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Volunteers Needed for Ferris 50 Endurance Run in Carson Valley

CARSON VALLEY, NEV. — [Visit Carson Valley](#) is calling on community members, outdoor enthusiasts, and running supporters to join the volunteer team for the upcoming [Ferris 50 Endurance Run](#), taking place **Saturday, Nov. 8, 2025**.

The Ferris 50 Endurance Run highlights the region's stunning landscapes and growing reputation as a destination for outdoor recreation. Endurance athletes from across the west are expected to participate, bringing a boost to local businesses through lodging, dining, and shopping. Volunteers are essential to ensuring a smooth, safe, and memorable experience for runners from across the region.

Volunteer opportunities range from assisting at aid stations and checkpoints to welcoming participants at the start and finish lines. The only requirement is a willingness to lend a hand and be part of this inaugural community event.

"The Ferris 50 is more than a race... it's a celebration of endurance, community spirit, and Carson Valley's incredible landscapes, and is made possible by the energy of volunteers," said Keith Lewis, executive director for Visit Carson Valley. "Volunteering is a great way to support endurance athletes and showcase the welcoming spirit of Carson Valley."

The event builds on Carson Valley's commitment to hosting signature experiences that celebrate the area's natural beauty while contributing to its tourism economy.

Sign up online at [Ferris 50 Volunteer Signup](#).

For more information on the Ferris 50 Endurance Run, go to [Visit Carson Valley – Ferris 50](#). The event is made possible through contributions and sponsorships from Carson Valley Health, Carson Valley Inn, Carson Valley Trails, Nevada Offroad Association, Lake Tahoe Visitors Authority, Douglas County, Datafy, and Sierra Rec Magazine.

About the Ferris 50 Endurance Run

Named for George Washington Gale Ferris, inventor of the Ferris Wheel and Carson Valley legend, the Ferris 50 Endurance Run challenges athletes to experience the rugged beauty and storied past of Nevada's Carson Valley. The event offers a 50-mile, 50K, and 15K distance, with a course weaving through foothills, trails, and high-desert landscapes.

About Visit Carson Valley

Straddling the California-Nevada state line, 1.5 hours south of the Reno-Tahoe International Airport, discover the four communities — Genoa, Minden, Gardnerville, and Topaz Lake — that comprise spectacular Carson Valley. Beholding some of Nevada's first and oldest establishments, visiting Carson Valley means authentically interacting with Nevada's many histories while experiencing world-renowned outdoor recreation, for which the valley and the American West it is known. From legendary forefathers who paved the way to Nevada statehood, to wild horse bands, eagles, and other wildlife, to premier air sports, American Indian, Basque, and Western Ranching histories

and cultures, and distinctive dining experiences that all exist here and only here, Carson Valley offers an adventure for everyone.

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