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Representative Bob Thorpe (R-6)

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Rep. Bob Thorpe Featured in Video Supporting AZ State Parks and Trails Award Program

STATE CAPITOL, PHOENIX – Representative Bob Thorpe (R-6) last month appeared in a video to support the Arizona State Parks and Trails in their effort to win the National Recreation and Park Association's [Gold Medal Award](#).



According to AZ Parks and Trails, the Gold Medal Award “honors communities throughout the United States that demonstrate excellence in long-range planning, resource management, and innovative approaches to delivering superb park and recreation services with fiscally sound business practices.”

“Using the model, where there is an actual revenue benefit to the taxpayers, as opposed to draw from the taxpayers, is so important,” said Representative Thorpe.

“I support Director Sue Black and her quest to have Arizona named the best state park system in the country without putting the state general fund in jeopardy.”

As a finalist of the Gold Medal Award Program, Arizona will compete for the award, which will be announced at the National Recreation and Park Association Annual Conference on September 28 in New Orleans, LA.

Video link: <https://vimeo.com/220359511>

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