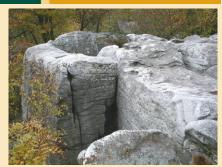
Mount Davis Natural Area

Area Facts



Baughman Rocks

- ➤ Area is 581 acres.
- ➤ Tract is found east of the town of Savage on Negro Mountain in Somerset County.
- ➤ Area contains Pennsylvania's highest point at 3,213 feet and is located within the Allegheny Plateau ecoregion.
- Area protects the watershed of Tub Mill Run.
- ➤ Area features the Mt. Davis State Forest Picnic Area, an observation tower, and a welldeveloped trail system.

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Ecosystem/Terrain

- Area is subjected to harsh weather conditions ranging from -30°F to 95°F, with high winds, frost, ice, and snow.
- The forest is a mix of weather-stunted oaks and other deciduous species.



Mountain laurel, the state flower.

- Terrain is rocky, rugged, and populated by hardy species like mountain laurel, the state flower.
- Open habitat on these dry ridgetop forests provide habitat for a PA Plant Species of Concern.

Wildlife



The range of the rare Allegheny woodrat extends into the natural area.

- ➤ The natural area provides critical habitat for the PA-Threatened Allegheny woodrat.
- ➤ The natural area supports many types of birds, including several warbler species.



Hikers beware, timber rattlesnakes are found in the natural area.

➤ Game species like deer, turkeys, and bears can be found in the natural area and may be hunted during appropriate seasons.

Access

- ➤ Routes 281 and US219 are major roads in the area.
- ➤ Mt. Davis, Rock, and Camp Bucky roads access the natural area to the north.
- Christner Road provides access to the area's western border and the observation area.
- ➤ Wolf Rock Road borders the southern reaches of the natural area.



High point observation tower

