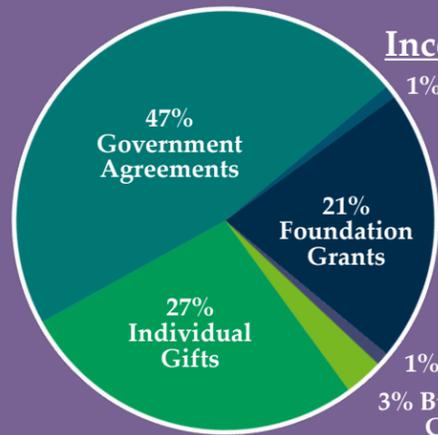
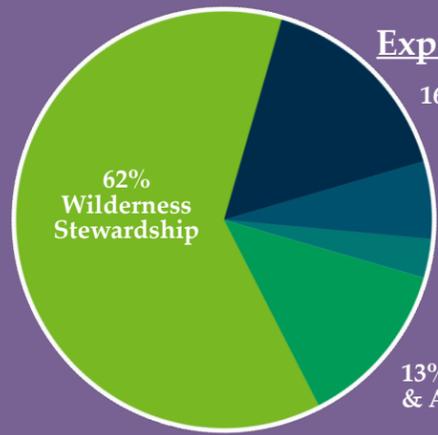


# Financials



**Income: \$2,004,248**



**Expenses: \$1,763,688**

## Ways to Support Friends of Nevada Wilderness

### Individual Retirement Account (IRA)

If you hold an Individual Retirement account, you are required to take Required Minimum Distributions annually beginning at age 73. You can make a Qualified Charitable Distribution of up to \$105,000 to qualifying nonprofits that satisfies your required minimum including Friends of Nevada Wilderness.

### Donor Advised Fund (DAF)

Creating a DAF is like having a charitable investment fund that gives you an immediate tax deduction while allowing you to direct gifts over time to qualifying nonprofits like Friends of Nevada Wilderness.

### Become a Steward of the Wild

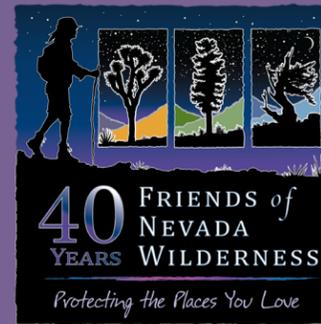
Our donors that give monthly are very special to us and they make a big impact by providing steady and consistent support. It's as easy as going to [NevadaWilderness.org/donate](https://NevadaWilderness.org/donate) to sign up to be a monthly Steward of the Wild.

### Join the Wild Nevada Legacy Circle

A legacy gift shows your thoughtfulness and forward-thinking generosity to help ensure Nevada's public lands remain Forever Wild! When you make the important decision to leave a legacy gift to Friends of Nevada Wilderness in your will, you demonstrate your commitment to protect, restore and defend Nevada's wild lands in perpetuity.

### Contribute to the Friends of Nevada Wilderness Legal Defense Fund

For more information on ways to support Friends of Nevada Wilderness, contact Shaaron Netherton at [Shaaron@nevadawilderness.org](mailto:Shaaron@nevadawilderness.org) or call 775 324-7667 Ext 203



# 2024 Annual Report

In 2024, Friends of Nevada Wilderness celebrated our 40th anniversary. Our successes over these years include protecting or expanding 73 Wilderness Areas, six National Conservation Areas, and four National Monuments.

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Friends of Nevada Wilderness is dedicated to preserving all qualified Nevada public lands as Wilderness, protecting all present and potential Wilderness from ongoing threats, educating the public about the values of and need for Wilderness, and improving the management and restoration of wild lands.

# We Steward

Stewardship Projects: 33  
 Springs Surveyed: 112  
 Trail Miles Maintained: 67  
 Total Volunteers: 353  
 Total Volunteer Hours: 3,970  
 Volunteer In-Kind: \$170,996  
 AmeriCorps In-Kind: \$56,794  
 Pack Support In-Kind: \$63,335



Total In-Kind: \$291,125

# We Defend

In 2024 we had an exceptionally busy year carefully reviewing and thoroughly commenting on numerous environmental impact statements for proposed projects that would impact wild lands across Nevada.

**Greenlink West (NV Energy Transmission line):** We raised specific concerns with the alignment of this transmission line through our proposed Emeraldal/Fish Lake Area of Critical Environmental Concern (ACEC). We proposed that the alignment be co-located in an already developed corridor that goes directly through an existing solar energy zone outside of the ACEC.

**Esmeralda 7 Solar Development:** We raised numerous concerns on the extensive impacts of the 62,000-acre industrial solar facilities proposed in the center of our Esmeralda/Fish Lake ACEC and vital bighorn sheep habitat.

We also provided extensive comments and mapping on the **West-wide Solar PEIS** and on the nonsensical **White Pine Pumped Storage Project** in White Pine County.

**Legal Defense Fund:** In order to more effectively defend our wild public lands in Nevada, in 2024 our Board of Directors created the Friends of Nevada Wilderness Legal Defense Fund. Our initial goal for the fund was to raise \$300,000, and by the end of 2024 we had raised \$225,500 thanks to our generous donors.



# We Advocate



Friends of Nevada Wilderness worked closely with our entire Nevada Congressional delegation helping craft and move legislation that would protect our wild places in 2024. This included legislation with strong conservation protections in Washoe, Clark, Pershing, Douglas and Nye Counties. We are trusted partners and work to find common sense solutions with a broad range of stakeholders on complex public land issues.

# We Reach Out

In-Person Events: 16  
 Email Subscribers: 16,340  
 Recreation Maps Produced: 1 (Jarbridge)  
 Facebook: 20,877  
 Twitter: 2,801 followers  
 Instagram: 20,190 followers  
 LinkedIn: 821 followers  
 YouTube: 2,110 subscribers & 1,135,710 views



Our Save Starry Skies Specialty License Plate became available in May 2024, with over 1,900 plates registered in 2024! Proceeds support dark sky monitoring, education, and astro-tourism.

# We Said Farewell



In the summer of 2024 we lost our beloved Stewardship Director Pat Bruce and Board Member Roberta Moore. Their unwavering support and leadership over the years profoundly shaped the trajectory of Friends of Nevada Wilderness.