

2023
Distinguished
Service Award



Leadership Traits:

- Committed to financial stability for Kansas State Parks as Director
- Develops leaders
- Assists team members to navigate challenging issues
- Generous and involved in her community
- Encourages team members to reach their full potential



Achievements and Service:

- President of America's State Parks Foundation
- Former President of NASPD
- Former President of NASORLO
- Faculty and Board for State Park Leadership School
- Board Member for Kansas Recreation and Parks Association
- Member of Society of Human Resource Management
- 2017 Graduate of Leadership Kansas
- Member of American Academy for Parks and Recreation Administration
- Member of Transportation Research Board
- Certified Playground Safety Inspector



Special Programs:

- Governor's Campouts
- Public Library Free Park Entrance Program
- Agents of Discovery
- Sunflower Summer Campout
- Dolly Parton Imagination Library Trails



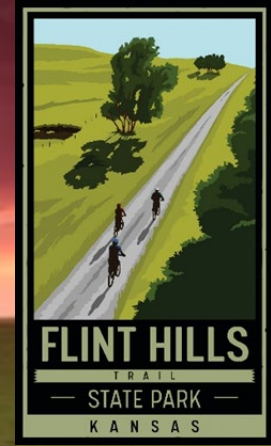
State Parks added while
Linda has been Director:

Flint Hills Trail

Prairie Spirit Trail

Little Jerusalem Badlands

Lehigh Portland



According to her staff,
Linda is...



Fierce
Persevering
Direct Energetic Persistent
Determined
Motivated
Leader Strong

Famous quotes by Linda:

"I don't have a funny bone in my body."

"I only like ice cream; not ice-cream-ice-cream, only home-made ice cream."





"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams"

- Eleanor Roosevelt

