

Information for Master Traveler and Park Traveler Awards (Annual Awards).

1. Each Active (current on dues) account is eligible for one award per calendar year.
2. Applications will be accepted in January and February of the year following the park visits. No late applications will be accepted. It is the member's responsibility to make sure the application is submitted in a timely manner. No retroactive applications for prior years will be accepted.
3. Applications will be posted on the website once the application period opens and instructions will be posted for applying electronically.
4. The following is a list of award levels and stamp/visit requirements:

Master Traveler Awards

Gold Level: Visit at least 50 Units in 6 or more Geographical regions in one calendar year and collect at least 100 Passport stamps.

Silver Level: Visit at least 35 Units in 5 or more Geographical regions in one calendar year and collect at least 75 Passport stamps.

Bronze Level: Visit at least 25 Units in 4 or more Geographical regions in one calendar year and collect at least 50 Passport stamps.

Special Achievement: Visit at least 10 Units in 2 or more Geographical regions in one calendar year and collect at least 20 Passport stamps.

Park Traveler Awards

Gold Level: Visit 60 or more Units in 6 or more Geographical regions in one calendar year.

Silver Level: Visit 45 or more Units in 5 or more Geographical regions in one calendar year.

Bronze Level: Visit 25 or more Units in 4 or more Geographical regions in one calendar year.

Special Achievement: Visit 15 or more Units in 2 or more Geographical regions in one calendar year.

Clean Sweep Award

Collect a Passport cancellation or visit a park from each of the nine geographical regions in one calendar year, as submitted on your Master Traveler Award or Park Traveler Award application.

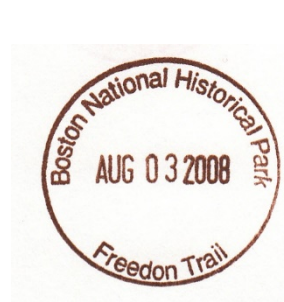
5. Official NPS units, Affiliated NPS sites, National Trails, or National Heritage Areas count as one NPS unit each. Many unique stamps may be found for a particular Unit, but the Unit will only be counted once.
6. The same member may win these awards in consecutive years, provided that no more than 10% of the stamps collected in the next year are duplicates of stamps collected the first year.

7. 'Geographical regions' are defined by the official regions found in the front of every 'Passport to Your National Parks' book.

8. Stamp images can be uploaded into the Master Database (MDB), and the award application can be submitted electronically. If submitting a paper application, proof of collected stamps must be made in the form of a photocopy, scan, photo, or duplicate impression of every stamp sent to the judges.

9. When uploading stamps into the MDB, enter only one stamp image per stamp entry. You must crop the stamp image so only one full image is recorded.

Best



Acceptable



Not Acceptable



10. All Award submissions are checked for accuracy. Certificates will be mailed or emailed once all submissions are verified and accepted. A digital copy of the certificate will be available to all members at any time from the website, regardless of the delivery option selected.

Official Rules are listed in the NPTC Bylaws.