

Guide to the River Mountains Trail Partnership Records

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
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Creator:	River Mountains Trail Partnership
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Abstract:	The River Mountains Trail Partnership Records date from 1995 to 2015 and document the planning and construction of the River Mountains Loop Trail in Clark County, Nevada. The collection contains meeting agendas and minutes, correspondence, project notes, trail maps, land surveys, grant applications, photographic slides of the trail and Lake Mead, environmental assessments, ephemera from National Trails Day, trail guides, interpretive plans, and development reports.

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Historical Background

The River Mountains Loop Trail is a non-motorized trail approximately 34 miles in length surrounding the River Mountains in Nevada. It connects Lake Mead National Recreation Area, Hoover Dam, Henderson, Boulder City and the rest of the Las Vegas Valley. Developed and built through a combined effort of several resource management agencies, private land owners, and citizens, it was the first endeavor of this kind in Nevada. It offers recreational opportunities for hikers, road cyclists, and equestrian users. The trail was completed in the fall of 2012.

Discussions about developing the River Mountains Loop Trail began in 1996 with meetings held by the National Park Service and the Rivers, Trails, and Conservation Assistance (RTCA) program. The River Mountains Trail Partnership was formed with thirty partners from federal and local entities. The

Advisory Council, made up of elected officers with John Holman as chair, led planning, grant applications, construction, and public discourse.

Sources:

"History of the Trail," River Mountains Loop Trail, accessed May 8, 2018. <https://rivermountainstrail.org/history/>.

"River Mountains Loop Trail, Nevada," National Recreation Trails, accessed May 8, 2018. <http://www.americantrails.org/nationalrecreationtrails/trailNRT/River-Mountains-Loop-NV.html>.

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Arrangement

Materials remain in original order.

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Access Note

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Acquisition Note

Materials were donated in 2016 by Ron Floth; accession number 2016-012.

Processing Note

A rough inventory of the accession was created by Tammi Kim in 2016. In 2018, as part of an archival backlog elimination project, Brooks Whittaker rehoused and arranged the materials, and revised the collection description to bring it into compliance with current professional standards.

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Related Materials

Related Collections

Floth, Ron, John Holman, and James Holland. Interview, 2017 August 08. OH-03225. Oral History Research Center, Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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Names and Subjects

- Parks -- Nevada
- Conservation -- Nevada
- Trails
- Lake Mead National Recreation Area (Ariz. and Nev.)
- Photographs
- River Mountains -- Clark County -- Nevada

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers
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Meeting agendas, meeting minutes, project notes, newspaper clippings, correspondence about the planning of River Mountains Loop Trail, 1995-2001 Physical Description: 17 Files	box 01 box 02
Meeting agendas, meeting minutes, project notes, correspondence about the planning of River Mountains Loop Trail, 2004-2009 Physical Description: 8 Files	box 03
Meeting agendas, meeting minutes, project notes, correspondence about the planning of River Mountains Loop Trail, Southern Nevada Water Authority pipeline site plans, site plan of trail within Boulder City, 2000-2015 Physical Description: 9 Files	box 04
Site plan of trail within Boulder City, trail guides and maps, plan profile of Lake Mead Drive, correspondence and notes about segments 5 and 14, interpretive plan and exhibit drafts, grant applications, community agreements, planning guides, fact sheets, 1997-2015 Physical Description: 18 Files	box 05
Handbook, volunteer information, presentations, press releases, media kits, contact lists, correspondence about the planning of River Mountains Loop Trail, trail ephemera, disks containing trail images and map, Open Space & Trails Summit Agenda, 1998-2014 Physical Description: 11 Files Physical Description: 2 Floppy Disks Physical Description: 1 Items Jaz disk	box 06
Lawsuit about accident on the trail, right-of-use request in Henderson, Nevada, certificates presented to trail partnership, photographic slides of trail and Lake Mead, guides and correspondence about historic railroad trail, National Trails Day brochures, information about trails in Beatty, Nevada, correspondence about Sloan Canyon, management plans, design guidelines, 1997-2014 Physical Description: 18 Files	box 07
Sunrise Management Area plan, regional trails development reports, long-range interpretive plan, landscape improvement plan, environmental assessments of: Clark County Wetlands Park, Lake Mead National Recreation Area, Boulder City, and Grand Canyon National Park; business plan, 1995-2005 Physical Description: 10 Files	box 08
Maps of historic railroad trail and River Mountains Loop Trail, pipeline and open space plans for Boulder City and Henderson, project specifications and drawings, National Trails Day posters and calendar, newspaper clippings, "Henderson View," "Henderson Happenings," logo concepts, Pacific Way trailhead map and plans, 2000-2013 Physical Description: 15 Files	box 09
Topographic maps, master plan of shared use trails, trail maps, concept maps, powerline maps, aerial surveys, conceptual site plan of historic railroad trailhead, master plan of shared bicycle features, 1996-2007 Physical Description: 41 Files	flat file 10