

NATIONAL GOLD MEDAL AWARDS
SPECIAL RECREATION AWARD RECIPIENTS AND FINALISTS

**Denotes winner*

<u>Year</u>	<u>Recipients and Finalists</u> <u>Class I (Population over 200,000)</u>	<u>Recipients and Finalists</u> <u>Class II (Population under 200,000)</u>
1980	*Cincinnati, OH Palatine, IL	*NSSRA, Highland Park, IL Eugene, OR
1981	*NWSRA, Palatine, IL Charlotte, NC Washington, DC DuPage County, IL	*Niles, IL Colorado Springs, CO Raleigh, NC Westland, MI
1982	*DuPage County, IL Miami, FL Riverdale, MD South Milwaukee, WI	*Wheton Park District, IL Roanoke, VA Romeoville, IL Westland, MI
1983	*Riverdale, MD San Francisco, CA South Milwaukee, WI	*Raleigh, NC Romeoville, IL Arlington, VA Roanoke, VA
1984	*Dallas, TX Elmwood Park, IL Colorado Springs, CO New Hyde Park, NY	*Iowa City, IA Romeoville, IL Arlington, VA Aurora, CO
1985	*South Milwaukee, WI Milwaukee, WI Aurora, CO Elmwood Park, IL	*Santa Barbara, CA Bloomington, IL Arlington, VA Crystal Lake, IL
1986	*Colorado Springs, CO Milwaukee, WI Lincroft, NJ Silver Spring, MD	*Downers Grove, IL Bloomington, IL Lincoln, NE Lakewood, CO
1987	*Silver Spring, MD Milwaukee, WI Rolling Meadows, IL San Jose, CA	*Crystal Lake, IL New Rochelle, NY Denton, TX Champaign, IL
1988	*Milwaukee, WI Phoenix, AZ Rolling Meadows, IL Niles, IL	*Williamlane, OR Milford, CT Denton, TX Champaign, IL
1989	*Northwest Special Rec, Rolling Meadows IL Aurora, CO Charlotte, NC Phoenix, AZ	*Denton, TX Franklin TWP Somerset, NJ Kent, WA Salina, KS

1990	*Charlotte, NC Aurora, CO Roanoke Co Therapeutic, Roanoke, VA Philadelphia, PA	*Altamonte Springs, FL Thunder Bay, Ontario Kent, OH Salina, KS
1991	*Phoenix, AZ Albuquerque, NM San Jose, CA	*Kent, OH Iowa City, IA Tacoma, WA Salina, KS
1992	*San Jose, CA Fairfax County, VA Mecklenburg County, NC Cobb County, GA	Iowa City, IA
1993	*Western DuPage Spec Rec Assn, IL Palm Beach County, FL Rockford Park District, IL	*Northern IL Spec Rec Assn, IL Dearborn, IL New Britain, CT
1994	*Raleigh, NC Rockford Park District, IL Jackson County Spec Rec, MO	*Sterling Heights, MI Waukegan Foss Spec Rec Assn, IL Champaign-Urbana Spec Rec, IL Richland County, ND
1995	*Rockford Park District	*Bellvue, WA Waukegan Foss Spec Rec Assn, IL
1996	*Northeast Spec Rec Assn, IL Fairfax County Park Authority, VA	*Champaign-Urbana Spec Rec, IL Special Rec of Lake County, IL County of Loudon, VA
1998	None	*Central Lake County, IL Peoria, AZ Cape Coral, FL Chandler, AZ