

Jennifer Budge, Park Operations Superintendent – Carson City

Jennifer Budge is the Parks and Recreation Director for Carson City, Nevada and has been in the Parks and Recreation field for over 25 years. Her passion for recreation began as a child when doctors encouraged her to participate in sports for health reasons, and then successfully competed in swimming and water polo. She began her career in parks as a Lifeguard for the City of Reno at age 15. Jen has a Bachelor's Degree in Municipal Recreation Administration from the University of Nevada, Reno.

After college, she worked for Truckee-Donner Recreation and Parks District as the Aquatics Director and then went to Washoe County where she spent the majority of her professional career. While at Washoe County Regional Parks and Open Space for over 17 years, she was promoted from Recreation Supervisor to Park Planner, and ultimately Park Operations Superintendent.

Jen is a Certified Parks and Recreation Professional, has served on the Sparks Parks and Recreation Commission, is a member of the Nevada Recreation and Parks Society, Truckee Meadows Parks Foundation, Keep Truckee Meadows Beautiful and the Foundation for Carson City Parks. She has been married to Jeremy Budge for 16 years and together they have 3 boys, Connor, Andrew and Matthew.

