

OFFICIAL RESULTS · WINNERS BY REGION

WUP Awards Program 2026

Recognising the parks, projects, organisations and leaders shaping the future of urban parks and open spaces. Winners are listed below by WUP region and award category.

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WINNERS	AWARD CATEGORIES	WUP REGIONS
AFRICA		6 winners
AWARD CATEGORY	WINNER · PROJECT / RECIPIENT	
Distinguished Individual	Thanduxolo Mendrew	
Large Urban Parks	Kloofendal Nature Reserve	
Large Urban Parks	Zoo Lake Precinct	
New Park Project	The Wilds Nature Reserve	
Neighborhood Parks	Beaulieu Birds Sanctuary	
Neighborhood Parks	Little Falls Nature Reserve and Resort	
ASIA-PACIFIC		9 winners
AWARD CATEGORY	WINNER · PROJECT / RECIPIENT	
Large Urban Parks	Guangzhou Children's Park	
Large Urban Parks	Guangzhou Yuexiu Park	
Large Urban Parks	Shenzhen Bay Park (China)	
New Park Project	Bijiashan Sports Park	
New Park Project	DANGA PARK	
New Park Project	Shishan Park (Lion Mountain Park)	
New Park Project	玉湖 YOHOOPARK	
Neighborhood Parks	Suzhou Park	
Neighborhood Parks	Villa Verde Park	

EUROPE		4 winners
AWARD CATEGORY	WINNER · PROJECT / RECIPIENT	
Large Urban Parks	Budapest City Park	
Large Urban Parks	Singelpark	
New Park Project	Rijnvliet, Urban Food Forest	
Neighborhood Parks	Rino's Garden	

LATIN AMERICA		5 winners
AWARD CATEGORY	WINNER · PROJECT / RECIPIENT	
Leading Organization	Sociedad Botánica y Zoológica de Sinaloa I.A.P. (Private Assistance Institution), nonprofit operator of Culiacán Botanical Garden and Culiacán Ecological Park.	
Large Urban Parks	León Metropolitan Ecological Park "Eliseo Martínez Pérez".	
New Park Project	Doca Linear Park	
New Park Project	La Reserva West Metropolitan Park	
Neighborhood Parks	"Ángel Camacho" Aquatic Center and Physical Activity & Social Interaction Facilities	

NORTH AMERICA		4 winners
AWARD CATEGORY	WINNER · PROJECT / RECIPIENT	
Distinguished Individual	Kyle Ripley	
Young Park Leader	Jane Linde	
Large Urban Parks	Civic Park	
New Park Project	Shore Thing	

Winners are listed in alphabetical order within each award category. The award category shown reflects the category confirmed by the regional jury panels of the 2026 WUP Awards Program.