2021 USDA Forest Service
National Wilderness Awards Ceremony
Celebrating achievements from 2020

Wilderness Partnership
Champion Award
2021
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Keep Wilderness Wild
National Wilderness Preservation System
Wilderness Champion

Traditional Skills and
Minimum Tool
Leadership Award
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Aldo Leopold Award

for overall wilderness stewardship program

Ralph Swain

Retired Rocky Mountain Region Wilderness Program Manager

Bob Marshall Award

for group champion of wilderness stewardship

New Mexico Wild

Mark Allison, Executive Director
Will Ribbans, Wilderness Stewardship & Outreach Manager
New Mexico Wild Wilderness Rangers

Wilderness Partnership Champion Award

Noah's Ark Whitewater Rafting Company

Chuck Cichowitz, President and Founder

Award for Excellence in Wilderness Research Application

Ann Schwaller

Forest Program Manager for the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness, Superior National Forest

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Traditional Skills & Minimum Tools Leadership Award

Adam Washebek

Recreation Staff Officer, Gardiner Ranger District, Custer Gallatin National Forest

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Congratulations to the award winners!