

# Science & Social Studies in the Sagebrush Steppe

Teacher Field Workshop: Grades 6-9

### Wednesday, May 2, 2018 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

7:30 – 7:55 a.m.	Workshop check-in at Pah Rah Interpretive Trail pavilion
8 a.m.	Workshop kick-off
8:45 a.m.	Break/walk to field stations
9 a.m. – 12 p.m.	• Sagebrush ecosystem station: plant ID and rangeland characteristics
	• Dig into soils station
12 – 12:40 p.m.	Lunch provided
12:40 – 3:40 p.m.	• Management station: livestock grazing, sage grouse habitat, wildlife
	• Encroachments and invasions station
3:40 – 4 p.m.	Break/return to pavilion
4 – 5 p.m.	Curriculum connections and distribution of classroom resources

### We recommend participants prepare for the field day by bringing or wearing:

- terrain and weather appropriate clothing and footwear,
- hat, sunscreen and a water bottle (drinking fountain onsite for refilling),
- clipboard to more easily take notes while interacting with the field specialists, and
- folding camp chair if standing for long periods is of concern.

#### Workshop location

<u>Pah Rah Interpretive Trail</u> is located near Golden Eagle Regional Park & Sports Complex in northeast Sparks. Parking and restrooms are available at the trailhead. Take I-80 to exit 21 for Vista Blvd. Head north on Vista Blvd. and travel approximately 8 miles. The park is located one-half mile past the entrance to Wingfield Springs. The entrance to the park is on the right just before Fire Station #5. Enter the park and drive south on Home Run Dr. for about half a mile. Turn right (south) on Hans Berry Rd. and continue to the Pah Rah trailhead on the right.





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Workshop facilitators from the Nevada Department of Agriculture, the Sagebrush Ecosystem Program and USDA - Natural Resource Conservation Services. CLICK HERE TO REGISTER.

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