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## **Top DEP Stories**

Outdoor Life: Rare and Dangerous Tick-Borne Disease Found at an Alarming High Rate in Pennsylvania  
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## **Mentions**

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## **Climate Change**

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<https://kanerepublican.pressreader.com/kane-republican>

NorthcentralPA.com: Fewer rainy days are bringing earlier springs  
[https://www.northcentralpa.com/life/fewer-rainy-days-are-bringing-earlier-springs/article\\_9fa3ac3c-289e-5c71-9706-2d7e1db34401.html](https://www.northcentralpa.com/life/fewer-rainy-days-are-bringing-earlier-springs/article_9fa3ac3c-289e-5c71-9706-2d7e1db34401.html)

## **Conservation & Recreation**

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Waterlife.org: WPC Studies the Impact of Invasives in 12 Counties in Northwest Pa.  
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Penn State News: Shaver's Creek Environmental Center Visitor Center earns LEED status  
<https://www.psu.edu/news/campus-life/story/shavers-creek-environmental-center-visitor-center-earns-leed-status/>

NorthcentralPA.com: Do you Like Rider Park? Offer comments on visitor survey  
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## **Oil and Gas**

Scranton Times: Legislators roll over, markets don't  
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## **Waste**

Tribune-Review: Quaker Valley COG selects permanent glass recycling spot in Sewickley

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