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## **Mentions**

Erie Times: Opportunity for anglers to learn how to catch steelhead, update on world renowned fishery  
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<https://www.mytwintiers.com/news-cat/pennsylvania-news/northern-tier-pa-counties-to-see-upgrades-in-electric-grid-with-2-1m-grant/>

WENY News: Two Pa. electricity companies get over \$2.6 million to enhance reliability  
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## **Climate Change**

Philadelphia Inquirer: Intense storms are in the forecast — and climate change is on the ballot | Editorial  
<https://www.inquirer.com/opinion/editorials/climate-change-donald-trump-kamala-harris-global-warming-20240806.html>

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Sunbury Daily Item: Adaptive kayak launch installed at Montour Preserve  
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<https://www.sungazette.com/news/outdoors/2024/08/state-game-lands-system-to-grow-by-nearly-5300-acres/>

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<https://www.cbsnews.com/pittsburgh/news/how-bad-will-spotted-lanternflies-be-pittsburgh/>

WHYY: Conrail warns Philly's Graffiti Pier trespassers it's not a public park — and might never be  
<https://whyy.org/articles/graffiti-pier-philadelphia-conrail-plans/>

Lebanon Daily News: If you like waterfalls, here are the top five state parks across Pennsylvania to see them  
<https://www.ldnews.com/story/sports/outdoors/2024/08/07/where-can-you-see-waterfalls-in-pennsylvania-dcnr-trails-state-parks-hiking/74692528007/>

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## Energy

Sharon Herald: Storm leaves over 18,000 without power locally, repairs for some to take days  
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## Vector Management

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## Waste

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<https://www.wesa.fm/environment-energy/2024-08-07/recycle-tvs-microwaves-pittsburgh-drop-off>

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## **Water**

Butler Eagle: Harmony awaits permits for stormwater projects

<https://www.butlereagle.com/20240807/harmony-awaits-permits-for-stormwater-projects/>

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<https://apnews.com/video/waterways-animals-fish-government-programs-biodiversity-ce9646ea61ce4872b48fc255a2c85447>

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