

# Allegheny Portage Railroad

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## Planning a Safe Visit



Poison Ivy



Deer Tick



Black Bear



Mosquito



Copperhead



Timber rattlesnake



Raccoon

### Safety is Everyone's Concern

It is the intent of the National Park Service that all visitors have an injury-free park experience. However, each year, thousands of visitors to national parks are involved in preventable incidents that result in serious injuries or fatalities. The National Park Service's mission is to conserve park natural and cultural resources and processes unimpaired, and provide opportunities for the public to enjoy them. Within this context, visitor risk management does not mean eliminating all dangers, nor can the National Park Service guarantee visitor safety or be responsible for acts and decisions made by visitors that may result in their injury or illness.

### Be Aware

West Nile Virus is carried by infected mosquitoes. To reduce the risk of being bitten, avoid wet areas, wear long sleeves and long pants, and use insect repellent.

Lyme Disease is transmitted by infected deer ticks. To reduce your risk, avoid woody, brushy or un-mowed areas, and use insect repellent.

Poisonous plants and animals make their homes in the park. Be aware of your surroundings at all times. Do not put your hands or feet anywhere that you cannot see.

Rabies occurs in our area. Avoid close contact with wildlife and report animals that are behaving in an unusual or aggressive manner.



For more information

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