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## **BOUNDARY CREEK PARK WINS PROJECT DESIGN AWARD**

### **Taylor Design Group Recognized by NJ Chapter of Landscape Architects**

Boundary Creek Natural Resource Area is a 38-acre Burlington County park located in Moorestown, along the Rancocas Creek. The park is Burlington County's eighth, and has received rave reviews from visitors since opening in November 2008.

Taylor Design Group of Mount Laurel received a Merit Award in the Landscape Architectural Site Design Category from the American Society of Landscape Architects-NJ at their annual meeting on January 25 in Atlantic City. The Design Jury noted, "This project is an extraordinary example of passive park design."

The site is a former peach orchard that was preserved by the freeholders for open space and passive recreation; and provides extraordinary viewing of the Rancocas Creek and its wildlife, including bald eagles which nest nearby.

"DEP regulations lead us to develop sculptural stainless steel bird blinds with habitat graphics. The panels facilitate viewing while minimizing impacts to eagles in key areas," said Scott Taylor, the project lead designer. "Boardwalks meander through existing woodlands to access these blinds- and open overlooks maximize the viewing experience," Taylor added.

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Other park improvements include telescopes, a human sundial, picnic areas, overlook pavilions and interpretive signage. The planting amenities include a songbird and butterfly garden with water feature, new native grasslands and wildflower meadows.

“Boundary Creek is a jewel on the Rancocas for nature lovers and bird watchers. Nearly 100 species of birds, including bald eagles, ospreys, hawks, herons and egrets, and about 20 butterfly species have been observed here, as well as deer, beaver and fox,” said Freeholder Director Bruce D. Garganio.

“This is a wonderful area to stroll through meadows and wetlands overlooking the Rancocas Creek, that have been preserved to protect and encourage wildlife and natural habitat,” he added.

Boundary Creek is a major park in the County’s Rancocas Creek Greenway, a network of preserved land and recreational trails along the creek. The park entrance is located on Creek Road between McElwee and Cox roads in Moorestown.

