



### COMMERCIAL FAÇADE IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM



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## Park Hiker Bitten by Rabid Raccoon

By Kathleen Sandt, Public Affairs Specialist

BUSHKILL, PA: A visitor at Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area was bitten by a raccoon while hiking on the McDade Recreational Trail between Bushkill Access and the Valley View Campground on March 14. The raccoon later tested positive for rabies.

Rabies is a disease that kills both humans and animals and is most often transmitted through the bites of infected animals. Any mammal can become infected with rabies. Not all sick animals have rabies; however, rabies should be considered in any case where an animal is acting aggressively for no apparent reason (i.e., is not protecting young, food sources, or territory) or is confused and not afraid of humans. It is unknown if other animals in the park are affected.

If you see sick or dead wildlife, do not approach or touch it. Note the location and notify a park employee or call the park's 24-hour emergency communications center at (570) 426-2457. Pets should be up to date on vaccinations and always kept on a leash. Notify park staff if contact with wildlife occurs or is suspected. Anyone who may have had contact with or was bitten or attacked by a wild animal in the park is asked to call the number above to report the incident. Visitors are reminded to observe and appreciate wildlife from a distance.

Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area is working with National Park Service Office of Public Health and Wildlife Health Branch to protect the health and safety of visitors and wildlife in the park by testing any sick or dead wildlife and notifying the public when rabies is detected in the park.

For more information on rabies visit Rabies (U.S. National Park Service) ([nps.gov](https://www.nps.gov/rabies)) or Rabies | CDC. For information on wildlife safety visit Wildlife Safety - Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area (U.S. National Park Service) ([nps.gov](https://www.nps.gov/wildlife)).



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### RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL FAÇADE IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

The Residential and Commercial Façade Improvement Programs are designed to help improve the exterior appearance and condition of residential and commercial properties within the four boroughs. The program's goals are to maintain historical and architectural integrity, improve neighborhood appearance, and help property owners make exterior repairs to their homes or businesses while increasing property values for all borough residents.

#### ABOUT SLATE BELT RISING

Slate Belt Rising is a neighborhood revitalization initiative designed to integrate and capitalize on the substantial assets of the individual Slate Belt boroughs of Wind Gap, Pen Argyl, Bangor, and Portland. While Slate Belt Rising specifically targets these four boroughs, some initiatives promote development and coordination of services throughout the entire region.

More information is available on our website under the Services tab, including program guidelines and applications Visit [slatebeltrising.org](http://slatebeltrising.org).

#### PROGRAM OF COMMUNITY ACTION

Community Action Lehigh Valley is an anti-poverty non-profit offering programs and services in Advocacy, Business Start-Up and Development, Food Access and Nutrition, Housing, Neighborhood Revitalization, and Youth.



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or 484-523-0900 with any questions.

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## EASTER SUNDAY Sunrise Service

March 31, 2024 - 6:30am - 7:15am

Shawnee Inn & Golf Resort

Bring a lawn chair or blanket to Shawnee Inn's scenic riverside and witness the dawn's first rays on Easter morning. All are welcome to celebrate the glory of Easter with songs and a short worship service.

NO REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED AND NO OFFERING WILL BE COLLECTED  
ADMISSION AND PARKING ARE FREE

In the event of rain, the service will take place in the pavilion at the river.  
Contact: Jack Muehlhan - 570-421-8333 - [muehlhan@ptd.net](mailto:muehlhan@ptd.net)

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