

# RIMROCK HIKING TRAIL

**WELCOME** to the Rimrock Trail. This 1.3 mile trail offers a scenic 1-1½ hour hike from Kinzua Beach to Rimrock Overlook. From the overlook, hikers are awarded outstanding views of the Allegheny Reservoir and the surrounding hillsides. Hikers may also explore the area's giant sandstone boulders, crevasses, and rock outcrops. At both Kinzua Beach and Rimrock, parking, picnic tables, grills, and restrooms are provided free of charge.

The Rimrock trail travels through Management Area 2.2 and 7.1 (a designation by the ANF Land and Resource Management Plan). Management Area 2.2 emphasizes providing complex late structural forest conditions and maintaining mast-producing species such as oaks, which favor wildlife. Within Management Area 7.1 scenery is managed to provide a natural appearing landscape and exceptional views of the surrounding environment.

**FINDING THE TRAIL** – The eastern trailhead is located in the Rimrock Picnic Area parking lot. The western trailhead is located in the upper parking lot of Kinzua Beach. Both trailheads are located off of SR59, approximately 13 miles east of Warren, PA and 20 miles southwest of Bradford, PA. This trail is located on the Longhouse National Scenic Byway, a 29-mile loop with abundant outdoor recreation sites and scenic vistas around the Allegheny Reservoir. The area in which the trail is located can be found on the Cornplanter Bridge quadrangle map.

**HIKING THE AREA** – The majority of the trail is level to gradual elevation change. Sections nearing the Rimrock Overlook become moderate to steep. The trail travels through an area that is heavily forested, primarily with mature oak. Along the Allegheny watershed, Native Americans used fire to promote oak composition for thousands of years. In turn, this provided Native Americans with a dependable mast of acorns. Today, this mast feeds various forms of wildlife such as bear, deer, grouse, and turkey. If you do encounter wildlife, please use respect and view them from a safe distance.

**REGULATIONS** – This trail is for hiking. Motorized vehicles, ATV's, and snowmobiles are not allowed on the trail. Forest trails policy prohibits the use of saddle, pack, or draft animals on hiking or cross-country ski trails. Rock climbing and camping is prohibited within the developed portions of the overlook and picnic areas.

**SAFETY** – The skill level of this hiking trail is EASY-MODERATE. We encourage you to hike with at least one

other person and to leave your itinerary with friends or family. If you do not return on time or need assistance, this information will assist in locating you.

This trail is open for winter hiking. Remember to dress in layers appropriate for weather conditions. Be aware that this trail may be used in late fall and spring by hunters. It is recommended to wear bright fluorescent clothing while hiking during these time periods.

**EMERGENCY – Call 911.** The nearest hospital is in Warren, 13 miles west. The nearest telephone is at Kinzua Beach bathhouse. Water in developed recreation areas is safe for drinking. Water from any other sources should be boiled before consumption.

**VOLUNTEERS** – These trails are maintained by volunteer organizations and the U.S. Forest Service. If you, a friend, or your club are interested in volunteering to help maintain this trail or any other trail in the Forest, please contact the Bradford Ranger District.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION** about this and other trail opportunities, contact:

### Bradford Ranger District

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(814) 362-4613

<http://fs.usda.gov/allegheny>

### Allegheny National Forest Visitors Bureau

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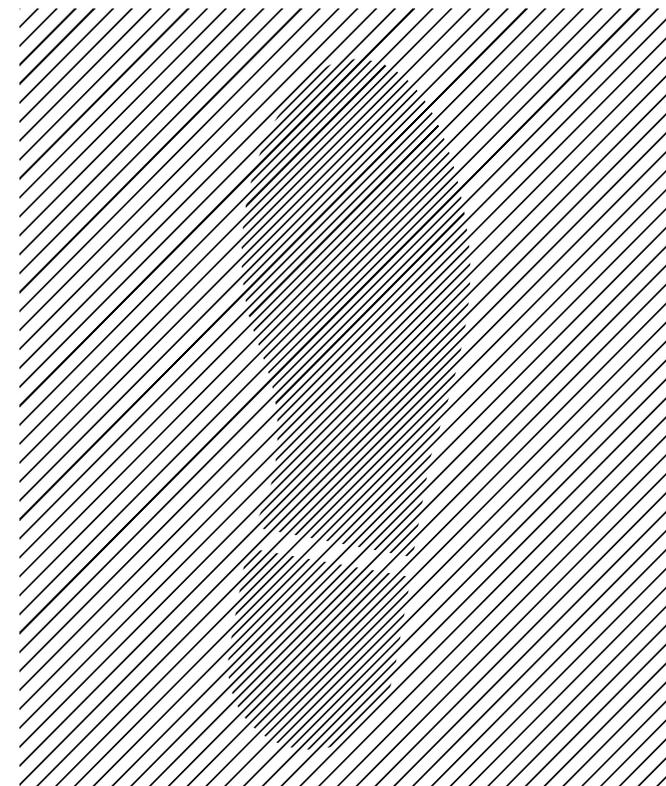
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Allegheny Reservoir

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Kinzua-Wolf Run Marina

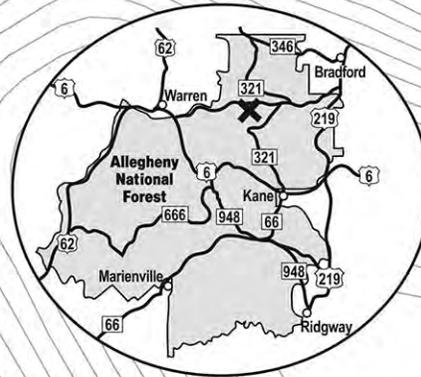
Kinzua Beach

Rimrock Trail  
(1.3 mi.)

Rimrock Overlook

59

454



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N 4634509

### Legend

- Parking/ Trailhead
- Toilets
- Trail
- Kiosk
- Picnic Area
- Pavilion
- Viewing Area
- Rocks
- Swim
- Boat Ramp
- Marina



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#### 7 Leave No Trace Outdoor Ethics Principles

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2. Travel and camp on durable surfaces.
3. Dispose of waste properly.
4. Leave what you find.
5. Minimize campfire impacts.
6. Respect wildlife.
7. Be considerate of other visitors.

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