

# ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT

for Potomac-Appalachian Transmission Highline (PATH) Right-of-Way Applications

Appalachian National Scenic Trail  
Chesapeake & Ohio Canal National Historical Park  
Harpers Ferry National Historical Park  
Potomac Heritage National Scenic Trail  
Monongahela National Forest  
West Virginia, Virginia, and Maryland

National Park Service  
U.S. Department of the Interior



U.S. Forest Service  
U.S. Department of Agriculture



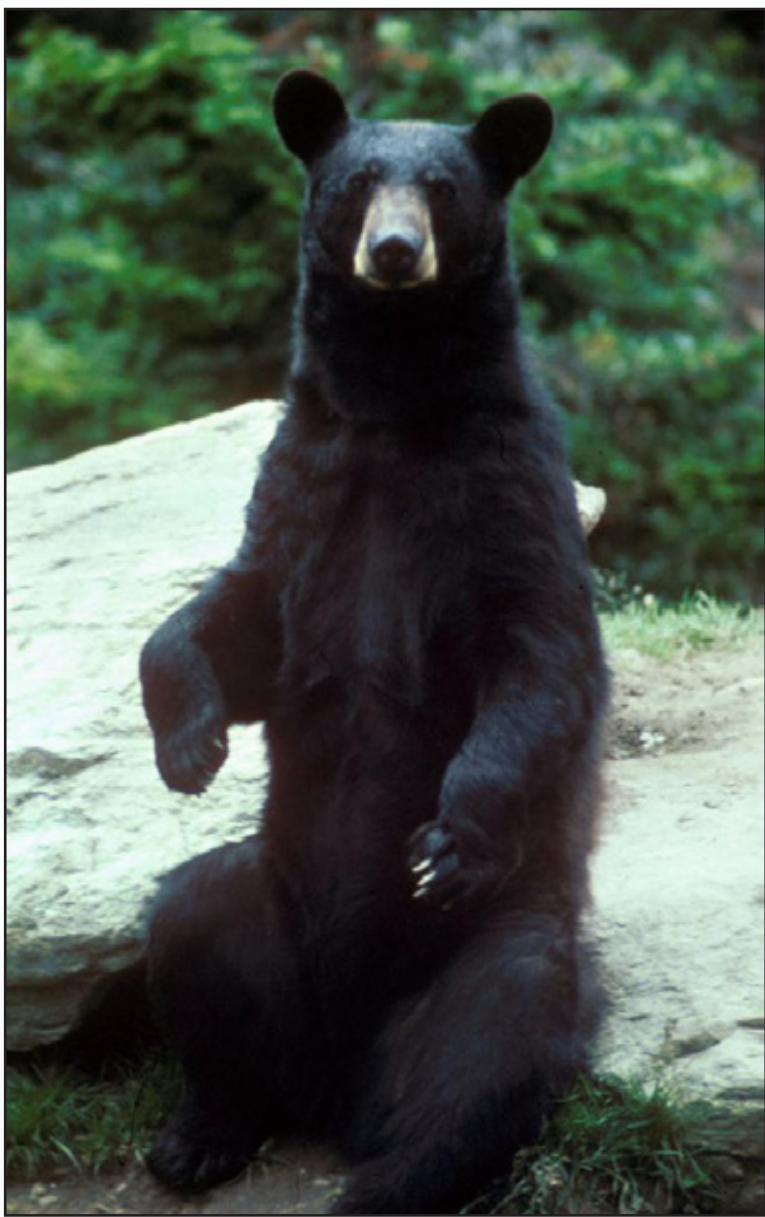
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## RESOURCES

### •Biological Resources

- Rare, threatened, endangered, and sensitive species
- Wetlands
- Habitat fragmentation and wildlife
- Invasive species



### •Physical Resources

- Geology and soils
- Water quality
- Floodplains
- Air quality
- Climate change/greenhouse gases



### •Cultural Resources

- Archeological resources
- Historic properties
- Cultural landscapes
- Ethnographic resources



### •Social and Economic Resources

- Visitor use and experience
- Viewsheds, scenic views and visual resources
- Soundscapes and noise
- Local community impacts
- Environmental justice



### •Park and Forest Operations

- Park and forest staff
- Partners and volunteers
- Timber, mineral, and other resource use
- Special uses

