



# Outreach: Summit Lake Paiute Tribe

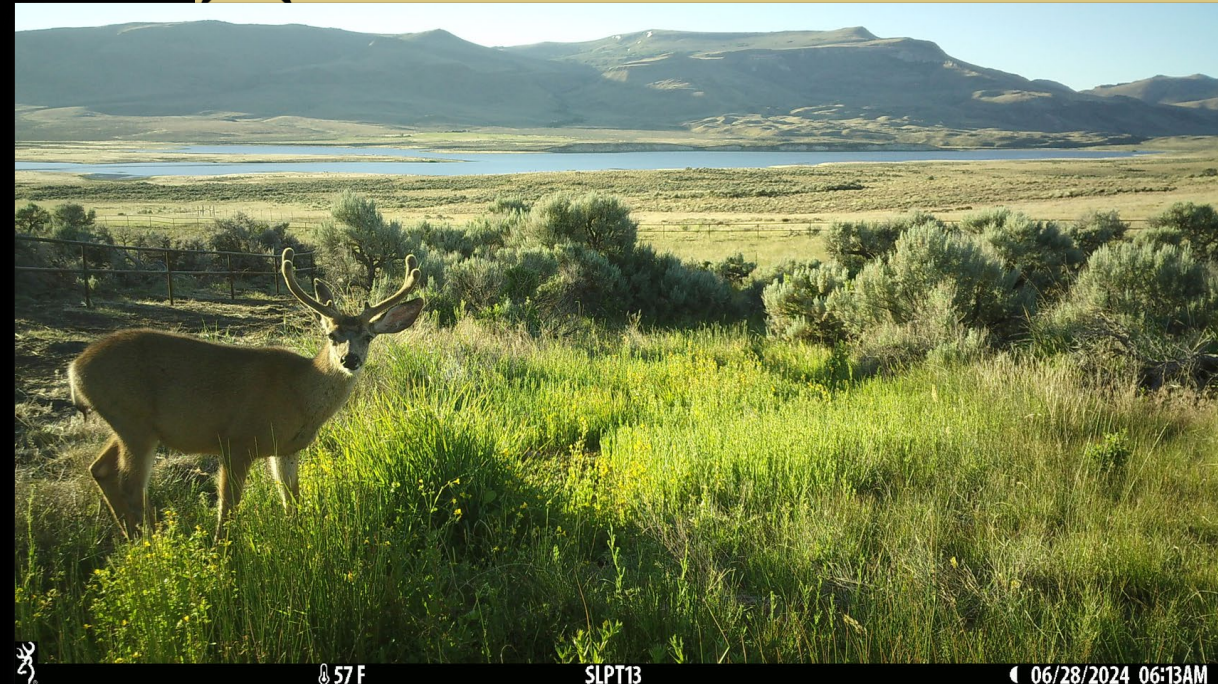
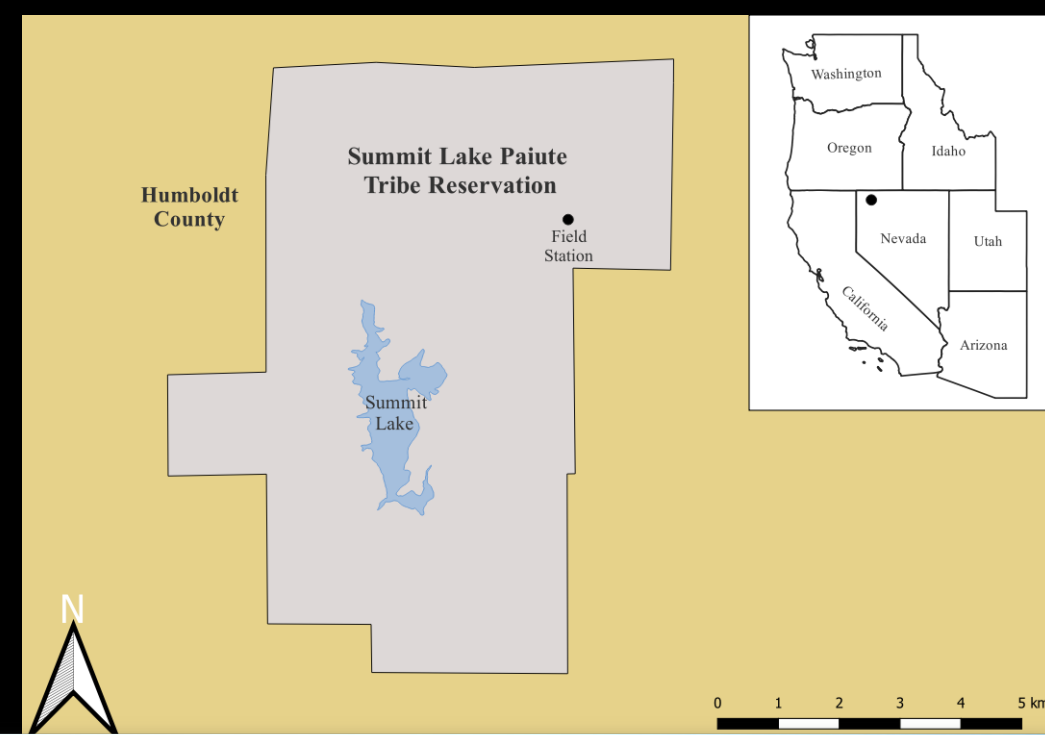
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# Background

- Paiute families occupied land in northwest Nevada surrounding Summit Lake since time immemorial, including the *Agai Panina Ticutta*, or the “Lake Trout Eaters”
- 1913, Summit Lake Indian Reservation was established and included 5,000 acres of land.
- 1965, the Tribe was federally recognized.
- Modern reservation is roughly 14,000 acres, encompassing Summit Lake.
- There are no full-time residents living on the reservation





# Background

- Paiute families relied on the fisheries, aquatic resources, and vegetation for their way of life.
- Summit Lake is 1 of 2 lakes with a self-sustaining population of Lahontan cutthroat trout (LCT), which remain culturally important to the Tribe, and a focus of our conservation efforts.







**The mission of the Natural Resources Department is to promote conservation, protection, and enhancement of Tribal natural resources. The Department manages a wide array of programs and projects funded through various federal agencies. Through these programs and projects, Natural Resources staff work to assert the Tribe's sovereignty in protecting the environment and natural resources of the Summit Lake Indian Reservation and the Tribe's traditional territory**



# Outreach Significance

- Tribal youth constitute a large portion of the Membership, and outreach can be especially impactful for them.
- Great way for our department to share our work with the Council and Tribe in a meaningful way.
- Impactful way for our department to learn from the Tribe and to connect with them.
- The outreach Event is especially important; some Members have never been to the reservation before, or this is one of the few events they can travel to the reservation for.
- Allows Staff and Tribal Members to connect with other agencies: EPA, BIA, USFWS, UNR, and BLM.





# Summit Lake Outreach Event





# RSVPs



## Summit Lake Paiute Tribe - Natural Resources Department

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We are excited to begin planning our 2025 Reservation outreach event. Please let us know by February 28th which of the following dates work best for you: May 30th -June... [See more](#)



## Summit Lake Paiute Tribe - Natural Resources Department

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We are excited to announce the 2025 Summit Lake Outreach Event will be held from June 6th-June 8th (Friday-Sunday) this year! The RSVPs are open, and should be filled out by April 18th! We are also accepting t-shirt design and event name ideas, which should also be submitted by April 18th! To fill out our RSVP, scan the QR code below, visit: <https://s.surveypal.com/trf0cbl>, or visit our NRD website. For questions, to submit RSVPs via email, or to send in t-shirt designs and name ideas, please contact [elizabeth.mast@summitlaketribe.org](mailto:elizabeth.mast@summitlaketribe.org). We can't wait to see you this June!

Summit Lake Paiute Tribe presents:



## The 2025 Outreach Event!

You are invited to join us for another fun-filled weekend at the Summit Lake Paiute Reservation, hosted by the Tribal Council and Natural Resources Department

When: June 6<sup>th</sup> -June 8<sup>th</sup> (Friday-Sunday)

Where: Summit Lake Reservation (41.54586,-119.03261)

Who: Open to all Summit Lake Tribal members

Deadline to RSVP will be April 18<sup>th</sup>. RSVPs can be mailed in to our Sparks office, or by scanning the code below:



Office Address:  
2255 Green Vista Dr. Suite 402  
Sparks, NV 89431

Activities will include:



## We Want Your Designs and Ideas!

This year, we want you to design the t-shirts and come up with the name for our 2025 outreach event! Send in your best t-shirt design/event name by April 18<sup>th</sup>. Designs will be voted on at the April council meeting by the Tribal Council.

### Requirements:

- Must include event name somewhere in the design.
- No weapons (excluding culturally relevant weapons), profanity, or dark images please.
- Can be digital or hand drawn.
- Please submit a front and back design.
- Paiute language encouraged!
- Allow space on design for us to add SLPT logo.







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# Tribal-led activities







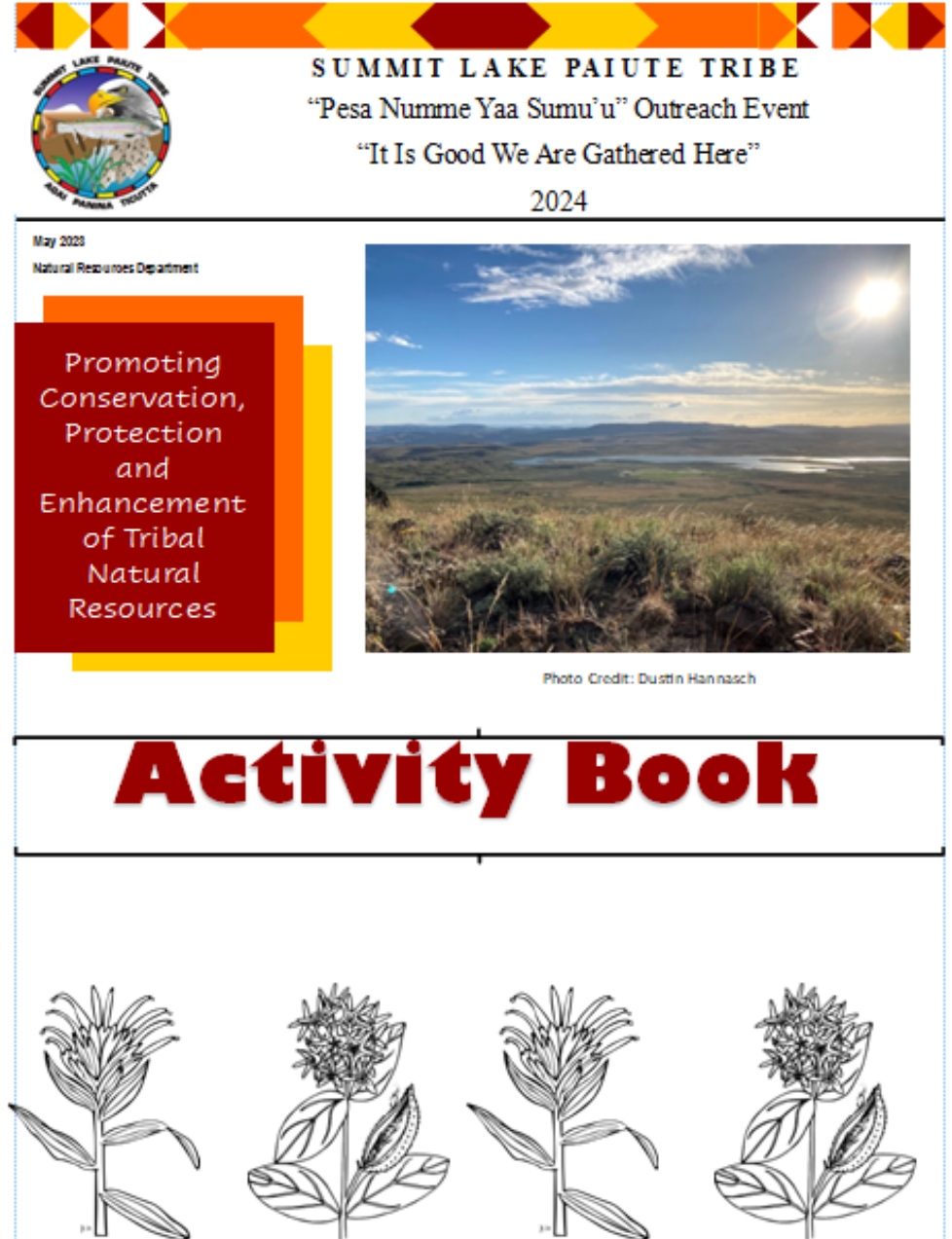
NRD Activities: boat rides, sage grouse telemetry, scavenger hunt, water quality, reptiles, and fish trap demonstrations.





# Free time

- Fishing
- Spending time at the lake
- Bonfire
- Activity books





# Other Outreach: Social Media



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Our fisheries team has started their Lahontan Cutthroat Trout stream surveys this week. They will catch, measure, and re-release the fish back into where they were found... [See more](#)



JOIN THE NATURAL RESOURCES  
DEPARTMENT FOR A LIVESTREAM OF  
THE LCT SPAWN RUN!



WE WILL BE STREAMING LIVE VIDEO OF OUR  
STAFF CAPTURING, SAMPLING, & RELEASING  
LCT DURING THE FOLLOWING DATES & TIMES:

THUR, MAY 16<sup>TH</sup> 6PM TUES, MAY 21<sup>ST</sup> 6PM

THUR, MAY 23<sup>RD</sup> 6PM TUES, MAY 28<sup>TH</sup> 6PM

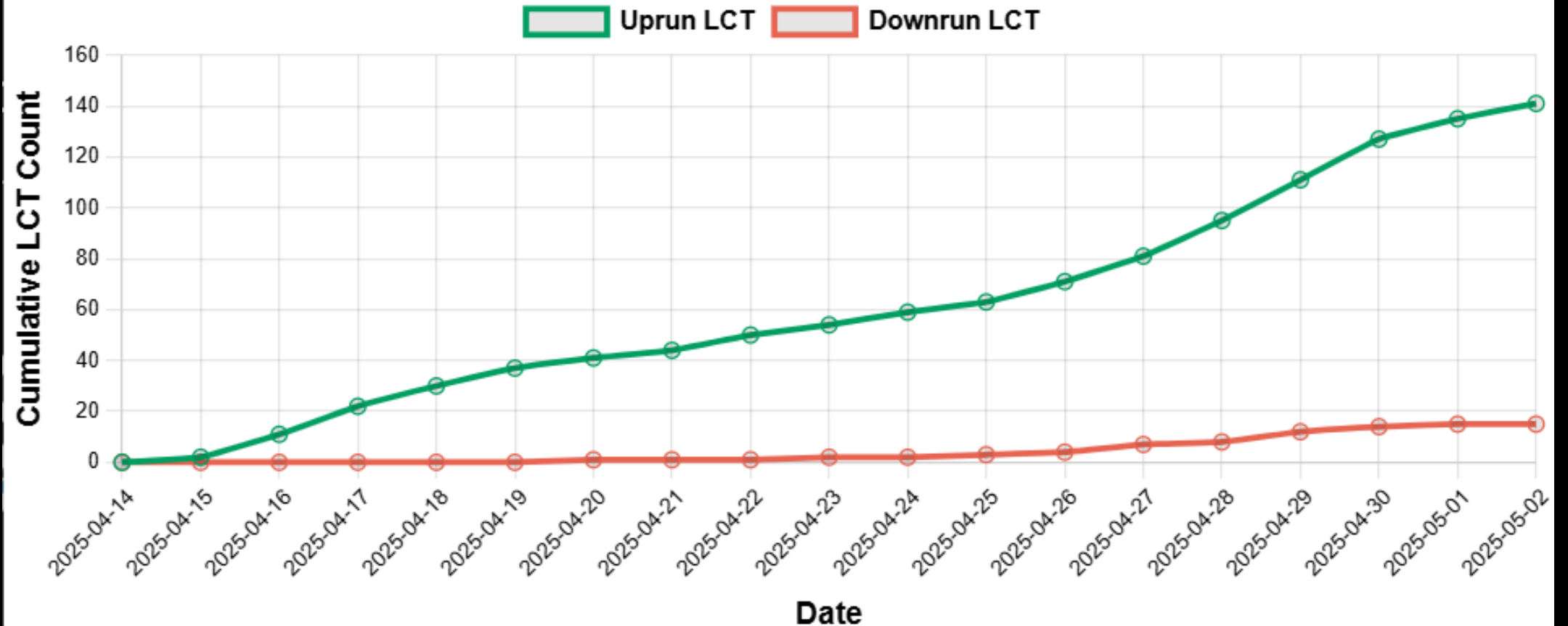
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<https://www.summitlaketribe.org/nrd.html>


## Mahogany Creek Lahontan Cutthroat Trout Spawn Run in 2025





# Other Outreach: UNR Career Fair



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Are you a UNR undergraduate student looking for a summer internship? We have the perfect one for you!

Fish and Wildlife Technician Interns assist Fish and Wildlife Biologist(s) and other Natural Resources Department employees to perform a variety of natural resources projects, including but not limited to fish and wildlife surveys and assessments, noxious weed treatments, and range improvements on or near the Summit Lake Paiute Reservation.

Further position details and the application can be found at [handshake.com](https://handshake.com) and searching Job #9695286. We are accepting applications NOW until 3/7/2025.

The internship will last from 5/19/2025-8/22/2025 and one applicant will be selected.





# Questions?

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