

Environmental Impact Statement

Appalachian National Scenic Trail
Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area
Middle Delaware National Scenic and Recreational River

National Park Service
U.S. Department of the Interior



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Special Resources

Natural Resources

- Water Quality
- Aquatic Systems (Streams and Rivers)
- Wetlands
- Floodplains
- Vegetation
- Landscape Connectivity
- Rare or Unusual Vegetation
- Wildlife
- Unique Ecosystems and Rare Communities
- Unique or Important Wildlife or Wildlife Habitat
- Unique or Important Fish or Fish Habitat
- Species of Special Concern



Leopard frog



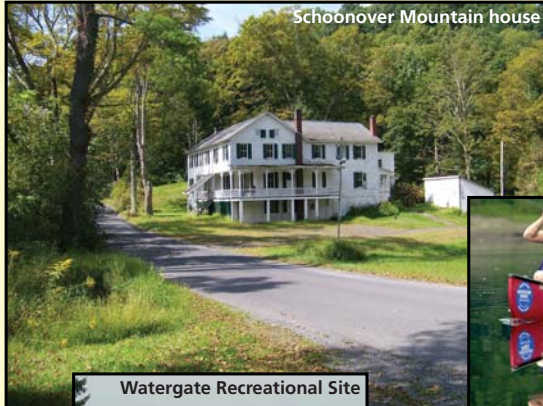
Fawn bedding in a field



Tiger beetle

Physical Resources

- Geologic Resources (Soils and Bedrock)
- Climate Change / Greenhouse Gases
- Air Quality
- Scenery
- Soundscapes



Schoonover Mountain house



Canoeists on the river



Boat Launch at Smithfield Beach



Watergate Recreational Site

Cultural Resources

- Archeological Resources
- Prehistoric and Historic Structures
- Cultural Landscapes
- Ethnographic Resources
- Museum Collections
- Other Agency or Tribal Land Use Policies

Socio-economics

- Park Economic Impact on Human Environment
- Employment, Occupation, and Income Changes
- Recreational Use and Park Visitation
- Infrastructure, Access, and Circulation
- Minority and Low Income Populations
- Gateway Communities
- Real Estate Values



Park Rangers on patrol