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Defy Gravity in Bedford County

Gravity has gone haywire in Bedford County with cars rolling uphill and water flowing the wrong way. Nobody can believe it until they experience Gravity Hill for themselves.

Gravity Hill can be found on a rural township road just outside the town of New Paris and is quite easy to experience with no fuss. There are no hours of operation and no admission to test out the force of gravity for yourself. After following the directions to Gravity Hill Road, which can be found in the Official (as it gets) Guide for Gravity Hill, or online, you will come to a spray painted line and "GH" on the roadway. Stop your vehicle at the line, place it in neutral and prepare to be amazed.

If you want to try it again, but at a different point on the roadway, there is a second unmarked Gravity Hill just 3/10 of a mile beyond the second spray painted "GH." Stop beside telephone pole No. 69 to defy gravity once again.

You can also test the physics of Gravity Hill by pouring a bottle of water onto the roadway and watching it steadily roll uphill. The same will happen if a ball is dropped onto Gravity Hill.

People often ask the visitors bureau staff how gravity hill works and the staff is just as dumbfounded as you. Some speculate it's an optical illusion while others think there is some kind of magnetic force that causes the odd occurrence at Gravity Hill.

The staff at the Bedford County Visitors Bureau does have a few requests for visitors who wish to see the phenomenon of Gravity Hill. Please be courteous while testing out gravity because some do call this road home and live beyond Gravity Hill. Be sure to check your rearview mirror before putting your car in neutral and let folks by you if they are trying to get passed. The staff also asks that you never turn around in someone's yard.

The official Gravity Hill brochure is available by calling the staff at the Bedford County Visitors Bureau at 1-800-765-3331 and additional information can be found on the website gravityhill.com. Other information is also available from the staff to be sent out as well as on the website at visitbedfordcounty.com.

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