

Garden Club of Virginia Conservation Awards



GCV Conservation Awards Committee Chairman Heidi James, The Lynchburg Garden Club; Nancy Newman, recipient of the 2018 Conservation Educator Award and nominated by Fran Boninti of Rivanna Garden Club; GCV Conservation and Beautification Committee Chairman, Carrie Dorsey, The James River Garden Club; John McCarthy, senior advisor and director of strategic partnerships, Piedmont Environmental Council; GCV President Jean Gilpin, Winchester-Clarke Garden Club; and Chris Miller, president, PEC. The PEC is the 2018 recipient of the GCV Elizabeth Cabell Dugdale Award and was nominated by the Warrenton Garden Club.

The conservation awards were presented at the GCV's 60th Annual Conservation Forum in Charlottesville on Oct. 25.

Virginia State Parks First Day Hike

Virginia State Parks First Day Hike 2019 offers the perfect opportunity to kick off 2019 with an outdoor family adventure.

Our 38 state parks offer free entry on Jan. 1 when visitors can participate in guided hikes and programs, or simply plan a day of self-guided adventures.

First Day Hike 2019 will include a New Year Challenge and a photo contest, each with chances to win fabulous prizes.

For a complete listing of scheduled hikes, programs and challenges, visit <http://bit.ly/VSP1stDay>.

