

October 2022 - November 2022

Volunteers & Events



Jordan River
Commission



Volunteer Projects

15 Volunteer events in October & November
326 Volunteers
853 Volunteer Hours



Canoe Cleanups

We had our last 4 Canoe Cleanups in October with the help of 67 volunteers. Thanks to funding from the Jordan River Foundation we're now able to rent dumpsters to haul away the trash.



Restoration Plantings

Big Bend received 1400 plants needing to be planted ASAP and we were able to get the project done in 10 days with the help of 3 volunteer events and 82 volunteers.

We were also able to plant 100 trees in Riverton with volunteers from Hogle Zoo Conservation Action.



Tall Pot Plantings

The 2022 round of Tall Pot Tree plantings is underway and we've already planted 150 in 4 sites with 135 volunteers.

Our annual Black Friday planting was a great success with 47 volunteers planting 100 trees at the new Pioneer Crossing Park.

Join us on New Years Day to get out and celebrate by planting trees!



Second Saturdays

October & November roadside cleanups got 42 volunteers out collecting trash from busy crossings over the Jordan River before it enters the river where it's much harder to remove.

Volunteers collected 492 pounds of trash from 12400 S and North Temple combined.



Engagement

In October and November we hosted 6 paddling events with school groups, city employees, and elected officials providing 189 people the opportunity to experience the Jordan River in a canoe.



Jordan River Friends Celebration

On November 10th the Jordan River Commission & Jordan River Foundation celebrated friends and partners working to revitalize and improve the corridor and recognized organizations and individuals for their outstanding contributions.





Jordan River Parkway Outstanding Friend Presentations

Dane Hess and Trinh Mai (Individual Contributions)

Representative Mike Winder (Government: Policy & Program Funds)

George S. and Dolores Dore Eccles Foundation (Interpretive Signage)

Tracy Aviary (Education and Community Science Programs)

Wells Fargo (River Clean-ups, Signage, and Get to the River Festival Support)

Utah's Hogle Zoo (Conservation Action Volunteer Program)

Dominion Energy Foundation (Parkway Restoration)

Jordan River Parkway Champion Presentations

Zions Bank (Jordan River Commission Organizational Support)

Zions Bancorporation (Jordan River Foundation Support and Technology Center Development)



