

## Recognitions

	Implementation				Suitability										Who Gives			
	Low Cost	Easy to Implement	High Visibility	Instant Gratification	Long time volunteers	Individuals	Youth	Youth groups	Groups >10	Groups <10	Public Officials	Park Partners	Businesses	Special circumstances	Mentor, leader, staff,	Public official	Designated	Board
All recognitions should mean something to the recipient but everyone places a different value on the same recognition																		
<b>Food - healthy</b>																		
After worktrips	√	√		√		√			√	√								
Part of a ceremony		√		√		√			√	√								
<b>Gifts - small</b>																		
Stickers, magnet	√	√				√	√	√							√			
Punch card for gift	√	√				√	√								√			
Patches	√		√			√	√	√							√			
<b>Gifts - large</b>																		
Clothing			√															
T shirt		√	√	√	√										√			
Caps			√	√	√										√			
Vests			√		√									√				
Jackets			√		√									√			√	
Tool suitable to awardee's activity					√	√								√	√			
<b>Written</b>																		
Letters of appreciation	√	√	√	√		√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√		√		
Article in media	√	√	√	√		√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√		√		
Names on maps, brochures, books	√	√	√	√		√					√	√	√	√	√			
<b>Visual</b>																		
Postcards		√			√	√			√					√	√			
Certificates	√	√	√	√							√	√	√					
Plaques		√	√	√							√	√	√					
Signs along trail or at trail head			√						√	√								
Unframed photos	√	√	√	√	√	√			√	√	√	√	√	√	√		√	
Framed photos		√	√	√	√	√				√	√	√	√	√				
Posters of trail or project			√								√	√	√	√				
<b>Named awards</b>	√		√		√	√					√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√

Note: In NY State, state employees may not accept gifts including food, check first before extending more than a thank you letter.