

High Allegheny National Park

HIGH ALLEGHENY NATIONAL PARK will protect and buffer key natural areas, while bringing visitors to enjoy these areas. National Park visitors want a wide range of hospitality and other recreational attractions in the area. With the brand of a "National Park" on the West Virginia natural and cultural treasures in High Allegheny National Park -- who could resist a visit, a family vacation, or even the purchase of a second home in the Highlands? Among the existing public land highlights of High Allegheny National Park -- that will now attract and enchant visitors from around the world -- are:



- **Magnificent Spruce Knob** – the highest peak in West Virginia.
- **Superlative Seneca Rocks** – a sheer, 1000 foot rock face challenges climbers.
- **Beloved Blackwater Falls** – a West Virginia treasure, now open to the world.
- **Awesome Otter Creek Wilderness** – a pristine mountain stream valley.
- **Spectacular Smoke Hole** – a series of fascinating caves along the Potomac's South Branch
- **Cherished Canaan Valley National Wildlife Refuge** – the gem of the Valley.
- **Distinguished Dolly Sods** – Canadian tundra and heath amid superlative, wild landscapes.

For almost 100 years, the United States National Park Service (NPS) has professionally managed America's greatest natural areas. Our National Parks are America's -- and the world's -- most popular vacation destinations. It is time to add High Allegheny National Park to this list.



Here's How We Are Going to Create A Masterpiece -- High Allegheny National Park

We Need Your Help! Please Join the Effort!!

1. **Step One – A National Park Service Resource Study.** The National Park Service documents the resources in the region, measures the feasibility and benefits of a Park, and develops a list of options.
2. **Step Two – Develop Final Park Proposal.** Local communities and state and federal stakeholders develop final Park plan.
3. **Step Three – Congressional action creating the new Park.**

We need your help to demonstrate substantial public opinion in favor of High Allegheny National Park at every step of this process. Please join us as we build a network of Park supporters – especially in the region where the Park will be located. If you want to be in this network, please contact us by phone at 304-345-7663, send an e-mail to info@saveblackwater.org or mail us a letter to 501 Elizabeth St. Charleston WV25311. We think Friends of Blackwater supporters will find a lot to like in High Allegheny National Park.