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Group Works To Protect Forest By Law

Members of the nonprofit Warren-based Friends of Allegheny Wilderness visited the west side of the Allegheny Reservoir at North Branch Hodge Run in Warren County during a recent overnight winter backpacking trip deep into the interior of the forest. The group is working to have this 4,752-acre portion of the Allegheny National Forest, known as the proposed Scandia National Recreation Area, protected by law in perpetuity in its natural condition from all forms of development.

Photo by Kirk Johnson