The beauty of Bullis Hollow

The attached photo of a white-tailed deer (Odocoileus virginianus) was taken Friday evening, June 14, along the Bullis Hollow Trail within the Allegheny National Forest's 5,200-acre proposed Chestnut Ridge Wilderness Area.

The scenic Bullis Hollow hiking trail was recently established by the Tuna Valley Trail Association, and runs for eight miles from the Marilla Reservoir trail system just outside Bradford west through the proposed Chestnut Ridge Wilderness Area, ultimately linking with the Tracy Ridge trail system.

Intended for foot traffic only — no motorized or mechanized forms of transport are allowed — hiking aficionados are enthusiastically encouraged to make the Bullis Hollow Trail part of their regular hiking repertoire.

At more than 9,500 acres of roadless wildlands, the stunning Tracy Ridge area at the western terminus of the Bullis Hollow Trail has been proposed for wilderness designation under the Wilderness Act of 1964 since the early 1970s. It is the largest roadless area in the Allegheny National Forest.

Bullis Hollow Trail information online: