



## SUBMIT YOUR 2023 RTP TRAILS ACHIEVEMENT NOMINATIONS

**Deadline for nomination submissions is 5 pm EST, November 17, 2023.**

BCHA is a member of the Coalition for Recreational Trails (CRT), which represents an important national coalition of all trail users who support and benefit from grants paid via the federal Recreational Trails Program (RTP). You can learn more about the RTP [here](#).

CRT is current is accepting nominations for its 2023 achievement awards which will recognize outstanding trail projects funded by the RTP. CRT will host an awards ceremony in Washington DC to honor the winners on January 24, 2024. Special guests, including Members of Congress, will be invited to participate.

Award winners will be selected from projects nominated by public agencies, trail administrators or other project sponsors. Projects must be completed in order to receive an award. In addition, projects completed before 2018 are ineligible. Project award categories include:

- Construction and Design
- Maintenance and Rehabilitation
- Public-Private Partnerships and Access to Public Lands
- Community Linkage
- Education and Communication
- Accessibility Enhancement
- Multiple-Use Management and “Corridor Sharing”
- Use of Youth Conservation/Service Corps and Community Outreach
- Engaging Public-Sector Partners
- Enhancement of Federal Lands

We invite you to nominate an outstanding project and/or encourage the sponsor(s) of an excellent project in your state to submit a nomination. We also again encourage those making nominations to solicit support from their Members of Congress to help grow awareness of excellent RTP-funded projects and the program itself.

The nomination process can be completed via an online form found [here](#).

For more information about CRT visit <https://www.americantrails.org/crt>.