

	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	Board Designated
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.