

Colleen Wallace-Barnum, Parks Operations Superintendent – Washoe County

Colleen loves the outdoors and being able to work outside was very appealing to her. She began as a seasonal Park Aide Ranger in 1995 and worked her way through the ranks of Park Ranger, District Ranger, and District Manager to my current position of Parks Operations Superintendent.

She has a BBA and MA. Colleen holds a Wildland Fire Chainsaw Class A certification and is a Certified Arborist. Being a recent graduate of the NRPS LEAD Institute from 2019, she highly recommends it to anyone interested in gaining leadership skills.

Colleen enjoys spending time with her family as well as hiking, mountain biking, skiing, snowboarding and cheering her kids on at their sporting events.

In 2018 she visited South Korea to attend the Paralympics and watch her nephew compete for the USA Sled Hockey Team. They took home the gold medal!

