

Daniel J. Flaherty Park Excellence Award Recipients

Year	Program or Facility	Department or Agency
1977	Daniel L. Flaherty Memorial Proceedings. The Chicago Park District presented the traveling trophy to be displayed annually by the winning Park District or Recreation Department, for outstanding achievement.	Ira Burke & Del Siebert
1978	Not available.	Arlington Heights Park, Arlington Heights, IL
1979	Daniel Flaherty Certificate of Special Recognition.	Robert Arnold Supt. of Parks & Recreation, Ft. Wayne, IN
		Alan Domer Dir. of Parks & Recreation (retired), Racine, WI
		John Lundgren Chief Horticulturist, Chicago Park District
	FLAHERTY PARK EXCELLENCE AWARD (<i>awarded through rest of list</i>) Most innovative, unique, & functional event.	Dept. of Parks and Rec., Montgomery County Dayton, Ohio (There were two other presenters.)
1980	RIVERBANK PROJECT/ MICHIGAN DUNES NATURE CENTER STRUCTURE (There were 6 finalists presenting.)	Department of Parks & Recreation Michigan State Parks, Flint, MI
1981	Not available.	Fox Valley Park Dist., Aurora, IL.
1982	LAKELAND PARK PROJECT	Canton Park Dist., Canton, IL.
1983	ADOPT-A-PARK	Board of Commissioners, Cincinnati, OH
	DICK THRUNE PARK	Midland Michigan Parks & Recreation
1984	LANSING'S RIVERFRONT TRAIL & FISH LADDER	City of Lansing, MI
	SEA SAND & SAILORLAND (Children's Nautical Adventure Playground)	City of Oshkosh, WI
	"LET THE SUN SHINE IN" (solar heated greenhouse)	Decatur Park Dist., Decatur, IL
	SCHOOL BUILDING RESTORATION	Lockport Township Park Dist., Lockport, IL
1985	ROCK ISLAND SPORTS CENTER	Rock Island, IL
	PETROGLYPHS PROVINCIAL PARK	Ontario Provincial Parks, Ontario, Canada
	VETERANS MEMORIAL SPORTSCORE PARK	Rockford Park Dist., Rockford, IL
	FOELLINGER-FREEMAN BOTANICAL CONSERVATORY	Fort Wayne Park & Rec. Dept
1986	THE WATERWAY	South Bend Park Dept. & South Bend Rec. Commission, South Bend, IN
	THE ATHLETIC FIELD COMPLEX	Downers Grove Park Dist., Downers Grove, IL
	THE NATURE AREA	Lorain County Metro Park Dist., LaGrange, Ohio
1987	NAPERVILLE RIVER WALK PROJECT	Naperville Park Dist., Naperville, IL.
	Not available.	Lorain County Metro Park, LaGrange, Ohio
	Not available.	Oakland County Park Comm.
1988	VERN KIEBLER LEARNING CENTER	Wheaton Park Dist., Wheaton, IL.
	WILLIAM KUNTZ SOCCER COMPLEX	Indianapolis Dept. of Parks & Recreation Indianapolis, IN

	SUNSET WOODS PARK REVOVATION	Park Dist. of Highland Park, Highland Park, IL
	RACINE ON THE LAKE FESTIVAL PARK	City of Racine Park Dept., Racine, WI.
	LINCOLN STATE PARK AMPHITHEATRE	Indiana State Parks-IN DNR, Indianapolis, IN
1989	THE LINCOLN PARK CENTER DEVELOPMENT	Kettering, Ohio Dept of Parks & Recreation
1990	THE RIVERFRONT DEVELOPMENT	Cincinnati Ohio Parks & Recreation
	THE GARDEN CLUB SUPPORTED ARBORETUM	Evanston Park Rec. & Forestry, Evanston, IL.
	KANE COUNTY ILL. TRAIL SYSTEM	Kane County Forest Preserve Dist., Geneva, IL.
	ROTARY CLUB PLAYGROUND	Wheaton Park Dist., Wheaton, IL
	NATURE CENTER	Lorain County Metro Park Dist., LaGrange, OH
1991	INDIANA DUNES STATE PARK NATURE CENTER	Indiana State Parks
	SPRING VALLEY NATURE SANCTUARY	Schaumburg Park Dist., Schaumburg, IL.
	RAINBOW FALLS WATER THEME PARK	Elk Grove Park District, Elk Grove, IL.
	COMMUNITY SERVICE PRARIE RESTORATION	Dane County Parks, Madison, WI.
1992	PINE TRACE GOLF CLUB	Rochester Hills MI.
	KETTERING RECREATION COMPLEX	Kettering, Ohio
	SWINNEY PARK SKATEBOARD CENTER	Green Bay, WI.
	VETERANS MEMORIAL PARKWAY	Ft. Wayne P&R, Ft. Wayne IN.
1993	Not available.	Not available.
1994	CELERY FLATS INTERPERATIVE CENTER & HISTORICAL AREA	Portage Park & Recreation, Portage, MI
	TWIN LAKES SPORTS CENTER	Bloomington Park & Rec. Dept., Bloomington, IN
	NORTH PARK SCHOOL	Arlington Heights Park Dist., Arlington Heights, IL
	CAMDEN PLAYGROUND (accessibility)	Janesville Park Dept. ,Janesville, WI
1995	FALLS OF THE OHIO PARK INTERPRETIVECENTER	Indiana State Parks, Indiana
	WEST BLOOMFIELD TRAIL NETWORK	West Bloomfield P & R Dept., W. Bloomfield, MI.
	SKOKIE LAGOONS FISHERIES REHAB PROJECT	Forest Preserve District of Cook Co., Chicago, IL
	SILVER CREEK METRO PARK & BATHHOUSE PROJECT	Summit County Metro Parks, Akron, Ohio
1996	PLAYGROUND AT RHODIUS PARK	Indianapolis Park & Rec. Dept., Indianapolis, IN
	SCHAUMBURG GOLF CLUB FACILITY RETROFIT	Schaumburg Park District, Schaumburg, IL
	MIAMI & ERIE CANAL RESTORATION	Toledo Metro Parks, Toledo, Ohio
1997	WEBER PARK FACILITIES	Skokie Park District, Skokie, IL.
	SAGINWAY BAY VISITORS CENTER	Michigan DNR, Lansing, Michigan
	CARRIAGE HILLS ESTATE PARK DEVELOPMENT	Sun Prairie Park & Rec, Dept., Sun Prairie, WI
1998	NEW FACILITY	Fox Valley Park District, Aurora, IL.
	CYPRESS COVE FAMILY AQUATIC PARK	Woodridge Park District, Woodridge, IL.
	DEW TRAILER	Michigan DNR, Lansing, MI
1999	HUNT CLUB NEIGHBORHOOD PARK	Gurnee Park Dist., Gurnee, IL.
	MEADOWBROOK PARK	Urbana Park Dist., Urbana, IL.
	PRAIRIE BLUFF PUBLIC GOLF CLUB	Lockport Township Park Dist., Lockport, IL.

2000	NATURAL HERITAGE MILLENNIUM	Michigan DNR, Lansing, MI
	POTTER'S COVERED BRIDGE PARK	Hamilton County Park & Rec. Dept., Indiana
	TROPICANOE COVE FAMILY AQUATIC CENTER	Lafayette Park & Rec. Dept., Lafayette, IN.
2001	FRANKLIN CREEK STATE NAT. AREA GRIST MILL RESTORATION	Illinois DNR, Franklin Grove, IL.
	ROTARY PARK	City of Port Washington Park & Rec. Dept. Port Washington, Wisconsin
2002	THE BIG TREES OF ST. JOSEPH COUNTY	St. Joseph County Parks, South Bend, IN
	THE RESCH CONSERVATION WING BAY BEACH WILDLIFE SANCTUARY	Green Bay Park, Rec. & Forestry, Green Bay, WI
	ASHWAUBENON SPORTS COMPLEX	Ashwaubenon Park, Rec. & Forestry Dept, Ashwaubenon, WI
2003	1927 VAN HOUSEN DAIRY BARN RENOVATION	City of Rochester Hills Parks Dept., MI
	SHAKAMARK STATE PARK ACCESSIBLE FISHING PIER	Indiana DNR Jacksonville, IN
	ARBOR DAY EVENT	City of Middleton-Middleton, WI.
2004	HOLIDAY PARK & NATURE CENTER	Indianapolis Park & Rec. Dept., Indianapolis, IN
	CHIPPEWA RIVER RESTORATION	City of Mt. Pleasant Park & Rec. Dept. Mt. Pleasant, MI
	PEACE PARK	City of Janesville Park & Rec. Dept. Janesville, WI
2005	THUNDER BAY NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY & UNDERWATER PRESERVE (NOAA)	Alpena, Michigan
	SUNSET KNOLL MAINTENANCE FACILITY	Lombard Park Dist. & School Dist. # 44 Lombard, IL
2006	PROPHETSTOWN STATE PARK	Indiana State Parks
	VELODRONE AT BLOOMER PARK	Rochester Hills, Michigan
2007	WORLD SHOOTING AND RECREATIONAL COMPLEX	Illinois DNR, Springfield, IL
	PEPPER FAMILY ACCESSIBLE TREEHOUSE	Barrington Park District, Crystal Lake, IL
	PLAINFIELD RECREATION AND AQUATIC CENTER/ SPLASH ISLAND WATER PARK	Dept. of Parks and Recreation, Plainfield, IN
2008	CENTRAL PARK WETLAND RESTORATION	Village of Park Forest Park and Recreation Dept. Park Forest, IL
	ROB DYRDEK DC SHOES FOUNDATION SKATE PLAZA	Dept. of Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Arts City of Kettering, OH
2009	WEAVER PARK	Urbana Park District, Urbana, IL
	SELMAN TIMBER FRAME	Angola Parks and Recreation, Angola, IN
2010	POSSIBILITY PIER	Champaign County Forest Preserve District, Mahomet, IL
	HIDDEN OAKS NATURE CENTER	Bolingbrook Park District, Bolingbrook, IL