

VRPS 2021
Awards and Citations

Distinguished Private Sector Service Award

- Fredericksburg Trails Alliance, Fredericksburg Parks, Recreation & Events

Distinguished Service Award (2)

- Edward Matthews, Norfolk Parks and Recreation
- Dan C. Smith, Hanover County Parks and Recreation

Distinguished Volunteer Service Award

- Mr. Walter Camp, Virginia Beach Parks & Recreation

Outstanding New Professional Award (2)

- Steven Patton, Norfolk Parks and Recreation
- Callie Brown, Fredericksburg Parks, Recreation and Events

Best Health and Wellness Initiative: Under 25,000

- Little Rec'ers, Hopewell Recreation and Parks

Best Health and Wellness Initiative: Above 200,000

- Fit in Motion, Virginia Beach Parks & Recreation

Best New Environmental Sustainability: Under 25,000

- Bags for Benches, Colonial Heights Recreation and Parks

Best New Environmental Sustainability: 50,001-100,000

- Chickahominy Riverfront Park Shoreline Restoration, James City County Parks & Recreation

Best New Environmental Sustainability: Above 200,000

- Living Shoreline Enhancement, Norfolk Parks and Recreation

Best New Facility Award (Bricks & Mortar): Above 200,000

- Long Bridge Aquatics & Fitness Center, Arlington County Department of Parks & Recreation

Best New Facility (Parks, Playgrounds, Blueways, Greenways or Trails): Under 25,000

- Pine Fork Park, New Kent County Parks & Recreation

Best New Facility (Parks, Playgrounds, Blueways, Greenways or Trails): 50,001-100,000

- Suffolk Seaboard Coastline Trail Segment 2, Suffolk Parks and Recreation

Best New Facility (Parks, Playgrounds, Blueways, Greenways or Trails): Above 200,000

- Woodstock Skate Park, Virginia Beach Parks & Recreation

Best New Program: Under 25,000

- Tech Heads, Colonial Heights Recreation and Parks

Best New Program: 25,001-50,000

- Would Chuck Disc Golf League, Orange County Parks and Recreation

Best New Program: 50,001-100,000

- James City County Parks Scavenger Hunts, James City County Parks & Recreation

Best New Program: 100,001-200,000

- Alexandria Storywalk, City of Alexandria Department of Recreation, Parks & Cultural Activities

Best New Program: Above 200,000

- We Matter RVA, Richmond Parks, Recreation and Community Facilities

Best New Renovation/Addition (Bricks & Mortar): 100,001-200,000

- Hanover County Museum of History and Culture, Hanover County Parks and Recreation

Best New Renovation/Addition (Bricks & Mortar): Above 200,000

- Brentsville Jail Museum, Prince William County Office of Historic Preservation

Best New Renovation/Addition (Parks, Playgrounds, Blueways, Greenways or Trails): Under 25,000

- Ratcliffe Park Tree Sculpture, City of Fairfax Parks and Recreation

Best New Renovation/Addition (Parks, Playgrounds, Blueways, Greenways or Trails): 25,001-50,000

- Gypsy Hill Gateway and Interpretive Signs, Staunton Parks and Recreation

Best New Renovation/Addition (Parks, Playgrounds, Blueways, Greenways or Trails): 50,001-100,000

- Bennett's Creek Park Inclusive Playground, Suffolk Parks and Recreation

Best New Renovation/Addition (Parks, Playgrounds, Blueways, Greenways or Trails): 100,001-200,000

- Matthew and Daniel Barton Memorial Hockey Rink, Hanover County Parks and Recreation

Best New Renovation/Addition (Parks, Playgrounds, Blueways, Greenways or Trails): Above 200,000

- Locust Shade Warriors Challenge Course, Prince William County Parks, Recreation & Tourism

Best New Special Event: Under 25,000

- After Dark Tunnel Tours, Nelson County Parks and Recreation

Best New Special Event: 25,001-50,000

- Henry County Fair, Henry County Parks and Recreation

Best New Special Event: 50,001-100,000

- Haunted Trail, Lynchburg Parks & Recreation

Most Creative Marketing Piece: Under 25,000

- Touchless Water Filling Stations Short Video, Waynesboro Parks and Recreation

Most Creative Marketing Piece: 25,001-50,000

- Henry County Fair Website, Henry County Parks & Recreation

Most Creative Marketing Piece: 50,001-100,000

- REC TV, James City County Parks & Recreation

Most Creative Marketing Piece: Above 200,000

- Autism Acceptance, Virginia Beach Parks & Recreation

Most Creative Marketing Strategy: Under 25,000

- Dog Park Video, Waynesboro Parks & Recreation

Most Creative Marketing Strategy: 50,001-100,000

- REC Connect 35th Anniversary Logo, James City County Parks & Recreation

Most Creative Marketing Strategy: Above 200,000

- Fall Fanatics Challenge, Virginia Beach Parks & Recreation

Snapshot Moment: Under 25,000

- “Spirit of America”, Radford Parks & Recreation Department

Snapshot Moment: 25,001-50,000

- Michael’s Mile Color Powder Cloud, Orange County Parks and Recreation

Snapshot Moment: 50,001-100,000

- Marshmello Visits Boo Bash at the Beach, James City County Parks & Recreation

Snapshot Moment: Above 200,000

- What Did the Fox Say?, Arlington County Department of Parks & Recreation