

SOUTHWESTERN PENNSYLVANIA OUTDOOR RECREATION RESOURCE DIRECTORY



Welcome!

This directory features over 170 outdoor recreation outfitters, clubs, and organizations in SW PA that provide resources, camaraderie, and expertise. Recognizing the plethora of activities one can do outside, we chose to specifically include those groups whose primary function is to organize non-motorized outdoor activities or to provide resources/expertise for participation in these activities. We stuck to the basic categories of biking, hiking, paddling, and climbing, with a few unique listings along the way. We also listed recreational trails groups and county, state, and City of Pittsburgh parks.

If you're wondering where to start, choose a few groups based on your interests and give them a call or visit their websites for information on how you can get involved. Looking for a specific group but don't see it? Be sure to check out the listings in the "General" category. Recognizing that our listings could go on and on, we had to stop somewhere. If you're interested in an expanded list of groups, which includes campgrounds and conservation/nature organizations* that offer bird watching hikes, native plant workshops, et cetera, visit www.wallsarebad.com. Walls are Bad also serves as a forum for posting questions and enables you to upload photos of recent excursions. Be sure to check it out.

**These listings are not comprehensive. To add groups, simply register on Wallsarebad.com.*

Sustainability and Outdoor Recreation

All of the activities listed in this directory, which as a whole we simply call "outdoor recreation", are key components to our region's sustainability. Consider that participation in these activities promotes healthier lifestyles. Our local economy gets a boost when hungry hikers or paddlers buy lunch or dinner, or rent equipment from a local outfitter. Businesses can use the growing outdoor culture to attract and retain top talent. And best of all, everyone has access to the outdoors, improving our overall well-being and strengthening our sense of community.

BIKING/CYCLING

Allegheny Cycling Association
102 West 9th St., Pittsburgh PA 15215
www.acaracing.com
Bicycle racing club that provides road bike, mountain bike and cyclocross racing opportunities.

Allegheny Recumbent Tours
500 Hughart St., Confluence PA 15424
888-395-BIKE • www.alleghenyrecumbenttours.com
Recumbent bicycle rentals and guided tours along the Great Allegheny Passage.

Beaver Area Biking Enthusiasts (B.A.B.E.)
412-417-7513 • www.babeclub.org
Encourages people to ride their bikes more and to enjoy diverse biking experiences.

Bicycle Exchange
186 Bryson Ave., Pittsburgh PA 15202-1504
412-761-0119 • www.bikexchange.com
A website with information about companies, events, articles, personalities, classifieds, etc. related to cycling.

Bike Pittsburgh
33 Terminal Way, Pittsburgh PA 15219-1208
412-325-4334 • www.bike-pgh.org
Locally-based cycling safety, advocacy, and awareness organization.

Bikes Unlimited
503 West Crawford Ave., Connellsville PA 15425
724-628-2453 • www.bikesunlimited.biz
Bike rentals and more.

Carnegie Mellon Cycling Club
www.andrew.cmu.edu/user/cycling
Group rides (both training and social), bike maintenance clinics, group workouts, collegiate and amateur racing.

Chatham College Bike Collective
www.myspace.com/ccbikecollective
Affinity group that supports and promotes the use of bicycles.

Disgruntled Off-Road Cyclists (D.O.R.C.)
412-390-3590 • www.dorc-pgh.com
Cyclists that go on mountain bike rides every Wednesday evening and Sunday afternoon.

Flying Colors
www.geocities.com/cyclepgh
Gay, lesbian, bi, transsexual/transgender cycling group.

Free Ride!
214 N. Lexington St., Pittsburgh PA 15208-2519
412-731-4094 • www.freeridepgh.org
Recycle-a-bike shop that enables people of all ages to obtain, recycle and maintain bicycles.

Golden Triangle Bike Rental
600 1st Ave., Pittsburgh PA 15219
412-600-0675 • www.bikepittsburgh.com
Bicycle rentals. Second location at South Side Works in front of Cheesecake Factory.

Panther Cycling Club
www.pitt.edu/~sorc/cycling
Promotes healthy lifestyles through biking.



Pittsburgh Alleycats

www.pghalleycat.com
Organizers and promoters of urban bike races and scavenger hunts.

Pittsburgh Major Taylor Cycling Club

127A Parran Hall 130 DeSoto St.
Pittsburgh PA 15261
412-624-5665 • www.cmh.pitt.edu/cycling.asp
Group committed to promoting cycling for health, recreation, and socialization.

Pittsburgh Masters Velo Club

polish.slavic.pitt.edu/pmvc/
Competitive cycling group.

Pittsburgh Off Road Cyclists

www.porcmtbclub.org
Provides opportunities for riding, trail advocacy, and more.

Rockwood Bike Shop

131 Rockdale Rd., Rockwood PA 15557
888-916-2453 • www.rockwoodtrailhouse.com
Rents comfort trail bikes, adult tricycles, training bicycles, child trailers, and baby jogger strollers.

Speedgoat Bicycles

1358 Route 30 East, Laughlinton PA 15655
724-238-7181 • www.speedgoat.com
Cyclists that participate in mountain and road biking.

Team Caffeine, Team Decaf, Team Half Caf

www.tazzadoro.net
www.smokycity.com/teamcaffeine
Group of cyclists with regular group rides leaving from Enrico's Tazza D'Oro in Highland Park.

Trailside Treasures Bike Rental

1910 Donner St., Boston PA 15135-1225
412-896-6015 • www.trailsidetreasures.com
Bike rental shop that offers bike safety and trail information.

Trek of Pittsburgh (multiple locations in area)

6514 Steubenville Pike
Robinson Township PA 15205
412-788-TREK (8735) • www.trekofpgh.com
Hosts weekly rides from multiple store locations.

West Newton Bicycle Shop

106 West Main St., West Newton PA 15089
724-872-2185 • www.wnbikes.com
Rent beach cruisers, child trailers, child trailer bikes, and recumbents.

Western Pennsylvania Wheelmen

PO Box 99648, Pittsburgh PA 15223
412-422-2234 • www.wpwbikeclub.org
Promotes the general interests of bicyclists; educates bicyclists on safe riding methods.

Westmoreland BMX

194 Donohoe Rd., Greensburg PA 15601
724-842-2012 • www.westmorelandbmx.net
Bike track that is open June through August.

Yockatomac Trek

www.yockatomac.org
Resources for planning a bicycle trip between Pittsburgh, PA and Washington, DC.

CAVING

Laurel Caverns

PO Box 62, Hopwood PA 15445
724-438-2070 or 800-515-4150
www.laurelcaverns.com
Geological park featuring PA's largest cave. Caving, rappelling, and other activities available.

Loyalhanna Grotto

www.karst.org/loyalhanna
Group of cavers based in Indiana, PA.

DISC GOLF

Pittsburgh Flying Disc Society

www.pfds.org
Promotion of disc golf in Western PA.

FISHING

Family Tyes

1521 Bevan Rd., Pittsburgh PA 15227-1511
412-884-5866 • www.familytyes.com
Utilizes shared interest in fly-fishing as the vehicle to enhance family relationships and youth development.

Kamsport

www.kamsport.com
Dedicated to introducing the fun of freshwater fishing to new and experienced anglers of all ages.

Tri-County Trout Club

PO Box 2252, Lower Burrell PA 15068
412-486-2473 • home.comcast.net/~tctrout
Local fishing group that teaches fly tying; has an active youth program.

GENERAL

Butler Outdoor Club

PO Box 243, Butler PA 16003-0243
www.butleroutdoorclub.org
Promotes outdoor education and provides year-round outdoor activities in Western PA and surrounding areas.

Exkursion, Inc.

4037 William Penn Hwy, Monroeville PA 15146
412-372-7030 • www.exkursion.com
Local outfitter that hosts classes in paddling, mountain craft, and others.

Explorer's Club of Pittsburgh

www.pittecp.org
Members of all skill levels are involved in rock and ice climbing, mountaineering, biking, paddling, white water rafting, backpacking, endurance marathons, ultrahikes, and more.



Hazlebaker Recreational Services

654 Layton Rd., Perryopolis PA 15473-0675
 724-736-8155 • www.hazlebakerscanoes.com
 Specializes in canoe, kayak and fishing trips along a Class I section of the Youghiogheny River.

Hidden Valley Four Seasons Resort

PO Box 4420, One Craighead Drive
 Hidden Valley PA 15502
 814-443-8000 • www.hiddenvalleyresort.com
 Skiing/snowboarding, hiking, mountain biking, etc.

Keystone Sojourns

15 Second St. Ellwood City PA 16117
 724-713-2093 • www.keystonesojourns.com
 Outdoor guiding service – paddling, camping, etc.

Laurel Highlands River Tours

4 Sherman St., Ohiopyle PA 15470
 724-329-8531 or 800-4RAFTIN
www.laurelhighlands.com
 White water rafting along the Youghiogheny River plus other outdoor activities.

Linsly Outdoor Center (LOC)

www.linsly.org (click on "Outdoor Center")
 Adventure, environmental and outdoor skills education.

Nemacolin Woodlands Resort

1001 LaFayette Dr., Farmington PA 15437
 724-329-8555 • www.nemacolin.com
 A resort offering climbing, hiking, paddling and many other amenities.

Ohiopyle Trading Post

PO Box 94, 4 Negley St., Ohiopyle PA 15470-0094
 724-329-1450 • www.ohiopyletradingpost.com
 Coordinates rafting trips, raft equipment and bike rental, kayak lessons.

Outside Adventures

524 Roup St., Tarentum PA 15084
 724-230-0237 • www.outsideadventures.org
 Organizes trips and classes for outdoor activities from kayaking to skiing and everything in between.

Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR)

300 Liberty Ave. 1405 State Office Building
 Pittsburgh PA 15222-1210
 412-880-0486 • www.dcnr.state.pa.us
 Charged with maintaining and preserving state parks; managing state forest land; providing information; and establishing community conservation partnerships to benefit rivers, trails, greenways, local parks and recreation, regional heritage parks, open space and natural areas.

REI

412 S. 27th St., Pittsburgh PA 15203-2365
 412-488-9410 • www.rei.com
 Member owned co-op specializing in outdoor gear and apparel; bike shop, camping equipment rentals and indoor climbing wall.

The River's Edge

3158 River Rd, Leechburg PA 15656
 724-845-9501 • www.the-rivers-edge.com
 Offers day trips, along the Kiski River. Provides rentals of canoes, kayaks and more.

Rock-N-Rescue

PO Box 213, Valencia PA 16059-0213
 800-346-7673 • www.rocknrescue.com
 Provides equipment and training to individuals and organizations.

Saltsburg River & Trail

The Old Altman Mill, 111 Market Street
 Saltsburg PA 15681
 724-639-1314 or 877-890-5900 • www.rivtrail.com
 Canoe and kayak sales and rentals, and bicycle rentals along the Loyalhanna, Conemaugh and Kiskiminetas Rivers.

Seven Springs Mountain Resort

777 Water Wheel Dr., Champion PA 15622-4007
 800-452-2223 • www.7springs.com
 Offers skiing, fishing, biking, climbing, and more.

Shenango Outing Club

PO Box 224, Greenville PA 16125-0224
 724-836-0843
www.winbeam.com/~merlink/public_html/organize/wpsc/svsc.htm
 Club engaged in various outdoor activities.

Sierra Club

3109 Forbes Ave. Ste. 100, Pittsburgh PA 15213
 412-802-6161 • www.alleghenyssc.org
 Offers many outings, including caving, hiking, and backpacking.

Steel On Ice

PO Box 99652, Pittsburgh PA 15233-4652
 412-563-9864 • www.steelonice.com
 African American club for skiing, cycling, and more.

Three Rivers Adaptive Sports

PO Box 38235, Pittsburgh PA 15238-8235
 412-848-8896 • www.traspa.org
 Provides recreation opportunities for people with disabilities, their families and friends.

Venture Outdoors

304 Forbes Ave., Pittsburgh PA 15222
 412-255-0564 • www.ventureoutdoors.org
 Dedicated to making outdoor recreation a vibrant centerpiece of this region; offers a variety of trips for adults and children.

Western Pennsylvania Blind Outdoor Leisure Development (BOLD)

PO Box 2574, Pittsburgh PA 15230-2574
 412-488-6298 • www.wpabold.org
 Outdoor activities for blind, visually-impaired, and sighted members age 18 and over.

White Water Adventurers

6 Negley St., Ohiopyle PA 15470-0031
 800-992-7238 • www.wwaraft.com
 Lead a wide variety of river trips.



Wilderness Voyageurs
103 Garrett St., Ohiopyle PA 15470
800-272-4141 • www.wilderness-voyageurs.com
Whitewater rafting trips, mountain biking, kayaking, rock climbing.

Youghiogheny Canoe Outfitters
226 1/2 Collinsburgh Rd., West Newton PA 15809
724-872-7585 • www.youghcanoe.com
Offers biking, canoe and kayak trips and more.

HANG GLIDING

Daedalus Hang Gliding Club
724-482-4232
users.stargate.net/~mcelravy/tradewinds.html
Hang gliding club based near Templeton, PA.

HIKING

Allegheny Trails Hiking Club
210 Fiesta Dr., Plum PA 15239
412-795-7673 • www.alleghenytrails.com
Provides both day hikes and backpacking trips throughout Western PA.

Keystone Ramblers
keystone-ramblers.home.att.net
A hiking group started to help people hike more.

Urban Hike
www.urbanhike.org
Group that schedules three to five mile hikes in various neighborhoods.

INLINE SKATING

National Skate Patrol (NSP)
412-361-1694
Conducts free braking clinics, offers tips on skate etiquette, and otherwise assists new and experienced skaters.

Three Rivers Inline Club
www.skatepittsburgh.com
Encourage, promote, and develop the sport of inline skating.

KITING

Fly Pittsburgh Kite Club
203 Ridgeway Dr., Baden PA 15005-2423
724-869-4488
www.windstarkites.com/FlyPghKiteClub.htm
Covers all aspects of today's modern sport & hobby of kiting.

PARKS

Dozens of outdoor amenities are available in our region. For information on even more Trails, Lakes and other outdoor amenities, please contact your local Parks & Rec/Tourism office.

State

Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources
Park Region 2 Office
195 Park Rd., Prospect PA 16052
724-865-2131 • www.dcnr.state.pa.us
Umbrella office for all western PA state parks and forests. Provides general information plus coordinates outdoor recreation and environmental education programs.

Hillman State Park
3000 State Rt. 18, Hookstown PA 15050-9416
724-899-2200 • www.dcnr.state.pa.us/stateparks/parks/region_pittsburgh.aspx
Hiking and more.

Jennings State Park
2951 Prospect Rd., Slippery Rock PA 16057-5023
724-794-6011 • www.dcnr.state.pa.us/stateparks/parks/region_pittsburgh.aspx
Outdoor recreation, facilities & programming for environmental education.

Keystone State Park
1150 Keystone Park Rd., Derry PA 15627-3679
724-668-2939 • www.dcnr.state.pa.us/stateparks/parks/region_pittsburgh.aspx
Camping, boating, swimming, fishing, ice fishing ice skating.

Kooser State Park
943 Glades Pike, Somerset PA 15501-8509
814-445-8673 • www.dcnr.state.pa.us/stateparks/parks/region_pittsburgh.aspx
Camping, hiking, fishing, cross-country skiing and biking.

Laurel Hill State Park
1454 Laurel Hill Park Rd., Somerset PA 15501
814-445-7725 • www.dcnr.state.pa.us/stateparks/parks/region_pittsburgh.aspx
Camping, hiking, biking, ice sports, cross-country skiing and more.

Laurel Mountain State Park
PO Box 50, Rector PA 15677-0050
724-238-6623 • www.dcnr.state.pa.us/stateparks/parks/region_pittsburgh.aspx
Skiing, snowboarding and more.

Laurel Ridge State Park
1117 Jim Mountain Rd., Rockwood PA 15557-8703
724-455-3744 • www.dcnr.state.pa.us/stateparks/parks/region_pittsburgh.aspx
Cross country skiing and more.



Laurel Summit State Park and Linn Run State Park

PO Box 50, Rector PA 15677-0050
724-238-6623 •
[www.dcnr.state.pa.us/stateparks/parks/
region_pittsburgh.aspx](http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us/stateparks/parks/region_pittsburgh.aspx)
Hiking, horseback riding and more.

McConnells Mill

1761 McConnells Mill Rd., Portersville PA 16051
www.dcnr.state.pa.us/stateparks/parks
Hiking trails, white water for kayaking, cliffs for climbing.

Moraine State Park

225 Pleasant Valley Dr., Portersville PA 16051
724-368-8811 •
www.dcnr.state.pa.us/stateparks/parks/
Hiking, biking, horseback riding, cross country skiing, fishing,
camping and more.

Ohioyle State Park

PO Box 105, Ohioyle PA 15470-0105
724-329-8591 •
[www.dcnr.state.pa.us/stateparks/parks/
region_pittsburgh.aspx](http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us/stateparks/parks/region_pittsburgh.aspx)
Natural waterslides, camping, hiking, biking and more.

Point State Park

101 Commonwealth Pl., Pittsburgh PA 15222
412-471-0235 •
[www.dcnr.state.pa.us/stateparks/parks/
point.aspx](http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us/stateparks/parks/point.aspx)
Biking trails, in-line skating and more.

Raccoon Creek State Park

3000 State Rt. 18, Hookstown PA 15050-9416
724-899-2200 •
[www.dcnr.state.pa.us/stateparks/parks/
region_pittsburgh.aspx](http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us/stateparks/parks/region_pittsburgh.aspx)
Hiking, horseback riding, boating, fishing, cross-country
skiing and more.

Ryerson Station State Park

361 Bristoria Rd., Wind Ridge PA 15380-1258
724-428-4254 •
www.dcnr.state.pa.us/stateparks/parks
Hiking, fishing, cross-country skiing, camping and more.

Yellow Creek State Park

170 Route 259 Hwy., Penn Run PA 15765-5941
724-357-7913 •
[www.dcnr.state.pa.us/stateparks/parks/
region_pittsburgh.aspx](http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us/stateparks/parks/region_pittsburgh.aspx)
Skiing, ice fishing, ice skating, sledding and more.

County

Allegheny

Allegheny County Parks Department
542 Forbes Ave. Rm. 211, Pittsburgh PA 15219
412-350-7275 • www.alleghenycounty.us/parks
Manager of County owned properties designed for use as
park sites.

VisitPittsburgh

425 Sixth Ave., 30th Floor, Pittsburgh PA 15219
412-281-7711 • [www.visitpittsburgh.com/
essentials/outdoors](http://www.visitpittsburgh.com/essentials/outdoors)
Tourism promotion agency for Allegheny County; offers
resources for outdoor recreation in region.

Boyce Park

675 Old Frankstown Rd. • Pittsburgh PA 15239
724-327-0338 • www.alleghenycounty.us/parks
Variety of amenities.

Deer Lakes Park

1090 Bailey Run Rd., Tarentum PA 15084
724-265-3520 • www.county.allegheny.pa.us/parks
3 fishing lakes, disc golf, walking, hiking and jogging trails
and more.

Harrison Hills Park

5200 Freeport Rd., Natrona Heights PA 15065
724-295-3570 • www.county.allegheny.pa.us/parks
Walking hiking, jogging, & bridle trails and more.

Hartwood Acres

200 Hartwood Acres, Pittsburgh PA 15238
412-767-9200 • www.alleghenycounty.us/parks
629 acre park offering horse, cross country skiing, hiking &
walking trails.

North Park

Pearce Mill Rd., Allison Park PA 15101
724-935-1766 • www.alleghenycounty.us/parks
Features boathouse, trails, horseshoe pits, etc.

Renziehausen Park

500 5th Ave., McKeesport PA 15132
412-675-5020

Round Hill Park

651 Round Hill Rd., Elizabeth PA 15037
412-384-4701 • www.county.allegheny.pa.us/parks
Walking and bridle trails and more.

Settler's Cabin Park

1225 Greer Rd., Oakdale PA 15071
412-787-2750 • www.alleghenycounty.us/parks
Trails and much more.

South Park

Buffalo Dr., South Park PA 15129
412-835-5710 • www.alleghenycounty.us/parks
Walking, Jogging, Hiking, and Bike Trails, BMX track, in-line
skating and more.

White Oak Park

3 Muse Ln., McKeesport PA 15131
412-678-3774 • www.alleghenycounty.us/parks
Park has plants that exist nowhere else in the state.



Armstrong

Armstrong County Tourist Bureau
125 Market St., Kittanning PA 16201
724-543-4003 •
www.armstrongcounty.com/parks.php
Provides information on planning recreational pursuits in Armstrong County.

Shannock Valley Recreation Commission
P.O. Box 512, Rural Valley PA 16249
724-783-7089 • www.armstrongcounty.com/members.php
Manages parks at Rural Valley, Numine, and Sagamore.

Ford City Park
Rt. 128 1/2 Mile West, Ford City PA 16226
724-763-3081
Features a gazebo and pathways throughout.

Kittanning Riverfront Park
138 Allegheny Ave., Kittanning PA 16201
724-543-2091
Scenic river views, boat launches along the Allegheny River and more.

Roaring Run Watershed Association
P.O. Box 333, Apollo PA 15613
www.roaringrun.org
Conserves and protects the Roaring Run Watershed, while providing recreational opportunities including hiking and biking.

'Sugarcreek Community Park
PO Box 136, Cowansville PA 16218
724-445-2588 or 724-526-5403
Nature walking trails and more.

Beaver

Beaver County Recreation and Tourism
526 Bradys Run Rd., Beaver Falls PA 15010
724-846-5600 • www.co.beaver.pa.us/Recreation
Manager of County owned properties designed for use as park sites.

Bradys Run Park
526 Bradys Run Rd., Beaver Falls PA 15010
724-846-5600 •
www.co.beaver.pa.us/Recreation/Brady.htm
Walking and jogging trails, horse trails, lake and more.

Brush Creek Park
Rt. 588, North Sewickley Twp., Beaver Falls PA 15010
724-846-5600 • www.co.beaver.pa.us/Recreation
Horse trails, walking and jogging trails, lake and more.

Old Economy Park
5 Forcey Dr., Baden PA 15005
724-846-5600 •
www.co.beaver.pa.us/recreation/parks.htm
Play meadows, horse trails, disc golf and more.

Butler

Butler County Parks and Recreation
184 Alameda Rd., Butler PA 16001
724-284-5383 • www.co.butler.pa.us
Manager of County owned properties designed for the use as park sites.

Butler County Tourism and Convention Bureau
310 East Grandview Ave., Zelenople PA 16063
724-234-4619 • www.visitbutlercounty.com/outdoors/
Provides information on parks, boating, guided experiences, hiking, biking, etc.

Alameda Park
184 Alameda Park Rd., Butler PA 16003
724-284-5383 • www.visitbutlercounty.com/outdoors/parks/
Community park and children's programming.

Todd Nature Reserve
614 Dorseyville Rd., Pittsburgh PA 15238,
412-963-6100 • www.visitbutlercounty.com/outdoors/parks/
Hiking trails & bird sanctuary.

Fayette

Fayette County Parks and Trails
www.co.fayette.pa.us
Parks and trails in Fayette County.

Laurel Highlands Visitors Bureau
120 East Main St., Ligonier PA 15658
724-238-5661 • www.laurelhighlands.org/visitorinfo/outdoorrec.cfm
Provides information on local outdoor recreation activities including white water rafting, hiking, and more.

Dunlap Creek Park
Along Route 40 in Menallen Twp.
New Salem PA 15468
Woods, meadows, 30 acre lake and more.

German-Masontown Park
Part of both German Twp. and Masontown Boro
Variety of amenities.

Jacobs Creek Park
Mudd School Rd., off Rt. 982
Bullskin Twp. PA 15490
60 acre lake for fishing and boating and more.

Greene

Greene County Department of Recreation
107 Fairgrounds Rd., Waynesburg PA 15370
724-852-5323 • www.co.greene.pa.us
Manager of County owned properties designed for the use as park sites.



Greene County Tourist Promotion Agency
 417 East Roy Furman Highway, Waynesburg PA 15370
 724-627-8687 • www.greenecountytourism.org
 Provides information on outdoor amenities in
 Greene County.

Lion's Club Park
 Rt. 21 across from the Greene County Fair
 Grounds, Waynesburg PA 15370
 Playground, ballpark and pavilions.

Mason Dixon Historical Park
 79 Buckeye Rd, Core WV 26541
 304-292-3946 • www.masondixonhistoricalpark.com
 295 acres shared by Mt. Morris, PA and Core, WV for
 camping, fishing and more.

Monview Park
 Mapletown Rd. & Maple Ridge Rd.
 Greensboro PA 15338
www.co.greene.pa.us
 Variety of amenities.

Pumpkin Run Park
 137 Main St., Rices Landing PA 15357
 Boating and recreational access to the Monongahela River.

Indiana

Indiana County Parks and Trails
 1128 Blue Spruce Rd., Indiana PA 15701
 724-463-8636 •
www.indianacountyparks.org/parks/parks.html
 Manager of County owned properties designed for the use
 as park sites.

Indiana County Tourist Bureau
 2334 Oakland Ave. Ste. 7, Indiana PA 15701
 724-463-7505 • www.visitindianacountypa.org/
 Provides information on outdoor amenities in Indiana County.

Blacklick Valley Natural Area
 McFeaters Rd., off Rt. 22
www.indianacountyparks.org/parks/parks.html
 Six miles of hiking and cross-country skiing trails.

Blue Spruce Park
 One mile off PA Rt. 110
www.indianacountyparks.org/parks/parks.html
 Lake, hiking and cross-country skiing trails.

Buttermilk Falls Natural Area
 Two miles south of Route 22 at Clyde
www.indianacountyparks.org/parks/parks.html
 48-acre site with 45 ft. waterfall & viewing platform.

Hemlock Lake
 Banks Township, via State Route 1033
 or SDA Church Camp Rd. 15772-8208
www.indianacountyparks.org/parks/parks.html
 Boat launches, picnicking, hunting, hiking, winter & summer
 fishing.

Memorial Park
 S. 6th Street, Indiana PA 15701

www.indianacountyparks.org/parks/parks.html
 2-acre park with bandstand.

Pine Ridge Park
 Off old Rt. 22 three miles east of Blairsville
www.indianacountyparks.org/parks/parks.html
 Several miles of hiking and cross-country skiing trails.

Lawrence

Lawrence County Tourism Promotion Agency
 229 South Jefferson St., New Castle PA 16101
 724-654-8408 • www.visitlawrencecounty.com/sports_and_recreation.asp
 Provides information on outdoor amenities in Lawrence
 County.

Bessemer Lake
 Off of PA-317, one mile east of the
 PA/OH stateline.
www.fish.state.pa.us/water/lakes/bessemer/00bessemer.htm
 Fishing, boating and scuba diving.

Cascade Park
 1928 E. Washington St., New Castle PA 16101
 724-656-3522 • www.visitlawrencecounty.com/cascade_park.asp
 Historic amusement park, now a community park with a
 variety of amenities.

Ewing Park
 Riverside Dr. and Joffre St., Ellwood City PA 16117
 50-acres for picnic & festivals, hiking trails, and more.

Pearson Park
 944 Peach St., Ellwood City PA 16117
 Variety of amenities.

Washington

Washington County Department of Parks & Recreation
 100 W. Beau St. Ste. 101, Washington PA 15301
 724-228-6867 • www.co.washington.pa.us/
 Manages county park facilities and the Panhandle Trail.

Washington County Tourism Promotion Agency
 273 S. Main St., Washington PA 15301
 724-228-5520 •
www.visitwashingtoncountypa.com/outdoor.php
 Provides information on outdoor amenities in Washington
 County.

Cross Creek County Park
 1 County Park Rd., Avella PA 15312

Mingo Creek County Park
 3111 Rt. 136, Nottingham PA 19362

Ten Mile Creek County Park
 County Park Rd. off Rt. 88



Westmoreland

Westmoreland Parks and Recreation
 194 Donohoe Rd., Greensburg PA 15601
 724-830-3950 • www.co.westmoreland.pa.us/parks
 Oversees nine sites and is a partner in the management of four trails.

Latrobe Parks and Recreation
 PO Box 307, 901 Jefferson St., Latrobe PA 15650
 724-537-4331 • www.latroberecreation.org
 Scuba, hiking and many other activities.

Ann Rudd Saxman Nature Park
 Two miles east of Greensburg, between Rt. 30 and Donohoe Rd.
www.co.westmoreland.pa.us/parks/
 Nature reserve and trails.

Bridgeport Dam
 Accessible via Rt. 31, east of Mount Pleasant
www.co.westmoreland.pa.us/parks/
 Variety of amenities, part of Jacobs Creek Park in Fayette County.

Cedar Creek Park
 1/4 mile north of I-70 on Rt. 51
 Rostraver Township PA 15062
www.co.westmoreland.pa.us/parks/cwp/
 Walking and biking trail part of the Great Allegheny Passage, fishing, canoeing and more.

Chestnut Ridge Park
 Accessible via Rt. 31, west of Donegal
www.co.westmoreland.pa.us/parks/
 Boat launching, swimming, fishing, and hunting.

Mammoth Park
 Via Rts. 981 & 982, Mt. Pleasant Township PA
www.co.westmoreland.pa.us/parks/
 Fishing and more.

Northmoreland Park
 Off Rt. 356, Allegheny Township, PA
www.co.westmoreland.pa.us/parks/
 Fishing, boating, hiking and walking trails, BMX track and more.

Sewickley Creek Wetlands
 Hempfield Township, off PA Turnpike-66
www.co.westmoreland.pa.us/parks/
 21-acre environmental education area with trails & an observation deck.

Twin Lakes Park
 Via Donohoe Rd. from Rt. 30
www.co.westmoreland.pa.us/parks/
 Pedal boats, rowboats, canoe rental, fishing decks, picnic and play areas.

City of Pittsburgh (4 Regional Parks)

Pittsburgh Citiparks
 414 Grant St. Ste. 400, Pittsburgh PA 15219-2419
 412-255-2539 • www.city.pittsburgh.pa.us/parks
 Manages the operations of all City of Pittsburgh parks; call or visit website for complete listing of parks.

Pittsburgh Parks Conservancy
 2000 Technology Dr. Ste. 300, Pittsburgh PA 15219
 412-682-7275 • www.pittsburghparks.org
 Works to restore, renew, revitalize, and preserve Frick, Highland, Riverview, and Schenley Parks in partnership with the City and with help from volunteers.

Frick Park
 Via Beechwood Blvd., Forbes Ave., S. Braddock Ave., and Commercial Rd.
 Pittsburgh PA 15217
www.pittsburghparks.org
 Hiking and biking trails, environmental center and more.

Highland Park
 Via Washington Blvd., Butler St. or N. Negley Ave.
 Pittsburgh, PA 15206
www.pittsburghparks.org
 Bike track, walking and cycling trails and more.

Riverview Park
 Riverview Ave., Pittsburgh PA
www.pittsburghparks.org
 Trails, hiking, jogging, horseback riding and more.

Schenley Park
 Part of Oakland, Greenfield, Squirrel Hill, and CMU and Pitt campuses, Pittsburgh PA 15213
www.pittsburghparks.org
 Trails, disc golf, running track and more.

RECREATIONAL TRAIL GROUPS

Allegheny Trail Alliance
 PO Box 501, Latrobe PA 15650
 888-282-BIKE (2453) • www.GAPtrail.org
 A coalition of seven trail-building organizations building the Great Allegheny Passage, 150 miles of nearly level trail connecting Pittsburgh to Cumberland, MD, and the Montour Trail for a connection to the Pittsburgh International Airport.

Butler-Freeport Trail Council
 PO Box 533, Saxonburg PA 16056
www.butlerfreeporttrail.org
 Maintains trail in southeast quadrant of Butler County.

Friends of the Riverfront
 33 Terminal Way, Pittsburgh PA 15219-1208
 412-488-0212 • www.friendsoftheriverfront.org
 Increases awareness and engagement with the Pittsburgh region's rivers and riverfronts through activities, stewardship and expansion of water and land trails.

Keystone Trails Association
 101 N. Front St. 3rd Fl., Harrisburg PA 17101
 717-238-7017 • www.kta-hike.org
 Statewide hiking organization dedicated to promoting, preserving, maintaining and enjoying the many hiking trails in PA.

Mon/Yough Trail Council
 PO Box 14, McKeesport PA 15135
 412-754-1100 • <http://mytc.topcities.com/>
 Serving the Allegheny County section of the Youghiogheny River Trail on the Great Allegheny Passage.



Montour Trail Council

304 Hickman St. Ste. 3, Bridgeville PA 15017
 412-257-3011 • www.montourtrail.org
 The Montour Trail Council (MTC) is a non-profit all-volunteer group which builds, operates, and maintains a 55-mile recreational trail in Allegheny and Washington Counties in southwestern Pennsylvania.

Pittsburgh Trails Advocacy Group

www.ptagtrails.com
 Protects and encourages shared use trail access to the trails in Western PA.

Rachel Carson Trails Conservancy

PO Box 35, Warrendale PA 15086-0035
 412-366-3339 • www.rachelcarsontrails.org
 Development, protection, and promotion of hiking, biking and walking trails.

Regional Trail Corporation

111 Collinsburg Road, West Newton PA 15089
 724-872-5586 • www.youghrivertrail.com/regional_trail_corporation.htm
 Developer and manager of the Youghiogheny River Trail, north section on the Great Allegheny Passage, and aiding in the development of other trails.

Somerset Rails to Trails Association

814-445-1573 • www.bikesomersetcountypa.com
 Maintains 42 miles of trail in Somerset County.

Steel Valley Trail Council

PO Box 318, Homestead PA 15120-0318
www.steelvalleytrail.org
 Maintains the Steel Valley Trail.

Student Conservation Association

239 4th Ave., Ste. 2100, Investment Building
 Pittsburgh PA 15222
 412-325-1851 • www.thesca.org/pittsburgh
 Offers conservation internships and summer trail crew opportunities.

Trail Town Outreach Corps

124 W. Crawford Ave., Connellsville PA 15425
 724-603-3151 • www.trailtowns.org
 Learn about eating, drinking, and culture in the Trail Towns along the Great Allegheny Passage.

Trail Town Program

425 West Pittsburgh St., Greensburg PA 15601
 724-216-9160 • www.trailtowns.org
 Offers information on trail related businesses and other resources for users of the Great Allegheny Passage.

Warrior Trail Association

PO Box 103, Waynesburg PA 15370-0103
 724-447-2951
 Maintains a path used for 5,000 years by the Native Americans.

Westmoreland Yough Trail Chapter

111 Collinsburg Rd. (in West Newton Station)
 West Newton PA 15089
 724-872-5586
 Serving the Westmoreland County section of the

Youghiogheny River Trail on the Great Allegheny Passage.

Whitsett Fayette Yough Trail Chapter

231B Main St., Perryopolis, PA 15473
 Maintaining the Youghiogheny River Trail on the Great Allegheny Passage in Fayette County.

Yough River Trail Council

PO Box 988, Connellsville PA 15425
 724-628-5500 • www.greaterconnellsville.org
 Serving the Connellsville area of both the north and south sections of the Youghiogheny River Trail on the Great Allegheny Passage.

ROCK CLIMBING**Climb North**

2468 Wildwood Rd., Wildwood PA 15091
 412-487-2145 • www.jewarts.com/climbnorth
 Indoor rock climbing gym in the North Hills of Pittsburgh.

Climb Pittsburgh

A Project of Venture Outdoors
 412-255-0564 • www.climbpittsburgh.org
 Portable climbing wall rentals

The Climbing Wall, Inc.

7501 Penn Ave., Pittsburgh PA 15208-2560
 412-247-7334 • www.theclimbingwall.net
 Indoor rock climbing in Pittsburgh's East End.

ROWING/PADDLING**Beaver County Rowing Association**

139 Rosewood Dr., Aliquippa PA 15001-1474
www.beavercountyorowing.org
 Supports rowing, kayaking and canoeing on the Beaver River.

Kayak Pittsburgh

A project of Venture Outdoors
 Roberto Clemente Bridge, Downtown & North Park
 412-969-9090 • www.kayakpittsburgh.org
 Trips for beginners and experienced paddlers.

Mon Yough Outfitters

10 Riverfront Dr. (Millvale Riverfront Park)
 Millvale PA 15209
 412-352-5358
 Kayak, bike and pontoon boat rentals.

Parkers Landing Canoe, Kayak & Outfitter

PO Box 344, 311 North River Ave.
 Parker PA 16049
 724-399-2746 • www.canoe-parker.com
 Formerly Foxburg Livery and Outfitters. Offers canoe and kayak rentals.

Riversport School of Paddling

PO Box 95, Confluence PA 15424-0095
 800-216-6991 • www.riversportonline.com
 Canoe, raft, and kayak rentals.

Rocky Mountain Kayak

Arona Rd., New Stanton PA 15672-9409
724-925-9675 • www.rockymountainkayak.com
Offering instructions and other kayaking-related services.

Steel City Dragons

326 Marberry Dr., Pittsburgh PA 15215
412-377-3063 • www.steelcitydragons.org
Recreational and competitive dragon boat paddling.

Steel City Rowing Club

157 James St., Verona PA 15147-1116
412-828-5565 • www.steelcityrowing.org
Teach and coach rowing.

Three Rivers Rowing Association

300 Waterfront Dr., Pittsburgh PA 15222-4738
412-231-8772 • www.threeriversrowing.org
Offer rowing, kayaking and dragon boating to individuals, schools and organizations.

RUNNING

Girls on the Run

3339 Ward St., Pittsburgh PA 15213
412-641-1596 • www.girlsontherun.magee.edu
Encourages preteen girls to develop self-respect and healthy lifestyles through running.

Greater Pittsburgh Road Runners Club

724-348-6012
www.thegreaterpittsburghroadrunnersclub.com
Encourages and promotes the sport of running for people of all ages and abilities within Western PA.

Hot Harry's North Park Runners

Club meets at North Park for group runs every Saturday (6am & 8am) and Sunday (7am & 8am) at Lt. Stone Field parking lot.

People Who Run Downtown

412-366-7458 or 412-276-1800 •
www.pittsburghrunning.org
Casual group of runners that gather to enjoy running, socializing and other activities.

Pittsburgh Front Runners

412-481-5549 • www.pittsburgh-frontrunners.org
Running club for Pittsburgh's gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender community.

Pittsburgh Hash House Harriers

412-381-6709 • www.pgh-h3.com
Social trail run/walk punctuated with regular beer stops.

Pittsburgh Pharaoh Hounds

www.pittsburghpharaohhounds.org
Competitive middle distance and distance runners training and racing in the Pittsburgh area.

Three Rivers Runners

5992 Steubenville Pike, McKees Rocks PA 15136
412-490-0881 •
www.eliterunners.com/category_s/84.htm
Running group based out of the Elite Runners & Walkers store.

SAILING

Moraine Sailing Club

412-203-4053 • www.morainesailingclub.org
Dedicated to promoting sailing and sailboat racing in Western Pennsylvania.

SCUBA DIVING/SNORKELING

Brian's Coral Reef Dive Shop

11969 Perry Hwy., Wexford PA 15090-8602
724-933-5210 • www.brianscoralreef.com
Rentals, instruction and more.

Dive Locker

321 McKean Ave., Charleroi PA 15022-1416
724-483-9033 • www.seascripts.com/divelocker
Certified to instruct a variety of scuba-related classes.

McCandless Scuba

2866 W. Bardonnor Rd., Gibsonia PA 15044-8457
724-444-4211 • www.mccandlessscuba.qpg.com
For beginner and experienced divers.

Splash

2905 Banksville Rd., Pittsburgh PA 15216-2716
412-531-5577 • www.splashws.com
Snorkeling and scuba training, trips and more.

SEARCH AND RESCUE

Allegheny Mountain Rescue Group Department of Emergency Medicine, Mercy Hospital of Pittsburgh

Pittsburgh PA 15219-5166
888-333-4282 • www.amrg.info
All-volunteer, not-for-profit resource that will help locate, access, stabilize, and transport patients in wilderness and suburban settings.

Pennsylvania DCNR Search and Rescue

PO Box 519, Laughlinton PA 15401-0681
724-238-1200 •
www.dcnr.state.pa.us/forestry/searchandrescue
Primary coordinator for search and rescue efforts on state forest and state park lands.

Pennsylvania Search and Rescue Council

www.psarc.org
Aid in the location and/or rescue of missing persons in Pennsylvania.

SKIING/SNOWBOARDING

Acme Ski Club

proskiers.tripod.com
Group of skiers, snowboarders, and telemarkers that ski at least 40 days each season.

Appalachian Telemark Association

4448 Gateway Dr., Monroeville PA 15146-1030
www.telemarker.org
A loose confederation of free-heel skiers.



Circle E Ski Club

www.dcski.com/skiclubs
Local ski club based out of Champion, PA.

Der Sitzmark Ski Club

133 Shirehill Dr., Glenshaw PA 15116-1211
412-486-8798 • www.geocities.com/wpaskiclub
Snow skiers residing in the greater Pittsburgh area; pool resources to ski at group rates.

Pennsylvania Cross Country Skiers Association

www.paccca.org
Help maintain trails and organize cross country ski trips.

Pittsburgh Ski Club

PO Box 2022, Pittsburgh PA 15230-2022
412-281-7547 • www.pittsburghskiclub.org
Ski club that hosts activities year round.

Shenandoah Ski Club

94 Northmont St. PMB 307
Greensburg PA 15601-1770
724-981-6876 • www.dcski.com/skiclubs/index.php
Local skiing group.

Shenango Valley Ski Club

PO Box 945, Sharon PA 16146-0945
724-981-6778 •
www.merlink.org/organize/wpssc/svsc.htm
Ski club offering activities throughout the year.

Western Pennsylvania Ski Council

655 Highland Pl., Pittsburgh PA 15202-2929
412-761-5837 • www.wpsc.net
A federation of ski clubs serving Western and Central PA and Northeastern Ohio.

Westmoreland Ski Club

120 Sweeney Circle Dr.
Belle Vernon PA 15012-9372
724-930-7707 •
www.merlink.org/organize/wpssc/wsc.htm
Local ski club based out of Irwin, PA, offering a variety of social and skiing activities.

SKYDIVING

Skydive Pennsylvania

496 Old Ash Rd., Mercer PA 16137-4044
800-909-5867 • www.skydivepa.com
Offers classes and trips designed to introduce newcomers skydiving.

TRIATHLONS/ADVENTURE RACING

Grass Roots Racing

4925 Penn Ave., Pittsburgh PA 15224
www.rootsrace.com
Adventure racing, race directing, and course design.

Pittsburgh Triathlon & Adventure Race

412-488-0212 • www.pittsburghtriathlon.com
Annual event in Pittsburgh.

ULTIMATE FRISBEE

Pittsburgh Ultimate

www.pittsburgh-ultimate.org
Year-round leagues and weekly pick-up games.

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