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## Top DEP Stories

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<https://www.pennlive.com/opinion/2020/04/fracking-can-help-fight-global-warming-opinion.html>

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Record-Argus: Pymatuning State Park seeks input on trail project  
<https://www.recordargusnews.com/articles/pymatuning-state-park-seeks-input-on-trail-project/>

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<https://www.ridgwayrecord.com/sites/default/files/RR%204-24-20.pdf>

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Kane Republican: Restrictions ordered in national forest  
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<https://www.timesonline.com/sports/20200424/outdoors-pa-game-commission-needs-volunteer-birdwatchers-for-survey>

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<http://muncyluminary.com/page/content.detail/id/571780/Preserve-Trail-honors-Chad-Peeling.html?nav=5007>

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Lock Haven Express: High school students eligible for conservation school

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