**Trail Information:**
- **Trail Length:** ~1/2 mile, trail continues beyond the park
- **Trail Type:** paved on east side, dirt on west side
- **ADA Accessible:** Yes
- **Restroom/Drinking Fountain:** Seasonally open, at playground
- **Other:** Benches along trails, large grassy field, street parking only

**History Highlights:**
- Chalk Creek, running next to the park, eroded the land to form Robb Canyon
- Geology: includes diatomite sediment from Peavine
- Historically in the migration route of deer and other animals, miners also used Robb Canyon to move pack animals from the Truckee River up to the Peavine mining district
- In the last several years, many earthquakes have occurred in this area
- The area has become somewhat famous for haunting reports where people allege ghost sightings, disturbing noises including blood-curdling screams and strange lights
- Experts and scientists have investigated paranormal activity in the area for many years up and down Robb Canyon

**Local Biodiversity:**

**Cattails**

**Identification:** Growing abundantly in water, the 3-10 foot tall leaves look much like a giant onion plant. The female part is the ‘corn dog’, and the male flowers grow on the spike above the female flowers. In time, the female flowers mature into a densely packed seed head.

**Fun Facts:**
- Have many edible parts, including new shoots when raw, and flowers and rhizomes when cooked
- Red-winged blackbirds are found frequently perched on cattails.

**Resources:** [https://awkwardbotany.com/2016/05/04/ethnobotany-cattails/](https://awkwardbotany.com/2016/05/04/ethnobotany-cattails/)

**Damsel Fly Nymph**

**ID Characteristics:**
- Long and slender body
- Body length ranges between 13 - 68 mm (depends on the species)
- Has 3 oar-like appendages at the end of its body which function as its gills

**Fun Facts:**
- Damsel flies belong to the order Odonata, which also include dragonflies
- They catch their food with the help of their extendable mouthparts
- Scientists use dragonfly nymphs to measure water quality
- The Vivid Dancer Damsel Fly is Nevada’s state insect

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