

There is no street address for Gravity Hill, but if you have a GPS, you can find it at N 40°06'39 - W 078°41'31



# Defy Gravity!



## Gravity Hill Etiquette

Simple rules for ladies, gentlemen and even social philistines



Check for and yield to oncoming traffic before doing the hill.



Never turn around in the local folks yards!



Let folks pass if they're trying to get around you. (People live out beyond this road.)



Wave and smile when people pass by.

## Want even more info?

Contact the people at the Bedford County Visitors Bureau. They're trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind of obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean and irreverent. (All this, in spite of the fact that no one in the office ever made it past Second Class Scout.)

### Bedford County Visitors Bureau

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# THE OFFICIAL (as it gets) GUIDE

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New Paris, PA

# Have you ever wanted to defy gravity?



Oh sure, you could book a seat on the space shuttle, but by the time you buy a ticket, rent your space suit and drive to the launch site, you'll have well over \$10 invested. For a lot less money, (free actually) you can **DEFY GRAVITY** in Bedford County, PA.

Gravity Hill is a phenomenon. Cars roll uphill and water flows the wrong way. It's a place where gravity has gone haywire.

Why does it happen? Some speculate it's an optical illusion. Others are certain there's a warp in the earth's gravity that causes this strange occurrence. But, whatever the reason, you can tell your friends that you've made it to the often talked about, but seldom found, **GRAVITY HILL!**



## DON'T LOOK FOR THE GIFT SHOP!

There is no fee to venture onto Gravity Hill. It is, quite simply, a road in a remote corner of Bedford County.

(Ok, ok...if you really want a GRAVITY HILL souvenir, contact us at the Visitors Bureau or visit us on the web at [www.gravityhill.com](http://www.gravityhill.com). We have a few things, like the totally cool bumper sticker pictured below. )



## TOP 10 REASONS TO VISIT!

10. If your glass is half empty, your outlook can only improve.
9. Ice cream cones aren't as messy on a hot day.
8. Less chance of birds splattering your clean car.
7. The wonder-bra works better than advertised.
6. λογ,ιε μοοκεα: λογ ομε ιι το λογιζεηι το οο ιι λογ,ιε ιακιυα ιρε ιιμε το ιεαα το οεαιβρει ιεααου ηο
5. Last place the cops would think to look for you.
4. It's free ... (but you can impress everyone with tales of booking the place for a cool "C" note.)
3. Less chance of life-threatening injury ingesting pop-rocks.
2. Less overflow from those "saggy diapers that leak".
1. It's not the end of the world ... but you can see it from here.

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## REAL CHEAP LITTLE MAP

Use this handy map on the right to help you find the elusive **GRAVITY HILL**.



It isn't drawn to scale, but it is still quite useful. If you are a real stickler for accuracy who insists on having the best, we'll be happy to send you a scale map.

Just send a check for \$5,000 to:  
**Bedford County Visitors Bureau**  
 131 South Juliana Street  
 Bedford, PA 15522  
 (include a self addressed, stamped envelope)



## REAL CHEAP LITTLE MAP

## Where in the World?



### FROM THE PA TURNPIKE

Take Exit #146 (Bedford). Pay turnpike toll and turn left at the light. Drive 1/4 mile & turn left at the next light (I-99 & Rt. 220). Keep to the left, getting onto Rt. 220 South. Drive 2 miles on 220 S. and then take the Rt 30 West exit (toward Greensburg).



### FROM ROUTE 30 IN BEDFORD

Drive 8 miles west on Route 30 to Schellsburg. At the light in Schellsburg, turn right onto Rt. 96 north. Drive about 4 miles. Before New Paris, you'll come upon a small metal bridge. Turn left just before this bridge onto Bethel Hollow Rd (SR 4016). Drive about 2 miles to an intersection with a stop sign (the sign is for oncoming traffic only) and bear right onto Gravity Hill Road. Drive 2/10 mile further. Look for "GH" spray painted on the road. Go past the first "GH" about 1/10 mile and stop before you get to the second spray painted "GH."

**Congratulations, Pilgrim. You have arrived.**



### WHAT TO DO (if and when you get there)

First, you need to stay calm. Keep cool. As you strain your ears to hear the laws of physics being shattered, put your car in neutral (after checking behind you for oncoming traffic, of course) and take your foot off the brake. Your car will roll, uphill. Some people take water and pour it onto the road. It flows, uphill. Some will drop a basketball on the roadway and watch it roll slowly, but steadily uphill. There is a second, unmarked, Gravity Hill just 3/10 mile beyond the second spray painted "GH". Look for the telephone pole with the number "69". Stop beside this pole and defy gravity again.



### TURNING AROUND

Notice the turn around spot marked on the map above. It is on the right about 2/10 mile past the second Gravity Hill. Please be courteous and kind to all the locals and to other visitors. Don't turn around in their yards!