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-- Post-Gazette: Politics Of Fracking Involve More Than Fossil Fuels
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-- DCNR Grants Newsletter: Members Needed For Trails Council; Youth Sport Equity Grants; Assessing, Advancing Belonging Webinar; Nov. 7 DCNR Grants Webinar; More!
-- Western PA Conservancy Now Accepting Applications For Fall Round Of Grants For Canoe, Kayak Access Projects In Western PA [PaEN]
-- DCNR: 4th Fall Foliage Report: Cool Weather Will Bring A Very Colorful Change To Most Areas In Penn's Woods This Coming Week [PaEN]
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-- Oct. 11 Take Five Fridays With Pam, PA Parks & Forests Foundation [PaEN]
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-- Williamsport Sun: Oct. 17 National Hiking Day At Rider Park Will Offer Beautiful Views
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-- Altoona Mirror: Trail Link To Canoe Creek State Park In The Works
-- Susquehanna Greenway Partnership: Susquehanna River Adventures - Then & Now - Rafting,

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-- KDKA: Only 17% Of Pittsburgh's Garbage Gets Recycled, Here's Why
-- CleanScapes, Partners Hold Oct. 19 Electronics Collection Event In Clinton County
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-- The Center Square - Anthony Hennen: US DOE Secretary: Clean Energy Must Overcome 'Climate Deniers'
-- TribLive Guest Essay: We Must Build On, Not Kill, Clean Energy Momentum - by Adam Forgie, Mayor, Turtle Creek Borough
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