

Campaign to protect Loess Hills

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WESTFIELD — A state board wants to protect and promote the Loess Hills by making it an affiliate of the National Park Service (NPS).

Called the Loess Hills National Reserve, the proposed designation would provide a managing authority, the Loess Hills Alliance, with technical, financial and program assistance.

Alliance representatives hosted a community forum in Westfield earlier this week to discuss conservation of the hills.

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