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## **Conservation and Recreation**

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette: City birds outnumber suburban and country cousins in this count

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<https://www.wesa.fm/environment-energy/2025-09-12/pennsylvania-expanded-sunday-hunting-starts>

Tribune-Review: 'A sense of pride': 70 years of Burrellton Garden Club's contributions to communal gardens

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<https://www.post-gazette.com/business/tech-news/2025/09/11/ai-pittsburgh-summit/stories/202509110164>

Pittsburgh Business Times: EQT CEO urges rapid energy development to fuel AI race against China

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## **Energy**

Allegheny Front: Pennsylvania schools continue solar projects despite tax rollbacks

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