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Henry County Parks and Recreation captures two state awards

Henry County's Department of Parks and Recreation recently won two awards at the Virginia Recreation and Park Society's annual conference in Norfolk.

The department won the "Best New Greenway, Blueway or Trail Award" for the Dick and Willie Passage Rail Trail. The department also won the "Best Promotional Effort Award – Specialty or Apparel Piece" for the Dick and Willie Rail Trail Grand Opening T-Shirt. The department has won five awards in the last nine years.

Awards are given once a year by the Virginia Recreation and Park Society in a variety of programming and facility categories. Henry County Parks and Recreation competed against other localities around the state in the 50,000 – 100,000 population category.

"We are proud of the work that our Parks and Recreation Department does for this community," said County Administrator Benny Summerlin. "We feel like our department matches up with any department in the Commonwealth."

Roger Adams is Henry County's director of the Parks and Recreation.

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