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Top DEP Stories

Allegheny Front: CNX Agrees to Restore Trout Stream in Washington County as Part of a Settlement with DEP

<https://www.alleghenyfront.org/cnx-agrees-to-restore-trout-stream-in-washington-county-as-part-of-a-settlement-with-dep/>

Mentions

Citizens Voice: Solomon Creek flood wall work set to resume

<https://m.citizensvoice.com/news/solomon-creek-flood-wall-work-set-to-resume-1.2616743>

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Climate Change

The Guardian: Climate crisis: in coronavirus lockdown, nature bounces back – but for how long?

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2020/apr/09/climate-crisis-amid-coronavirus-lockdown-nature-bounces-back-but-for-how-long>

Conservation & Recreation

Leader Times: PA DCNR offers tips regarding outdoor recreation

<https://www.leadertimes.com/articles/pa-dcnr-offers-tips-regarding-outdoor-recreation/>

Ridgway Record: Ridgway/Elk County Chamber of Commerce Trout-A-Thon begins on Saturday (pg 1)

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Titusville Herald: Allegheny National Forest issues closure (pg 2)

https://www.titusvilleherald.com/eedition/page_c0a3e4e3-0901-5920-9111-2cd18ef6ec15.html

Times Observer: DCNR, FBC: 'public safety top of mind'

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<https://www.ydr.com/story/news/2020/04/10/coronavirus-pa-what-stay-home-order-means-outdoor-activity/5121790002/>

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<https://www.witf.org/2020/04/09/pennsylvania-asks-residents-to-stay-close-to-home-for-outdoor-recreation/>

Tribune-Review: Proposed kayak park in Oakmont not likely until next year, other projects on hold
<https://triblive.com/local/valley-news-dispatch/proposed-kayak-park-in-oakmont-not-likely-until-next-year-other-projects-on-hold/>

Tribune-Review: Harmar closes township parks, soccer complex because of coronavirus
<https://triblive.com/local/valley-news-dispatch/harmar-closes-township-parks-soccer-complex-because-of-coronavirus/>

Tribune-Review: Pennsylvania officials: Enjoy the outdoors, but stay close to home
<https://triblive.com/local/regional/state-officials-enjoy-the-outdoors-close-to-home/>

Post-Gazette: Keep parks open
<https://www.post-gazette.com/opinion/letters/2020/04/10/Keep-parks-open/stories/202004100068>

Post-Gazette: Outdoor exercise
<https://www.post-gazette.com/opinion/letters/2020/04/08/Outdoor-exercise/stories/202004080049>

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<https://wjactv.com/news/local/sunday-hunting-in-pennsylvania-to-be-held-in-fall>

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