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# 2025 Great Lakes Park, Facility, or Program Award Application

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| Nomination Guidelines |
| The Great Lakes Park, Facility, or Program Award recognizes parks, facilities, and programs completed within the last 5 years which represent the cutting edge of the leisure movement in the United States. Award winners represent innovative, cost-effective design, demonstrate the utilization of community input and resources, and provide a significant impact on their community and agency. If you have or know of a park, facility, or program within or outside your agency, please take a moment to nominate it by completing this application and returning it via email. Please submit a web link (if applicable) and no more than 8-10 *digital* photographs of the park, facility, or program with the application. Winners will be honored during the annual conference in February 2025. |
| Facility or Program Information |
| Park, Facility, or Program Name: |
| Contact Person | Title |
| Agency |
| Address |
| City | State | Zip |
| Phone | Fax |
| Email |
| Application Requirements |
| In a separate one or two page document, please type a minimum of three paragraphs that give a detailed account of the park, facility, or program that you are nominating. Be sure to include 1) Description of the park, facility, or program, 2) How the park, facility, or program utilized innovative and/or unique design approaches, 3) What type of impact this park, facility, or program project had/has on your community, 4) What efforts were made to utilize community input and/or outside resources for the project. Send this form, your document (please limit to two (2) pages), and no more than 8-10 digital photographs (required) along with a web link (optional) to glpti@eppley.org by November 30, 2024. |
| Award Criteria |
| Park, Facility, or Program Award winners will be chosen based on the following criteria:Park, Facility, or Program Description - 5 pointsInnovation and Design - 20 pointsImpact on Community - 15 pointsUtilization of Community Input and Resources - 10 points\*\*Award winners must be present at the GLPTI Awards Presentation on February 25, 2025 and give a short presentation on their project in a subsequent educational session to receive the award. |

Deadline to apply is **November 30, 2024.**

**Please email this application to:**

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