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# Blue Ridge District

NewsFlash



## Hal & Berni Hanson Regional Park Recognized with 2023 Achievement Award

**National Association of Counties (NACo) Recognizes Parks  
and Recreation Innovative Program**

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**Loudoun County's Hal & Berni Hanson Regional Park has been recognized with a 2023 Achievement Award from the National Association of Counties (NACo).**



The award honors an innovative, effective county government program in the category of Parks and Recreation.

Congratulations to the Loudoun County Department of Parks, Recreation & Community Services for their ongoing operation of the

park and to the Department of Transportation and Capital Infrastructure for the construction of this great regional asset!



## Hal & Berni Hanson Regional Park Category: Parks and Recreation

The opening of the [Hal & Berni Hanson Regional Park](#) in September 2022 was the culmination of a years-long, multi-departmental effort on the part of Loudoun County to transform 257 acres of land into a state-of-the-art park designed for all ages and activity levels.



The public played a pivotal role in helping to shape the park's features, which include a tournament-level disc golf course, the first-ever field in Loudoun specifically designed to be a dedicated cricket field, and two stadiums at the park designed as venues to hold regional and statewide tournaments. In addition to 17 athletic fields with lighting, the park includes more than 75 acres of passive recreational space and infrastructure.

The project also includes road improvements to Evergreen Mills Road, which bisects the park, including a turn lane and a stop light at the entrance of the park. The park is operated by the [Department of Parks, Recreation & Community Services](#).

More information about the National Association of Counties and the NACo Achievement Award Program is online at [naco.org](http://naco.org).

More information about Loudoun County government's award-winning programs is online at [loudoun.gov/awards](http://loudoun.gov/awards).





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