



PUBLIC LANDS PARTNER

Applications will open on **August 25, 2026**, and close on **October 18, 2026**. Winners will be notified the week of **December 15, 2026**.

There is no application fee for active PLA Members, Corporate Partners, and Government Agencies. There is a **\$65 fee** per application for non-members.

Award Description

This award recognizes an exemplary partnership for a stunning achievement to protect and preserve our public lands and enhance the experiences of their visitors. The award is presented in tandem to both the nonprofit(s) and agency partner(s) for their shared achievements in the 2025 and/or 2026 calendar year.

Application Questions

- Submission Name
- Nonprofit Organization Partner(s)
- Nonprofit Key Official(s) and Title(s)
- Nonprofit Email Address
- Nonprofit Website
- Land Management Agency Partner(s)
- Key Agency Official(s) and Title(s)
- Agency Email Address
- Agency Website
- Describe the structure and duration of this public-nonprofit partnership.
- What measurable and meaningful impacts on America's public lands and their visitors were accomplished in calendar year 2025 or 2026 through this partnership?
- Why is 2027 the ideal time to honor these nominees?
- Please provide any additional examples that illustrate the nominees' success in supporting public lands and their visitors through strong partnerships.



- Please include any supporting documents to emphasize the nominee's achievements.