



Wetlands Park Friends

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Clark County Wetlands Park & Wetlands Park Friends Present 'Wetlands in the Summer: An Evening Lecture Series,' Lecture Four of Five: The Desert Scrub: A Walk Along the Uplands of the Las Vegas Wash

Clark County Wetlands Park and Wetlands Park Friends are excited to announce, "Wetlands in the Summer: An Evening Lecture Series," the fourth of five events on **August 21**, from **6 p.m. to 8 p.m.** This event will take place at the Wetlands Park Nature Center Auditorium, 7050 Wetlands Park Lane, off Tropicana Avenue. No registration is required, simply walk in and enjoy! Light refreshments will be provided during the event:

Thursday "The Desert Scrub: A Walk Along the Uplands of the Las Vegas Wash"
August 21

Speaker: Nick Rice, Senior Environmental Biologist, Southern Nevada Water Authority (SNWA)

The Las Vegas Wash bisects Clark County Wetlands Park and is the primary drainage channel for the Las Vegas Valley. The most extensive, but least visited area in Clark County Wetlands Park is the upland desert scrub habitat found on the north side of the Park. This habitat encompasses a diverse range of plants and wildlife species not found in other parts of the Park. Mr. Rice will showcase some of the unique species that you can find in this area.

Nick Rice is a Senior Environmental Biologist with the Southern Nevada Water Authority (SNWA) and has been with the cooperative agency for over 20 years. SNWA is one of 26 member agencies of the Las Vegas Wash Coordination Committee (LVWCC). The LVWCC is comprised of federal, state, and local agency partners along with environmental groups, the University of Las Vegas, and citizen members. The LVWCC has spent over 25 years working to stabilize and enhance the Wash, reducing erosion, improving water quality, and creating habitat.

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Since 2019, Wetlands Park Friends is the nonprofit, 501(c)3 organization dedicated to promoting conservation, awareness, and appreciation of Clark County Wetlands Park through its educational programs and activities. Its office is located inside the Park's Administration Building in the Nature Center; 7050 Wetlands Park Lane, Las Vegas, NV 89122. Its phone number is 702-806-6852. For more information, including how to become a Friend and donate, please visit: www.wetlandsparkfriends.org or on social media at WetlandsParkFriends.

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More information about this event can be found at <https://tinyurl.com/2kr3z263>. As one of the largest urban wetlands in the Southwest, Clark County Wetlands Park is home to more than 300 species of birds and 70 species of mammals and reptiles, including beavers, coyotes, bobcats, and snakes. The Nature Center is open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday and hosts a variety of programming activities. Park outdoor hours are dawn to dusk, seven days a week. To learn more about this event and other activities available, visit the Wetlands Park pages of Clark County's Parks and Recreation Department at www.ClarkCountyNV.gov. You also can follow Clark County Wetlands Park on social media at CCWetlandsPark.

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Clark County is a dynamic and innovative organization dedicated to providing top-quality service with integrity, respect and accountability. With jurisdiction over the world-famous Las Vegas Strip and covering an area the size of New Jersey, Clark is the nation's 11th-largest county and provides extensive regional services to 2.3 million citizens and 45.6 million visitors a year (2019). Included are the nation's 8th-busiest airport, air quality compliance, social services and the state's largest public hospital, University Medical Center. The County also provides municipal services that are traditionally provided by cities to 1 million residents in the unincorporated area. Those include fire protection, roads and other public works, parks and recreation, and planning and development.

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