

Pennsylvania Recreation and Park Society, Inc.

Award Recipients

Honor Award

1952
 *Grant Brandon, Lancaster
 *Dean Carl P. Schott, Penn State
 A. W. Castle, Harrisburg
 *Dr. Fred M. Coombs, Penn State
 1953
 *Dr. Elmer Cottrell, Harrisburg
 *John W. Faust, NRA, NY
 1954
 Minna Reichelt, Philadelphia
 *Kenneth Abell, Harrisburg
 *Ruth Swezey, Wilkes-Barre
 Michael Wargo, Greensburg
 1955
 *Robert Crawford, Philadelphia
 Marion Shelmerdine, Reading
 1956
 *Stewart Moyer, Reading
 1957
 *Charles Cranford, Philadelphia
 *Thatcher Bowers, Philadelphia
 Harold White, Penn State
 1958
 *Sam Cooperman, Allentown
 *George Sargisson, Wilmington
 Allen Risedorph, Pittsburgh
 1959
 *Sylvia Newcomb, York
 Richard Westgate, NRA, NY
 1960
 *Wallace Kallaugher,
 Greensburg
 William Crozier, Philadelphia
 1961
 Walter Bendon, Philadelphia
 Donald Koontz, Whitmarsh Twp.
 1962
 Norma Heinrich, Beaver Falls
 Joseph Dougherty, Philadelphia
 1963
 *Earle Whitney, Butler
 *Warren Pfof, Monroeville
 1964
 Robert Fleming, Edgewood
 Alfred Holt, Harrisburg
 1965
 *Joe Cardenuto, State College
 *Jack Sittman, Carlisle
 *John Zerbe, Hershey
 Sally Jervis, Wilkes-Barre
 1969
 *Albert Reese, Lancaster
 1970
 William C. Forrey, Camp Hill
 1971
 Peter J. Russo, Erie
 1972
 Alfred S. Holt, Harrisburg
 1973
 *John H. Snyder, Elizabethtown
 1974
 Lloyd J. (Bud) Vye, Philadelphia
 1976
 Michael Wargo, Erie
 George Fogg, Harrisburg
 1977
 Jerry Wettstone, Harrisburg
 *Dr. Fred Humphrey, Univ. of Maryland
 Gail R. Weikel, Whitehaven
 1978
 Ronald W. Chase, Bucks Co.
 George W. Cubber, Carlisle

1979
 Dr. Bernard E. Thom, Penn State
 1980
 *Donald V. Joyce, Penn State
 1981
 David B. Ellenberg, Muddy Run Park
 1982
 *Thomas P. Grater, Ephrata
 1983
 Lawrence E. Best, Hershey
 1985
 Trevor Zahniser, Lower Paxton
 1986
 *Marie A. Gutjahr, Elizabethtown
 1987
 Richard D. Sprengle, Chester County
 *Edward W. Moyer, Millmont
 1988
 Monty L. Christiansen, Penn State
 1989
 Annette Logan, York College

Fred M. Coombs Honor Award

1990
 *Dr. Patricia Farrell, Penn State
 1991
 Daniel J. DiNunzio, Carlisle
 1992
 R. Bruce McFate, Caledonia State Park
 1993
 Edward C. Myer, Titusville
 1994
 Edward Chubb, Dauphin Co.
 1995
 Ira G. Shapiro, Temple University
 1996
 Robert H. Ayer, State College
 1997
 Dr. James "Bill" Shiner, Slippery Rock
 1998
 Delores M. Andy, Philadelphia
 1999
 Malcolm Eugene Eubert, Orwigsburg
 2000
 Larry Williamson, Harrisburg
 2001
 Susan E. Abele, Lancaster
 2002
 William E. Mifflin, Philadelphia
 2003
 Robert D. Griffith, State College
 2004
 Gary L. Pinkerton, Butler
 2005
 Paul J. Radzevich Jr., Philadelphia
 2006
 Carl A. Mancuso, Pittsburgh
 2007
 William E. Rosevear, Lewisberry
 2008
 Gregory W. Sassaman, Winfield
 2009
 Gary K. Smith, Harrisburg
 2010
 Leonard K. Long, Lock Haven
 2011
 Susan B. Lohoefer, Ft. Washington
 2012
 Steven C. Landes, Temple

Fred Coombs Outstanding Achievement Award

2014
 Robert Paul Thomas
 2015
 Vanyla S. Tierney
 2016
 Meg Cheever

Distinguished Member Award

1976
 Dennis Berchet, Harrisburg
 Dr. Maxwell Garret, Penn State
 1977
 *John Zerbe, Hershey
 Earl C. Williams, Philadelphia
 1978
 Arthur R. Geisler, Camp Hill
 William C. Scalzo, Pittsburgh
 1979
 Brian J. Mihalik, Upper Dublin Twp.
 1980
 *Iva B. Drown, Monroeville
 1981
 Ronald H. Albrandt, Lower Merion Twp.
 1982
 *Dr. John H. Jones, East Stroudsburg
 1983
 *Marie A. Gutjahr, New Kensington, Penn State
 1984
 Susan E. (Badger) Lohoefer, Fort Washington
 1985
 Greg Gove, Harrisburg
 1986
 *Donald V. Joyce, State College
 1987
 Edward H. Chubb, Harrisburg
 1988
 Paul J. Radzevich, Jr., Philadelphia
 1989
 Malcolm E. Eubert, Jr., Orwigsburg
 1990
 Nancy P. Kupferschmidt, Pottstown
 1991
 Carl A. Mancuso, Pittsburgh
 1992
 Susan E. Abele, Lancaster
 1993
 Vanyla S. Tierney, Mechanicsburg
 1994
 *Wayne Johnson, Greensburg
 1995
 Robert J. Grow, Langhorne
 1996
 Gary K. Smith, Harrisburg
 1997
 Roger H. Kane, Marple-Newton
 1998
 John P. Mikowochok, Lancaster
 1999
 Barry Bessler, Philadelphia
 2000
 John Hoover, Elkins Park
 2001
 Lee E. Bryan, New Castle
 2002
 Karen L. Schick(Franck), Plymouth Meeting
 2003
 Steven C. Landes, Muhlenberg
 2004
 Karen L. Hesser, West Chester
 2005
 M. Darrell Lovelette, Lancaster
 2006

Carmen S. Williams, West Shore
 2007
 Carolyn B. Hanel, West Whiteland
 2008
 Kurt W. Baker, Blue Bell
 2009
 Kathleen T. Muller, Philadelphia
 Karen Schreiber, Muhlenberg
 2010
 Diane Kripas, Harrisburg

Robert D. Griffith Distinguished Member Award

2011
 Douglas Wendell, Abington
 2012
 Helen Griffith, Enola
 2013
 Tammy Echevarria, Ft. Washington
 2014
 Karl Lukens, Lower Providence Twp
 2015
 Michael Eschenmann
 2016
 Judy Houck

Lay Honor Award

1964
 Hugh Moore, Easton
 1965
 Dewitt Smith, Wilkes-Barre
 1966
 Kirk I. Nevin, York
 1967
 Mrs. Nellie Stein, York
 Samuel Frank, Allentown
 Raymond Miller, Munhall
 Harold Saylor, Philadelphia
 1968
 T. Russel Frank, York
 Dr. Maurice K. Goddard, Harrisburg
 1969
 James F. Hillman, Harman Creek Coal Co., Pittsburgh
 Howard B Stewart, PA Economy Lg., Pittsburgh
 Thomas J. Foerester, Allegheny Co.
 Mrs. H. C. Kreisle, Lancaster
 1970
 Roy E. Hoffman, Carlisle
 Richard P. Jones, Leechburg
 1971
 Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence M.C. Smith, Whitmarsh Twp.
 Henry L. Yeagley, Jr., State College
 Dr. James E. Townsend, Franklin Twp.
 Ray A. Kurtz, Orwigsburg
 Mrs. George T. Francis, Jr., Haverford
 Blair Artz, Hegins
 Lawton Shroyer, Shamokin
 1972
 Oscar L. Lingle, Lower Paxton Twp.
 Mrs. Agnes McCartney, Jim Thorpe
 Lessing J. Rosenwald, Jenkintown
 Joshua C. Whetzel, Allegheny Co.
 Mrs. Harry M. Ullmann, Bethlehem
 1973
 Robert G. Bunce, Marple Twp.
 Ralph L. Hoy, Pittsburgh
 Harry S. Saxman, Latrobe
 1974
 Bartley P. Osborne, Washington
 1975
 Mrs. Mary Anderson, Philadelphia

Dr. William W. Betts, Jr., Indiana Co.
 Charles J. Hemmig, Berks County
 1976
 Donald Brooks Hoffman, Lehigh Co.
 Dr. Robert E. Jones, Philadelphia
 1977
 Robert Rodale, Lehigh County
 1978
 Amos R. Herr, East Hempfield Twp.
 Juanita G. Haller, Ephrata
 Allan R. Fasnacht, Hershey
 1979
 Dr. Charles H. Strauss, Penn State
 1980
 Lee & Kathryn Zinn, Ephrata
 1981
 Dr. William Ritter, Maple Glen
 1982
 Mrs. Eleanor Boggs Shoemaker, York Co.
 1983
 Robert Jones, Blossburg
 1984
 Harry G. Haskell, Jr., Wilmington, DE
 1985
 Paul Cowles, Williamsport
 1986
 Eugene C. Clarke, Jr., Chambersburg Recreation Board
 1987
 Marilyn & Edward Fernberger, Upper Merion
 1988
 Maria Olshansky, Blue Bell
 1989
 R. E. "Mac" McNickle, Manheim Township
 1990
 Fitz Eugene Dixon, Jr., Philadelphia
 1991
 Kim Bollard, Philadelphia
 1992
 Ernesta Ballard, Philadelphia
 1993
 Joseph Fryz, Sr.
 1994
 Thomas B. George, Lower Paxton Twp.
 1995
 Dick Yocum, Shippensburg
 Laurie LaFontaine, Indiana County
 1996
 George S. DeArment, Meadville
 Timothy Sharretts, West Shore Rec.
 1997
 *George G. Chandler, West Whiteland Twp.
 1998
 Deacon Kline, Muhlenberg Twp.
 1999
 Kurt & Barbara Schneider, Bucks County
 2000
 Barry Weaver, Lampeter-Strasburg
 2001
 Bob Peterson, Franklin Park Boro.
 2002
 *David Kniess, Moraine Preservation Fund
 Russell Stover, Newtown Township
 2003
 Patricia Myers, Upper Southampton Twp.
 2004
 Chuck Mazur, Franklin Park Borough
 2005
 Richard C. Marboe, State College
 2006
 Linda McKenna Boxx, Latrobe
 2007
 Steven & Kim Risk, Quarryville
 2008
 William Maule, Montgomery Twp.
 2009
 Dr. Norman Lacasse, Harrisburg
 2010

Stacey Mulholland, Bucks County
2011
Robert Danaher, Ft. Washington

Community Champion Award

2014
Nick Bagdonis, Orwigsburg Lions Club
2015
Bruce Mazzoni, Cranberry Twp. Comm. Chest
2016
Doylestown Community Bike and Hike Committee

Student Honor Award

1976
Jerry Andree, Penn State
Robert Miller, Temple University
1977
Michael Miller, Penn State
Barbara Koch, Temple University
1979
Theresa A. Frank, York College
1980
Ronnie (Veronica) Donovan, York College
1981
Bonnie Jean Crownover, Penn State
1982
Carla A. Horn, Penn State
1983
Bonnie Jean Crownover, Penn State
1984
Valerie Lewandowski, York College
1985
Deborah E. Lee, Penn State
1986
John F. Gallagher, Penn State
Randy Stoner, York College
1987
Bridget Connelly, Penn State
1988
Sydney Sarver, York College
Charisse Christiansen, Penn State
1989
Lorraine S. Shultz, Penn State
1990
Beth Ann Bond (Christopher), York College
1991
Teresa Webber, East Stroudsburg
1992
David C. Tyson, Lock Haven University
1993
Ivy Sforza, York College
1994
Margaret Redden, Lock Haven University
1995
Pamela J. Sheets, Penn State
1996
Brian Hinson, Temple University
1998
John N. Spencer, Penn State
1999
Sandi Lynn Feight, Temple University
2000
Steve A. Follweiler, Temple University
2001

Tyler C. DeBruin, Temple University
2002
Mary D. Yeager, Temple University
2003
Marc Kaminetsky, Penn State
2004
James Juran, Penn State
2005
Carol Healy, Penn State
2006
Larissa Witmer, Penn State
2007
Christine Murawski, Penn State
2008
Morgan Finkelstein, Temple University
2009
Amy Smith, Penn State
2010
Shawn Smith, Edinboro University
2011
Allyson Knight, Penn State
2014
Nick Decker, Penn State
2015
Emily Croke, Temple University
2016
Cassandra Soars, Penn State

Governmental Award

1977
Hon. Joseph McDade, Scranton
1978
William A. Spingler, Delaware Co.
Meade G. Bierly, Elizabethtown
1979
Eugene W. Rhinier, Lancaster
1980
*Hon. H. John Heinz, III, Pittsburgh
1981
Hon. Robert Edgar, Delaware Co.
1982
Hon. F. Joseph Loeper, Jr., Upper Darby Twp.
1983
Hon. Arlen Specter, Philadelphia
1984
Hon. F. Joseph Loeper, Jr., Upper Darby Twp.
1985
*Hon. Richard Caliguiri, Pittsburgh
1986
*Ralph W. Abele, Harrisburg
1987
Hon. Curt Bowley, Warren
Hon. John F. White, Philadelphia
1988
Vernon K. Shaffer, Berks Co.
Hon. John Peterson, Warren
1989
Hon. Peter H. Kostmayer, Bucks. Co.
1990
Hon. Vincent J. Fumo, Philadelphia
1991
Donald R. Williams, Newtown
1992
Bernard L. Washabaugh, Chambersburg
1993
Gov. Robert P. Casey, Harrisburg
*Rep. John P. Murtha, Johnstown
Claude Yost, Blue Mountain
1994
Local Government
Michael DiBerardinis, Philadelphia
State Government
Hon. Karen Miller, Reading
Hon. Arthur Davis, Harrisburg
Special Key 93 Awards
Hon. William R. Lloyd, Somerset
Hon. J. William Lincoln, Fayette Co.

Hon. F. Joseph Loeper, Upper Darby
1995
Local Government
Mayor Stephen R. Reed, Harrisburg
State Government
Clifford L. Jones, Camp Hill
1996
Local Government
Jim Patterson, Central Blair Rec. & Park
Comm.
State Government
Hon. J. Doyle Corman, Bellefonte
1997
Local Government
Chester Co. Commissioners & West
Whiteland Supervisors
State Government
Patrick J. Solano, Harrisburg
1998
Local Government
Montgomery Co. Commissioners
State Government
David W. Woods, Harrisburg
1999
Local Government
Butler County Board of Commissioners
State Government
Caren E. Glofelty
James M. Seif
2000
Local Government
Manheim Twp. Board of Commissioners
State Government
Rep. David G. Argall
2001
Local Government
Plymouth Twp. Council
State Government
John C. Oliver, DCNR
2002
State Government
Hon. Mary Jo White
Hon. Raphael J. Musto
2003
Federal Government
Hon. James W. Gerlach
State Government
Hon. Allyson Y. Schwartz
Local Government
Robert L. Gill, East Pennsboro Twp.
2004
Local Government
Henry M. Baylor, Jr., East Buffalo Twp.
State Government
Hon. Scott E. Hutchinson, Butler
2005
Local Government
York Co. Rail Trail Authority
State Government
Hon. Jerry Nailor, Mechanicsburg
Hon. Camille "Bud" George, Clearfield
County
2006
Local Government
Jefferson Twp. Board of Supervisors
State Government
Hon. David J. Brightbill
Hon. Constance H. Williams
2007
Local Government
George Cobb, West shore
Federal Government
Mary Vavra, National Park Service
2008
Local Government
Lehigh Valley Planning Commission
State Government
Hon. Kate Harper
2009
Local Government
Warrington Twp Bike & Hike Trails
Committee

Hon. George Kaufman, Jonestown
2010
State Government
John Quigley, DCNR
2011
Local Government
Ohiopyle Borough Council
State Government
Hon. Michael F. Gerber
2012
Local Government
Centre Region Council of
Governments and the Centre
Region Recreation Authority
State Government
Hon. William F. Adolph, Jr.
Hon. Joseph B. Scarnati III
2013
State Government
Hon. Kate Harper
2014
Local Government
Cindy Dunn
2015
Local Government
Gerald Cole
2015
State Government
The Honorable Robert Freeman

Presidential Citation

1963
William C. Forrey, Harrisburg
1964
*Thomas P. Grater, Ephrata
1965
Edward Myer, Titusville
1966
*Mrs. Sylvia Newcombe, York
1967
Robert Sutherland, Harrisburg
1968
*Albert E. Reese, Lancaster
1969
*Warren D. Pfof, Monroeville
Jack G. Sittman, Carlisle
1970
*Warren D. Pfof, Monroeville
Robert H. Ayer, State College
Charles Rodgers, Levittown
1971
Peter J. Russo, Erie
1972
Donald Brecker, Harrisburg
1973
*Warren D. Pfof, Monroeville
1974
William Brown, NRPA
David Langkammer, NRPA
*Thatcher N. Bowers, Philadelphia
1976
*Hon. John F. Laudadio,
Westmoreland Co.
1977
David B. Ellenberg, Holtwood
Raymond F. Stanford, Dauphin Co.
Mrs. Mary Dunkle, University Park
1978
C. Alan Chace, Carlisle
Billy J. Higgins, Washington
1979
Lawrence E. Best, Hershey
1980
Carl Mancuso, Westmoreland Co.
1981
Judith A. Caldwell, Carlisle
Richard G. Sprenkle, Chester Co.
Robert D. Griffith, State College
1982
Ronald H. Albrandt, Lower Merion
Twp.
Lawrence E. Best, Hershey

Monty L. Christiansen, Penn State
1983
Edward H. Chubb, Dauphin Co.
Dennis Berchet, Harrisburg
Roger Kane, Marple Newtown
Marie Gutjahr, New Kensington, PSU
1984
Trevor Zahniser, Harrisburg
*Edward W. Moyer, Millmont
Robert Miller, Gibsonia
1985
Monty L. Christiansen, Penn State
Robert D. Griffith, State College
*Thomas P. Grater, Ephrata
Daniel J. DiNunzio, Carlisle
*Donald Joyce, State College
Lawrence E. Best, Hershey
1986
Maria Olshansky, Blue Bell
Mara Meisel, Penn State
*Thomas P. Grater, Ephrata
Randy Bitting, Harrisburg
*Edward W. Moyer, Millmont
1987
Scott McCaffrey, Harrisburg
Curt Ellenberg, Pittsburgh
Vanyla Tierney, Mechanicsburg
Bette Weseman, Hawley
Robert D. Griffith, State College
1988
Susan E. Abele, Lancaster
Maria Olshansky, Blue Bell
Edward H. Chubb, Harrisburg
Shawnee L. Zettle, State College
1989
Malcolm E. Eubert, Jr., Orwigsburg
Nancy Kupferschmidt, Pottstown
Vanyla Tierney, Mechanicsburg
*Wayne Johnson, Greensburg
Ray Shull, West Chester
1990
Vanyla Tierney, Mechanicsburg
Michael Macchioni, Hershey
Linda Bollinger, Emmaus
Linda Driesbach, Merrillville, IN
Sue Abele, Lancaster
Herb Dolaway, Chambersburg
1991
Sue (Badger) Lohoefer, Fort Washington
Mike English, Ardmore
Marianne Fenoglioletto, Sewickley
Lee Adams, Sewickley
Karla Dreisbach, Schuylkill Haven
Linda Manning, Harrisburg
Edward C. Myer, Titusville
George Ely, Carlisle
1992
Tracy L. (Barger) Robert, State College
Michael F. English, Ardmore
Carl A. Mancuso, Pittsburgh
Peggy McClure, State College
Donald W. Much, Newtown Square
Ken Wolgemuth, Harrisburg
1993
Susan E. Abele, Lancaster
Robert H. Ayer, State College
Daniel J. DiNunzio, Carlisle
Kenneth P. Earnest, Lancaster
Robert D. Griffith, State College
Adrian F. Horvath, Greensburg
Gary Lafever, Bethel Park
William Boyce, Hellertown
1994
C. Marcie Lynch, Spring Mills
Richard G. Sprenkle, Media
Linda Filer, Gettysburg
Tina Manooogian-King, Harrisburg
Paul J. Radzevich, Jr., Philadelphia
*Thomas P. Grater, Ephrata
Lilli Shine, Pittsburgh
1995
Barry A. Bessler, Philadelphia

Lee E. Bryan, New Castle
Robert D. Griffith, State College
Karen L. Hesser, Chester County
*Warren D. Pfof, Monroeville
Pamela J. Sheets, Penn State
Gary K. Smith, Harrisburg
Carmen R. Suter, West Shore 1996
Carol A. Robertson, Muhlenberg Twp.
Linda A. Rosenfeld, Allentown
Larry G. Williamson, Harrisburg 1997
Carmen Suter Williams, West Shore Rec. & Leisure Services
Richard D. Fitzgerald, State College
Dr. Ira G. Shapiro, Temple University 1998
Jerry Wettstone, State College
John Zerbe, Hershey
Sue Forester King, Jenkintown
Galen Dreibelbis, State College 1999
Diane Kripas, Harrisburg
Anne Ayer, State College 2000
Susan B. Lohoefer, Ft. Washington
*Donald V. Joyce, State College 2001
Karen L. Hesser, West Chester
John B. Balicki, Monroeville
Lee E. Bryan, New Castle 2002
Ralph Barkac, DCNR
Roger Fickes, DCNR
John Polonski, DCNR
John C. Oliver, DCNR 2003
Every Member of PRPS 2004
Glenn Nelson, Chester Co.
Linda Manning, Carlisle
Larry Moore, Harrisburg
Gerri Delaney, Pittsburgh
Sue Landes, Lancaster
Katie Kollar, Willow Grove
Marianne Mancini, Doylestown
Tammy Echevarria, Ft. Washington
Steve Landes, Muhlenberg
Cathy Wegener, Wyomissing 2005
Dan Sharapan, Warwick
Kim Stefanowicz (Woodward), State College
Judy Houck, Bethlehem
Helen Griffith, Enola
M. Darrell Lovelette, Lancaster
Tracy Robert, State College
Lee Bryan, New Castle
R. Bruce McFate, Fayetteville 2006
Judith Deitrich, Snydertown
William C. Forrey, Harrisburg
*Donald V. Joyce, State College
Emily Schnellbaugh, State College
Patrick Stasio, Willow Grove
Jim Watenpool, Pittsburgh 2007
Vanyla Tierney, Harrisburg
Kirk Rakos, Elizabethtown
Park Resource Branch
District III
Carolyn Hanel, West Whiteland
Susan B. Lohoefer, Ft. Washington
Ed Chubb, Harrisburg

Bill Wert, Newtown 2008
John Mikowychok, West Chester
Kurt Uhler, Boiling Springs
Karen Frank, Plymouth
Dave Hutner, Butler
Todd Miller, Camp Hill
William Forrey, Harrisburg 2009
Carol Houck, Sinking Spring
Larry Williamson, Harrisburg
Tammy Agesen, Lancaster
Susan Lohoefer, Ft. Washington
Kirk Rakos, Elizabethtown
Andrew Mowen, Penn State 2011
Tamara L. Echevarria, Ft. Washington
Douglas W. Knauss, Whitemarsh
Michael A. Eschenmann, Harrisburg
Judy Houck, Sinking Spring
Eric J. Stauffer, West Shore
Vanyla S. Tierney, Harrisburg
Jeff Williams, Silver Spring Twp. 2012
Tonya Brown, Mechanicsburg
Katie Kollar, Willow Grove
Teri Hettinger, Sinking Spring
Joe Seltzer, Exeter
Chris Lessig, Lancaster
John Mikowychok, West Chester
John Balicki, Monroeville 2014
Herb Doloway, Chambersburg
Andrew Heath, Harrisburg
John Balicki, Seven Springs
Karen Hammond, Sewickley
Rob Lewis, Chester County 2015
Mark Palerino, Blue Mt. Rec. Comm.
Karen Hegedus, Lower Providence Twp. Pks. & Rec.
Anne Thomas, PRPS
Tim Herd
Tammy Echevarria, Upper Dublin Twp. Pks. & Rec. 2016
Ann Toole
Beth Grove, Bureau of State Parks
Brian Foster, Mercer Co.
Heather Jerry, Marshall Twp.
Emily Gates, PRPS

Special Award

1965
Harry Seller, York - NRPA Citation 1966
Lessing J. Rosenwald, Jenkintown
Charles F. Lewis, Western PA
Conservancy - NRPA Citation 1971
Dr. Fred M. Coombs, Penn State - Special PRPS Award 1972
Dr. Fred M. Coombs, Penn State - Outstanding Service Award
Richard Westgate, Philadelphia - Outstanding Service Award 1979
Dr. Maurice K. Goddard, Harrisburg - Special Meritorious Award 1996
Robert D. Griffith - Twenty Year Service Award 1996
Donald V. Joyce - Lifetime Service Recognition 2002
Monty Christiansen, Lifetime Achievement Award 2008

Tracy L. Robert, Twenty Year Service Award
2009
Michael DiBerardinis, Special Achievement Award
R. Bruce McFate, DCNR 40 Years of Service Plaque

Excellence in Programming

Awards

1987
Loyalsock Township
Bucks Co. Dept. of Parks & Recreation
Muddy Run Recreation Park 988
Warminster Twp. Parks & Recreation
Moss Rehabilitation Hospital
Bucks Co. Dept. of Parks & Recreation 1989
Philadelphia Department of Recreation
Lancaster Recreation Department
Harmarville Rehabilitation Center
Berks County Parks & Recreation Dept. 1990
Haverford Township
Eagleville Hospital
Lancaster Recreation Commission
Lancaster Recreation Commission 1991
York County Parks
Inglis House
Upper Dublin Township
Marple-Newton Leisure Services
Deutsch Institute
Cheltenham Twp. Parks & Recreation 1992
Rank Ahnert Outdoor World
Warminster Twp. Parks & Recreation
Lancaster Recreation Commission
Youth Sports at Awbury Recreation Ctr.
Sizerville State Park
Fairmount Park Commission
Lancaster Recreation Commission
Ole Bull State Park
Abington & Upper Dublin Townships 1993
East Hills Recreation
Abington Twp. Parks & Recreation
Lancaster Recreation Commission
Montgomery Co. Senior Games
West Chester Recreation
Philadelphia Electric Company
Parker Dam State Park
Bucks Co. Parks & Recreation Dept.
Philadelphia Recreation Department
Leonard Harrison State Park 1994
Fairmount Park Commission
Presque Isle State Park
Exeter Twp. Parks & Recreation
Lancaster Recreation Commission
Philadelphia Recreation Department
Lancaster Recreation Commission
Monroeville Recreation Department
Allegheny Valley School
Lower Merion Township
Lancaster Recreation Commission
East Norriton Twp. Parks & Rec. Temple University 1995
West Chester Recreation
Whitehall Twp. Rec. Bureau (2)
First Presbyterian Church, Altoona
Philadelphia Dept. of Recreation
Deutsch Institute
ARC of Lehigh & Northampton Co.
Centre Region Parks & Recreation
Kings Gap Environmental Ed. Center
PP&L Montour Preserve
Whitemarsh Twp. Recreation
Upper Merion Twp. Park & Rec.
Little Buffalo State Park

Lancaster Recreation Commission
Exeter Twp. Parks & Recreation
Haverford Twp. Recreation
Pottstown Parks & Recreation
Peters Twp. Parks & Recreation 1996
West Chester Recreation
Northampton Twp. Parks & Recreation
Philadelphia Dept. of Recreation
Fairmount Park Commission
Plymouth Twp. Parks & Recreation
Centre Region Parks & Recreation
Ephrata Recreation Center
Warminster Twp. Parks & Recreation
Lititz Community Center
Brethren Village
Temple University
Newville Recreation Dept.
Upper Dublin Twp. Parks & Recreation
Mechanicsburg Recreation Dept. 1997
Kings Gap Environmental Education Center
Philadelphia Recreation Department (3)
Springettsbury Twp. Recreation Dept.
East Pennsboro Township
Easter Seal Society
Abington Twp. Parks & Recreation
Warminster Twp. Parks & Rec. Dept.
Plymouth Twp. Rec. & Park Dept.
Cheltenham Twp. Parks & Rec. Dept. (2)
Haverford Township Recreation Dept.
Indiana County Parks 1998
Mt. Lebanon Recreation
Newtown Twp. Parks & Rec.
Upper Dublin Parks & Rec. (3)
Lower Paxton Parks & Rec.
Lancaster Co. Conservation District
Hempfield Area Recreation Comm.
Lancaster Recreation Comm.
Philadelphia Dept. of Recreation (2)
Bucks Co. Parks & Recreation
Whitpain Twp. Parks & Rec. (2)
Manheim Twp. Parks & Rec.
West Chester Recreation
Doylestown Township
Chambersburg Rec. Dept. (2)
Ephrata Recreation Center
Lower Merion Dept. of Rec.
Fairmount Park Commission 1999
Lampeter-Strasburg Rec. Comm.
Moon Twp. Parks & Recreation (2)
Upper Dublin Twp. Parks & Rec. (2)
City of Erie
Southern Regional Rec. Board
Middletown Twp. Parks & Recreation
South Middleton Parks & Recreation
Harrisburg Parks & Recreation Dept. (3)
Berks Co. Parks & Recreation
Butler Co. Parks & Recreation
Bucks Co. Dept. Parks & Rec. (2)
Towamencin Twp. Parks & Recreation (3)
Peters Twp. Parks & Recreation
Philadelphia Dept. of Recreation
Upper Darby School District Dept. of Rec.
East Pennsboro Twp. Parks & Rec. 2000
South Park Township

Northampton Twp. Parks & Recreation
Harrisburg Parks & Recreation (3)
Philadelphia Dept. of Recreation (4)
Youth Development Center-New Castle
Butler Co. Parks & Recreation
Lancaster Recreation Commission
Manheim Twp. Parks & Recreation (4)
West Whiteland Twp. Parks & Recreation
Camp Hill Recreation
PA Bureau of State Parks (2)
Pathway School
North Penn Recreation Consortium
Chester Co. Parks & Recreation
Lancaster County Parks & Rec.
West Chester Recreation
DCNR
Lower Merion Twp Parks & Rec. 2001
Bucks Co. Parks & Rec
Butler Co. Parks & Rec.
Camp Hill Recreation
Centre Region Parks & Rec. DCNR
East Pennsboro Township
Franklin Park Borough Parks & Rec.
Harrisburg Parks & Rec.
Lancaster Rec. Comm. (2)
Manheim Twp. Parks & Rec. (4)
Margaret E. Moul Home
Philadelphia Rec. Dept.
Plymouth Twp. Parks & Rec.
South Middleton Parks, Recreation,
Greenways and Trails
Spring Township
Upper Dublin Twp. Parks & Rec. (2)
West Chester Recreation (3)
Wildlands Conservancy
York City Rec. & Parks (3)
Haverford Twp. Parks & Rec. 2002
Plymouth Twp. Parks & Rec. (2)
Middletown Township Recreation
Lancaster Recreation Commission
Mechanicsburg Area Rec. Dept.
Franklin Park Borough, Pine Twp., Cranberry Twp., Marshall Twp., Richland Twp., Ohio Twp., & North Hills YMCA
Centre Region Parks & Rec.
Towamencin Twp. Parks & Rec.
Peters Twp. Park & Recreation
Upper Dublin Twp. Parks & Rec.
Whitpain Twp. Parks & Recreation
Chester Co. Parks & Recreation (2)
Bloomsburg Town Park
PA DCNR
Haverford Twp. Parks & Rec.
Monroe County Rec. & Park Comm.
Brethren Village
City of Erie
Fairmount Park Commission (2)
Philadelphia Recreation Dept. 2003
Upper Dublin Twp. Parks & Rec.
Chester Co. Parks & Rec. (2)
Centre Region Parks & Rec. (2)
Chestnuthill Twp. Park Cmte.
West Chester Recreation
Muhlenberg Twp. Parks & Rec.
Philadelphia Dept. of Recreation (4)
South Fayette Twp. Parks & Rec.
Lower Gwynedd Twp. Parks & Rec.
Lancaster Co. Env. Center
Lewisburg Area Rec. Authority
Hempfield Area Recreation Comm.
Plymouth Twp. Parks & Rec.
Manheim Twp. Parks & Rec.
Haverford Twp. Recreation 2004
Lititz Community Center (2)
Plymouth Twp. Parks & Rec.
Hatfield Twp. Parks & Rec.
Philadelphia Dept. of Rec. (4)

Franklin Park Borough, Marshall Twp., Richland Twp., Ross Twp., Ohio Twp.	Montgomery Twp. Parks & Recreation	Hempfield Area Recreation Commission	PA Bureau of State Parks	Springettsbury Twp. Recreation
Manheim Twp. Parks & Rec.	DCNR Cherry Springs State Park	Stroud Region Open Space and Recreation Commission	Good Shepherd Rehab. Hosp. 1989	PA State Parks Society
Chester Co. Parks & Rec.	Franklin Park Borough	Greenwood Furnace State Park	City of Pittsburgh Dept. of Recreation & Parks	Lake Naomi Club
South Fayette Twp. Parks & Rec.	Chester County Parks & Recreation	Chester Co. Parks & Recreation	Schuylkill River Greenway Association	Chester Co. Parks & Recreation
Upper Dublin Twp. Parks & Rec.	2008	2012	1990	West Goshen Twp. Parks & Rec. 2001
North Penn Recreation Consortium	Franklin Park Borough	Greene Co. Dept. of Recreation (2)	Lancaster Co. Dept. of Parks & Recreation	Centre Region Parks & Rec. DCNR
Warminster Twp. Parks & Rec.	Greene County Dept. of Recreation	Butler Co. Parks & Recreation (2)	Lancaster Recreation Commission	Harrisburg Parks & Rec.
York Co. Parks & Rec. (2)	City of Harrisburg Parks & Recreation (2)	Township of Upper St. Clair (2)	1991	Monroe Co. Rec & Park Comm.
Solebury Twp. Parks & Rec. (2)	Recreation (2)	Bethel Park Recreation Dept.	Lancaster Recreation Commission	Perkasie Borough
Muhlenberg Twp. Parks & Rec.	Cranberry Twp. Parks & Recreation	Whitemarsh Twp. Dept. of Parks & Recreation (2)	1991	Plymouth Twp. Parks & Rec.
Centre Region Parks & Rec. 2005	Lancaster Co. Parks & Recreation (3)	Upper Dublin Township Dept. of Parks & Recreation	Bucks Co. Dept. of Parks & Recreation	Upper Dublin Twp. Parks & Rec.
Lititz Community Center	York Township Recreation Dept.	Wildlands Conservancy and City of Allentown	Manheim Twp. Parks & Recreation	W. Whiteland Twp. Parks & Rec.
Plymouth Twp. Parks & Rec. (2)	Upper Dublin Twp. Parks & Recreation (2)	Philadelphia Dept. of Recreation	Margaret E. Moul Home 1992	Haverford Twp. Parks & Rec. 2002
DCNR	Philadelpha Dept. of Recreation (3)	Silver Spring Township	Lancaster Recreation Commission	York County Parks
Chambersburg Rec. Dept. (2)	Hempfield Area Recreation Commission	Lackawanna Co. Parks & Rec. (2)	Township of Upper St. Clair	Berks Co. Parks & Recreation
Camp Hill Borough Recreation	Fairmount Park Commission	Plymouth Township	PA Power & Light Company	Springettsbury Twp. Recreation
Warwick Twp. Parks & Rec.	Plymouth Twp. Parks & Rec.	2013	PA Bureau of State Parks	Newtown Twp. Parks & Recreation
Unity Twp. Parks & Rec.	Lancaster Recreation Comm. 2009	Bensalem Township	1993	PA DCNR
Bethlehem Twp. Parks & Rec.	Franklin Park Borough	East Pennsboro Twp./Enola Boro.	PA Bureau of State Parks	Lancaster Recreation Commission
Northampton Twp. Parks & Rec.	Upper Dublin Twp. Parks & Rec.	Greene County	Montour Preserve	2003
Washington Co. Parks & Rec.	East Hills Recreation Commission	Lower Merion Township	Chester Co. Parks & Recreation	Murrysville Parks & Recreation
Upper Dublin Twp. Parks & Rec.	Mechanicsburg Area Parks & Recreation (3)	Lower Providence Township	Hempfield Parks & Recreation	City of Pittsburgh Parks & Rec. 2004
Chester Co. Parks & Rec.	Recreation (3)	Northampton Township	Derry Twp. Parks & Recreation	Philadelphia Dept. of Recreation
Solebury Twp. Parks & Rec.	Dauphin Co. Parks & Recreation	Philadelphia Parks & Recreation (3)	1994	Fairmount Park Commission
Upper Gwynedd Twp. Parks & Rec	York Co. Parks & Recreation (2)	Plymouth Township (2)	PA Bureau of State Parks	West Chester Recreation
City of Harrisburg Parks & Rec.	Muhlenberg Twp. Parks & Rec.	RANP	Lititz Community Center	Hempfield Area Rec. Comm.
Hatfield Twp. Parks & Rec.	Northampton Twp. Parks & Rec.	Ross Township	Fairmount Park Commission	Muhlenberg Twp. Parks & Rec.
South Fayette Twp. Parks & Rec.	Philadelphia Dept. of Recreation (2)	Silver Spring Township	PA Bureau of State Parks	City of Pittsburgh Parks & Rec. 2005
Philadelphia Dept. of Recreation	Hatfield Twp. Parks & Recreation	Solebury Township	1995	Montgomery Co. Parks Dept.
York Co. Parks & Recreation	Whitemarsh Twp. Parks & Recreation (2)	Upper Merion Township	Pottstown Parks & Recreation	York County Rail Trail Authority
York County Rail-Trail Authority 2006	Greene Co. Dept. of Recreation	Whitemarsh Township	Upper Dublin Twp. Parks & Rec.	Lititz Community Center (2)
Chester County Parks & Recreation	Carlisle Parks & Recreation	Excellence in Parks and Recreation 2014	Dauphin Co. Parks & Recreation (2)	PA State Park Society
Manheim Twp. Parks & Recreation	Westmoreland Co. Parks & Recreation	2014	Whitpain Twp. Park & Recreation	Lancaster Co. Parks & Rec.
Philadelphia Dept. of Recreation (8)	2010	Berks County	Temple University	Lewisburg Area Rec. Authority 2006
Lancaster Co. Parks & Recreation (2)	Washington Co. Parks & Recreation	Lancaster Recreation Commission	Kings Gap Environmental Ed. Ctr.	DCNR State Parks
Murrysville Recreation	Northampton Twp. Parks & Recreation	Philadelphia Parks & Recreation	PA Bureau of State Parks Region 1 1996	York Co. Rail Trail Authority
Spring Grove Regional P&R Comm.	Limerick Twp. Parks and Recreation	Radnor Township	Lower Merion Township	City of Pittsburgh Parks & Rec. 2007
Franklin Park Borough	Township of Lower Merion	Reading Recreation Commission and Reading Public Museum	East Pennsboro Twp.	Cumberland County, Carlisle Area Health & Wellness Foundation, Carlisle Regional
Upper Dublin Twp. Parks & Rec.	Warrington Twp. Parks & Recreation	Spring Grove Borough/Spring Grove Regional Parks and Recreation Commission	Environmental Advisory Council	Advocates for Nutrition and Activity
Northampton Twp. Parks & Recreation	Lackawanna Co. Parks & Recreation	Upper Merion Township	West Shore Recreation & Leisure Services	Cranberry Twp. Parks & Recreation
Whitpain Twp. Parks & Recreation	Whitemarsh Twp. Parks and Recreation (4)	Township of Upper St. Clair (2)	Services	Muhlenberg Twp Parks & Recreation
DCNR Parker Dam State Park Complex	Wildlands Conservancy, Inc.	2015	Plymouth Twp. Parks & Recreation	DCNR Laurel Hill State Park
Newtown Twp. Parks & Recreation (2)	Berks Co. Park & Recreation	City of Allentown Parks & Rec.	Fairmount Park Commission	West Shore Recreation Commission 2008
Solebury Twp. Parks & Recreation	Philadelphia Dept. of Recreation	Greene County Parks & Rec. Dept.	Marple Newtown Leisure Services 1997	Montgomery County Parks & Heritage Services Dept.
Lewisburg Area Recreation Authority 2007	Greene Co. Recreation Dept.	Hempfield Area Rec. Comm.	Fairmount Park Commission	Doylestown Twp. Parks & Recreation
Lancaster Co. Parks & Recreation (3)	Butler Co. Parks & Recreation	Northampton Twp. Parks & Rec.	Warminster Twp. Parks & Rec. Dept.	Whitemarsh Twp. Parks & Recreation
Whitemarsh Twp. Parks & Recreation	Doylestown Twp. and "No Child Left Inside Bucks County Coalition"	Philadelphia Parks & Rec.	Lake Naomi Club	Lower Providence Twp. Parks & Recreation 2009
York Twp. Recreation Dept.	DCNR Adventure Camp	Radnor Twp. Rec. & Community Programming Dept.	1998	Butler Co. Parks & Recreation
Philadelphia Dept. of Recreation (4)	Hempfield Area Recreation Commission	Reading Rec. Commission (2)	Lancaster Co. Conservation District	Lower Gwynedd Twp. Parks & Recreation
Greene Co. Dept. of Recreation	California University of PA 2011	Whitpain Twp. Parks & Rec. (2)	Lancaster Co. Parks & Rec. (2)	East Hills Recreation Commission
Northampton Twp. Parks & Recreation	Lackawanna Co Parks & Rec.	2016	Chester Co. Parks & Recreation (3)	City of Allentown Dept. of Parks & Recreation
Springettsbury Twp. Parks & Recreation (2)	Upper St. Clair Dept. of Recreation & Leisure Services	City of Allentown-Dept. of Parks & Recreation	Whitpain Twp. Parks & Recreation	Middletown Township
Fairmount Park Commission	Friends of Codorus State Park	Fort Roberdeau	Warminster Twp. Parks & Rec. Services	Lancaster Co. Dept. of Parks & Recreation 2010
Manheim Twp. Parks & Recreation	Borough of West Reading Parks & Recreation (2)	Cranberry Twp. Parks & Rec.	Hempfield Area Rec. Comm.	Springettsbury Twp. Parks & Recreation
Upper Gwynedd Twp. Parks & Rec.	Doylestown Twp. Parks & Recreation (2)	Greater Elizabethtown Area Rec. & Community Services (GEARS)	Central Blair Rec. & Park Comm.	Ephrata recCenter, Hempfield Area
	Whitpain Twp. Dept. of Parks & Recreation (3)	Greene County Dept. of Recreation	City of Erie	recreation Commission, New Holland
	Chester Co. Parks & Recreation	Perkasie Borough	Bucks Co. Parks & Recreation	recCenter and Lititz recCenter
	York County Rail Trail Authority	Philadelphia Parks & Recreation (2)	Plymouth Twp. Parks & Rec.	Stroud Region Open Space and Recreation
	Greene Co. Dept. of Recreation	Reading Recreation Commission and Reading Public Museum	Manheim Twp. Parks & Rec. 1999	Commission (2)
	Franklin Park Borough	Reading Recreation Commission-City of Reading (COR)	Lancaster Co. Conservation Dist.	DCNR (2)
	Montgomery Co. Senior Games	Publication Awards	Greater Plymouth Comm. Center	Whitemarsh Township Parks & Recreation 2011
	Northampton Twp. Parks and Recreation	1987	Haverford Twp. Recreation Dept.	Stroud Region Open Space and Recreation
		Warminster Twp. Parks & Rec.	Harrisburg Parks & Recreation	Commission
		Bucks Co. Dept. of Parks & Rec.	Lancaster County Parks & Rec.	Chester Co. Parks & Recreation
		PA Bureau of State Parks	Normandy Farms Estates	Hilltown Township Parks, Recreation and
		1988	Philadelphia Dept. of Recreation	Open Space
		Derry Township Recreation Dept.	2000	Hempfield Area Recreation Comm.
		Bucks Co. Dept. of Parks & Rec.	Fairmount Park Commission	Township of Upper St. Clair Dept. of
			Muhlenberg Twp. Parks & Rec.	Recreation and Leisure Services
			Dept	

Solebury Twp. Parks & Recreation
2012
Lancaster Recreation Commission
Lackawanna Co. Parks & Recreation
Marshall Twp. Parks & Recreation
Township of Upper St. Clair Parks and Recreation (2)
2013
Doylestown Township
Upper Merion Township
York County Rail Trail Authority
Berks County

Service Group Award

1992
Friends of Philadelphia Parks
1993
Emporium Foundation
1994
Gaylord Peters, Chambersburg Community Centers
1995
Friends of the Delaware Canal, Inc.
1996
Friends of the Parks, Indiana County
1997
Sertoma Club of Lancaster
1998
Boy Scout Troop 32
Presque Isle Partnership
1999
Chestnuthill Twp. Park Committee
2000
Friends of the Wissahickon
2002
Moraine Preservation Fund
2003
Darby Creek Valley Association
2004
Friends of Hibernia County Park
Horsham Rotary Club
2005
Chester Co. Mothers of Multiples
2006
AM Rotary Club of Butler
2007
Norristown Bocce Club
Hempfield High School Anchor Club
2008
Northampton Township Lions Club
2009
Spring Township Lions Club
2010
"Bring On Play" Committee, City of York
2011
Ironton Rail-Trail Oversight Committee – Wildlands Conservancy
2012
Silver Spring Twp. Veterans' Memorial Committee

Volunteerism Award
1992
Rochelle "Skip" Clair, Lititz Comm. Ctr.
Robert Danaher, Upper Dublin Twp.
1993
Ray Gerard, Oil Creek State Park

1994
Rose Milnor, Friends of Pennypack Park
Melbert G. Williams, E. Lampeter Parks & Rec. Board
1995
Berks Co. Heritage Ctr. Volunteers
1996
Sue Drawabaugh, Newville Area Recreation Committee
1997
Dawn Wright, Mohnton Borough
1998
James Hanawalt, Lower Paxton Twp.
1999
Avonworth Community Org. for Recreation Development
Chris Costello, Haverford Twp.
2002
Lori L. Shelly, Manheim Central
2003
Gary Smith
Rider High Hopes, Inc.
DCNR Conservation Volunteer Program
2004
Shaun A. Seymour, New Holland
Barbara Mills, Muhlenberg
2005
Timothy Hoffman, Upper Moreland Twp.
Mary Schweiker, Middletown Twp.
2006
Jack Haubach, Cranberry Township
2007
George "Blackie" Blackburn, Camp Hill
2008
Wanda & Glenn Eyster, York County
2009
Greg Carl, Borough of Northumberland
2010
Samantha J. Holbert, Stroud Region
2011
Paul Heberling, Greenwood Furnace State Park
2012
Timothy P. Ruth, Esq., Spring Garden Twp.
2013
Vic McBride, East Pennsboro Township

Outstanding New Professional Award

1992
Carmen R. Suter, West Shore Rec. & Leisure Services
1993
Tina Manoogian-King, Harrisburg
1994
Karen Hesser, Chester Co.
1995
George Gorna, Mt. Holly Springs
1996
Kim Guadagnolo (Batty), State College
1997
Harry Norton, Manheim Twp.
1998
Kris W. Mervine, Baltimore, MD
1999
Judy Haas, Bethlehem Township
2000
Bill Wert, Newtown Twp.
2001
Douglas S. Lowery, Newville
2002
Kristin Davis, Boiling Springs
Karen Hegedus, Limerick

2003
David F. Hutner, Butler
2004
William T. Walker, Horsham
2005
Daniel Sharapan, Warwick Twp.
Frank Ball, Jr., Montgomery Co.
2006
Greg A. Weitzel, Lewisburg
2007
Audrey Logar, Camp Hill
2008
Joanna Rizzuto, Plymouth Twp.
2009
Daphne Sebelist-Klahr, West Reading
2010
Brianna Morris, Franklin Park Borough
2011
Joseph Seltzer II, Reading
2013
Katie Kollar, Upper Moreland
2014
Tiffany Herron, Mechanicsburg
2015
Brianna Elise Muller
2016
John Ryan McCleaster

John H. "Jack" Snyder Community Service Award

2006
Philadelphia Dept. of Recreation Jardel Special Kids Program
2007
Easter Seals of South Central PA
2008
Easter Seals of South Central PA
2009
Upper Merion Township
2010
Jefferson Twp. Board of Supervisors
2011
Lackawanna County Parks & Recreation
2013
Carousel House Recreation Center

Playground Safety Award

2009
Mechanicsburg Area Recreation Dept.
2011
Chester County Dept. of Parks & Recreation

DCNR/PRPS Green Park Award

2010
Plymouth Township
2011
Chester County Dept. of Parks & Recreation
2012
Township of Upper St. Clair Boyce Mayview Park
2013
Haverford Township – Haverford Reserve (Delaware County)
2014
City of Easton – Sullivan Park (Northampton County)
2015
City of Philadelphia – Lardner's Point Park (Philadelphia County)
2016
Millbrook Marsh Nature Center, Centre Region Parks & Recreation

Pennsylvania Agency of the Year

2016
Haverford Township