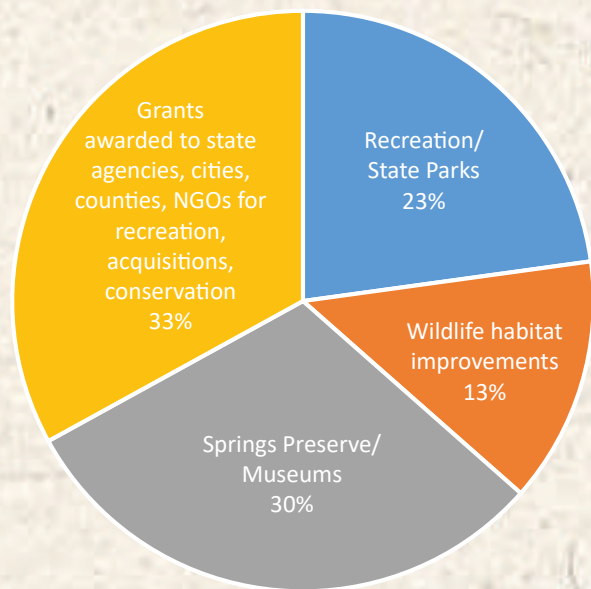
**115+** projects completed throughout Nevada

**17 Counties** feature environmental and/or recreational improvements

## Bonds Sold since 2002



## Project Categories



## State Agency Partners:



## Conservation Bonds: Enhancing natural, cultural resources and quality of life in EVERY COUNTY THROUGHOUT NEVADA

Approved by Nevada voters in 2001 and enacted by the State Legislature during the 71st session, since 2002 the Conservation & Resource Grant Program has been instrumental in protecting and improving Nevada's natural environment, cultural resources, and recreational opportunities. From preserving water quality and protecting rivers and wetlands, to enriching State Parks, historic treasures, and more, Conservation Bond Program has helped make Nevada a great place to live, work, and play.

### Project Highlights

- 100+** miles of recreational trails built statewide
- 115+** projects completed statewide in all 17 counties
- 17,000** acres preserved for open space, wildlife habitat, recreation
- 27** Nevada State Parks feature projects enhancing recreation, quality of life, and economy



# CONSERVATION BOND SUCCESS STORIES

## BIG BEND OF THE COLORADO CAMPGROUND

Laughlin, Nevada

Bond Funding: \$4.9 million

*Open year-round, providing fun and memorable adventures*



Situated on the shores of the Colorado River at Nevada's southern tip, Big Bend of the Colorado River State Park includes nearly two miles of sandy shoreline. From camping and picnicking, to boating, fishing, swimming, hiking and bird watching, Big Bend is an outdoor enthusiast's paradise. 2017 visitation at Big Bend = 85,000



24 campsites, full hook-ups



Restrooms & showers



BBQ grills & fire pits at each site



3 ADA equipped campsites

## ELKO PEACE PARK

Elko, Nevada

Bond Funding: \$464,185

*A tranquil outdoor oasis, close to home, provided to Elko County*



Features pristine landscaping and unique cultural symbols, including a labyrinth, promoting peace and well-being for the mind, body, and soul



Connects area residents and visitors to recreational trails



Includes a kiosk, interpretive signage, parking areas, restrooms, benches, tables, shade structures, pet stations, lighting, and more



## WILDFIRE REHABILITATION AND WILDLIFE HABITAT PROTECTION PROJECTS

Various projects completed throughout Nevada

Bond Funding: \$2,477,824

*Protecting habitats from threats posed by wildland fires*



The Nevada Department of Wildlife and the Nevada Division of Forestry have completed numerous projects focused on protecting and rehabilitating habitats impacted by wildland fires.

## LAS VEGAS SPRINGS PRESERVE

Las Vegas, Nevada

Bond Funding: \$25 million

*Award-winning museum, showcasing Nevada's diverse natural and cultural treasures*



Situated in the heart of Las Vegas, the Springs Preserve is the premier place in Las Vegas to explore the valley's vibrant history through interactive science and nature museums, botanical gardens, hiking trails, and live animal shows. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places since 1978, the Springs Preserve is a 180-acre cultural institution designed to commemorate Las Vegas' dynamic history and to provide a vision for a sustainable future. The Preserve features museums, galleries, outdoor events, botanical gardens and an interpretive trail system through scenic wetlands.



300,000+ visitors and 25,000+ students visit Springs Preserve annually



Named "One of 5 places to take great photos" in Las Vegas Weekly



Awarded "Best Place to Take Kids in Southern Nevada" by Nevada Magazine



Awarded "Best Nature Park" in Las Vegas Review-Journal 2017 Best of Las Vegas

## LAKE TAHOE EAST SHORE TRAIL AND BIKE PATH

Lake Tahoe, Nevada

Bond Funding: \$5 million

*Multi-use trail, connecting Incline Village to Sand Harbor State Park*

This one-of-a-kind improves safety, increases access to popular recreational destinations, and helps protect and preserve Lake Tahoe's water quality and clarity.



Expands outdoor recreation, promotes an active lifestyle



Helps prevent erosion, supporting the lake's majestic blue waters



Enhances visitor experiences and quality of life



## CARSON RIVER WETLAND PROTECTION AND AQUATIC TRAIL

Carson City, Nevada

Bond Funding: \$5 million

*Environmental conservation project, protecting vital habitats*



By acquiring the Jarrard property and instituting a conservation easement, this project preserves more than 368 acres of irrigated pasture, riparian habitat, wetlands, and navigable waters as part of the Carson River Aquatic Trail.

