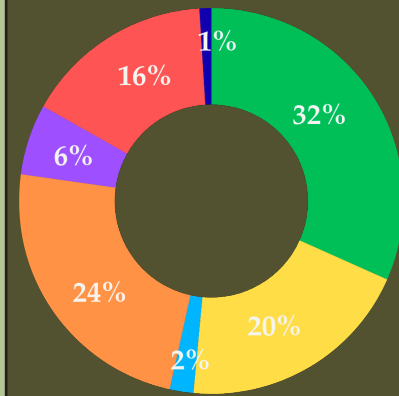


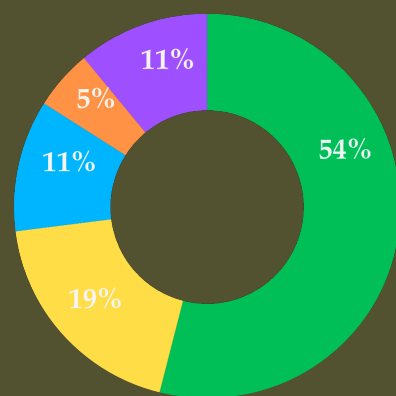
2025 Financials

Income: \$1,886,608



Government Agreements	\$595,723
Foundation Grants	\$367,970
Business Contributions	\$29,459
Individual Contributions	\$446,515
Save Starry Skies License Plate	\$114,134
Employee Retention Credit	\$306,918
Merchandise and Events	\$25,859

Expenses: \$1,677,017



Stewardship and Trails	\$905,589
Advocacy and Legislation	\$316,633
Outreach and Education	\$184,472
Fundraising	\$83,851
Administration	\$184,472

Ways to Support Friends of Nevada Wilderness

As a smaller 501(c)(3) conservation nonprofit, we cannot overstate the importance of our members, from monthly and annual donors to business and corporate supporters. We are humbled and immensely grateful for your continued support. If you ever have questions or concerns, please reach out to a Friends staff or board member. Thank you!

Individual Retirement Account (IRA): If you hold an Individual Retirement account, once you are age 70 ½ or older you can contribute up to \$111,000 from your IRA per year directly to a qualified charity like Friends and avoid paying income taxes on the distribution.

Donor Advised Fund (DAF): Creating a DAF is like having a charitable investment fund that gives you an immediate tax declaration while allowing you to direct gifts over time to qualifying nonprofits like Friends.

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 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.

For more information, contact Shaaron Netherton at shaaron@nevadawilderness.org or 775 324-7667 ext 203.



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2025 Annual Report

In 2025, Friends of Nevada Wilderness joined conservation partners across the nation to defend our public lands and our federal land management agencies. The battle continues in 2026!

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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.

2025: A Year of Public Lands Defense

This past year we shifted much of our focus to defending Nevada's public lands from a variety of serious and on-going threats.

The Threat of Public Lands Sell-off

Both the House and Senate introduced legislation to sell off public lands to pay for tax cuts in the budget reconciliation bill. Friends joined conservation partners across the country in mobilizing supporters and sending a strong message to Congress that our Public Lands are not for sale to balance the budget!

Defending the Public Lands Rule

The Administration also started a process to rescind the popular Public Lands Rule, which restated existing law saying conservation should be on equal footing with development and be carefully considered in the decision-making process. We fought to keep the Public Lands Rule intact.

Defending the Roadless Rule

The Administration started a process to rescind the critical Roadless Rule that for 25 years has protected 3 million acres of the Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest roadless areas from new road building. Many of our Forest Service Wilderness areas were once roadless areas before Congress designated them as Wilderness, including Mt. Rose, the Ruby Mountains, Table Mountain, and Mt. Charleston. We fought to preserve the Roadless Rule as essential to landscape protections.



Defending Sage-Grouse and Their Wild Habitat

The Administration is amending Sage-Grouse plans to lessen habitat protections for these at-risk birds, which are also greatly threatened by NV Energy's Greenlink North transmission line and proposed solar farm buildout along Highway 50 - The Loneliest Highway in America. We provided extensive comments on how this will impact Nevada's bird populations, and teamed up with the Center for Biological Diversity to fight for Nevada's Sage-Grouse.

Defending Wild Esmeralda

Friends led the battle to protect Wild Esmeralda, filing our first lawsuit against the Bureau of Land Management for its failure to analyze alternative routing for the Greenlink West transmission line. The line is sited to go right through this ecologically important, intact landscape that provides critical habitat and migration corridors for bighorn sheep. Despite our best efforts, NV Energy bulldozers rolled into Wild Esmeralda in June 2025, laying out their powerline and substation in the heart of this amazing wild landscape. We are working with many Tribes and local organizations on alternative protections for the remainder of this area's spectacular cultural resources and its unique ecosystem of plants and animals. Friends is profoundly grateful to the 80 plus donors to our Legal Defense Fund which has enabled us to engage a top quality law firm to continue defending this wild region.

We Advocate



The political realities in 2025 made passing public lands legislation extremely challenging. Nevertheless, we continued to work with Nevada's Congressional delegation and counties on public lands bills that have strong conservation components in Washoe, Clark, Pershing, Douglas, and Nye counties.

We Reach Out

In-Person & Online Events: 38

Email Subscribers: 16,402

Recreation Maps Produced: 1
(Alta Toquima-Table Mountain)

Facebook: 21,969 followers

Twitter: 2,657 followers

Instagram: 23,236 followers

LinkedIn: 889 followers

YouTube: 2,130 subscribers
& 1,140,396 views

At the end of 2025, over 4,300 Save Starry Skies specialty license plates were on Nevada's highways, byways, and backroads! We are excited to be supporting dark sky conservation as well as ecotourism for rural Nevada.

In late 2025, Friends worked with the producers of the PBS television show Wild Nevada on an episode dedicated to the scenic beauty and ecological value of wild Esmeralda that will premiere in 2026.

In 2025, we welcomed Forest Ambassador Paige Land to our staff, who provided extensive visitor outreach during the summer and fall along popular trails in the Mt. Rose Wilderness.

We Steward

**Total Volunteer In-Kind:
\$239,772**

Stewardship Projects: 34

Trail Miles Maintained: 43

Total Volunteers: 404

Total Volunteer Hours: 4,509

Friends believes a long-term commitment to caring for Nevada's wild public lands is essential and core to our mission. In 2025, Friends engaged volunteers across the state in meaningful and exciting stewardship projects in partnership with our land managers.

