



Downtown Pittsburgh

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2009

Getting Around Downtown

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Biking & Walking Trails



Three Rivers Heritage

Trail System: A pedestrian trail and greenway system around Pittsburgh, along both sides of the Allegheny, Monongahela and Ohio Rivers, will extend 37 miles when completed. It is a unique way for cyclists, walkers and runners to connect with Downtown Pittsburgh. Visit www.friendsoftheriverfront.org for detailed information and maps of the Three Rivers Heritage Trail System.

Downtown Bike Racks: When not in use, secure your bicycle to one of the many bike racks that can be found Downtown. See map for locations.

Rack 'n Roll: Many Port Authority bus routes are equipped with bike racks. Taking a bike on the Incline or 'T' during off-peak hours is permitted. Go to www.bike-pgh.org. Click on "Resources," then "Getting Around Town," and scroll down to "Bikes on Transit."

Surrounded by three rivers and miles of hiking and biking trails, Pittsburgh was ranked by *National Geographic Adventure Magazine* as a top destination for urban adventure. And, since it's only two miles in diameter, Downtown is jam-packed with fun things to do – whether you enjoy the outdoors, arts and entertainment, great dining or shopping. You'll never be bored in America's Most Livable City.



Driving

NORTH (I-279)

FROM: Take Exit 6C (Ft. Duquesne Blvd. / Convention Center / Strip District) to Ft. Duquesne Blvd.

TO: Take 7th Ave. to Veterans Bridge (I-579) OR take Stanwix Street at Ft. Pitt or Ft. Duquesne Blvd. to Ft. Duquesne Bridge

NORTHEAST (ROUTE 28)

FROM: Take Liberty Bridge exit to 6th or 7th Avenue exits

TO: Take 7th Ave. to Veterans Bridge (I-579) OR take 6th, 7th or 9th St. Bridges

NORTHWEST (ROUTE 65)

FROM: Exit to Ft. Duquesne Bridge / Take Exit 6C (Ft. Duquesne Blvd. / Convention Center / Strip District) to Ft. Duquesne Blvd.

TO: Take Stanwix St. at either Ft. Pitt or Ft. Duquesne Blvds. to Ft. Duquesne Bridge OR take 6th, 7th or 9th St. Bridges to Lacock St.

SOUTH (I-279 AND ROUTE 51) AND PITTSBURGH INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

FROM I-279: Through the Ft. Pitt Bridge / Tunnel

FROM ROUTE 51: Take Liberty Bridge / Use 6th Ave. exit

TO I-279: Take outbound Ft. Pitt Bridge / Tunnel to I-279 South

TO ROUTE 51: Take 7th Ave. to Crosstown Parkway OR Blvd. of the Allies to Liberty Bridge

TO AIRPORT: Take outbound Ft. Pitt Bridge / Tunnel to I-279 South to Route 60 North

EAST (I-376) AND PATURNPIKE (I-76)

FROM: Use Exits 2B (Blvd. of the Allies / Liberty Bridge), 1D (Second Ave.), 1C (Grant St.) or 1B (Stanwix St.)

TO: Take Grant St. on-ramp OR Blvd. of the Allies OR 7th Ave. to Crosstown Parkway / Take Parkway East (I-376) to Exit 15 PA Turnpike

Transit & Ridesharing

Transit Routes and Schedules:

1. To find out what Port Authority bus to take, go to www.google.com/transit and select "view text only version" next to "see what cities are covered." Scroll down to "Pennsylvania" and select "Pittsburgh." Click on "get directions" and make sure that "by public transit" is selected. After providing information about the start and end points of your trip, a series of transit trips will be displayed – including transfers, if necessary, and walking times to bus stops.
2. Schedules and a trip itinerary planner are available at www.PortAuthority.org.
3. Tickets and bus schedules are available at the Customer Service Center, 534 Smithfield Street, and at the three underground T stations. Call 412-442-2000 for more information.
4. To find out what regional transit agencies come into Downtown, go to www.commuteinfo.org and click on "Transit Operators," then link to the regional transit operator of your choice for further information.

Free Fare Zone: Bus riders can ride for free before 7 p.m., seven days a week, in the Downtown Free Fare Zone. After 7 p.m., bus riders pay a \$1.50 fare. For "T" riders, fares are free 24 hours a day, seven days a week. See map for boundaries.

Park-n-Rides: Park your car in a park-n-ride lot and take public transit or carpool into Downtown. For detailed information about any park-n-rides in southwestern Pennsylvania, log onto www.commuteinfo.org and click on "Park-n-Ride Facilities."

CommuteInfo: CommuteInfo provides information about available commuting options. Log on to www.commuteinfo.org or call 1-888-819-6110 to learn more about public transit, carpooling, vanpooling and bikepooling.

Carsharing: Zipcar, a membership-based organization, has vehicles located in Downtown that can be reserved online 24/7 for an all-inclusive hourly or daily fee. Log on to www.zipcar.com for more information or to become a member.





- Attractions**
- 1 Benedum Center
 - 2 Heinz Hall
 - 3 Byham Theater
 - 4 Harris Theater
 - 5 Fort Pitt Museum
 - 6 Senator John Heinz Pittsburgh Regional History Center
 - 7 Andy Warhol Museum
 - 8 Carnegie Science Center/UPMC SportsWorks
 - 9 O'Reilly Theater/Theater Square
 - 10 Children's Museum of Pittsburgh
 - 11 National Aviary
 - 12 Wood Street Galleries
 - 13 SPACE Gallery
 - 14 707-709 Penn Avenue Galleries
 - 15 Rivers Casino – Opening August 2009
 - 16 New Hazlett Theatre
 - 17 August Wilson Center for African American Culture – Opening May 2009

- Shopping/Dining**
- 1 Fifth Avenue Place
 - 2 PPG Place
 - 3 One Oxford Centre
 - 4 Macy's
 - 5 Saks Fifth Avenue
 - 6 Larrimor's

Downtown Construction
 For current information about traffic impacts in Downtown, go to www.downtownpittsburgh.com; click on "Getting To & Around Downtown" and then "Construction Updates."

- 1 **Mon Wharf Improvements**
(Spring – Winter 2009)
Reconfiguration of parking into trail landing.
- 2 **Liberty Avenue Rehabilitation**
(Summer – Fall 2009)
Possible off peak and weekend lane closures and detours.
- 3 **Liberty Tunnels Phases I & 2**
(2008 – 2010)
Nighttime lane closures and detours.
- 4 **Market Square Place**
(Spring 2008 – March 2010)
McMasters Way closed.
- 5 **Marriott Residence Inn (North Shore)**
(Spring 2008 – Fall 2009)
Parking in Lot 6 still available.
- 6 **Consol Energy Center**
(Spring 2008 – August 2010)
Construction continues, as do Fifth Avenue lane closures.
- 7 **North Shore Connector**
(2007 – 2011)
Extension of Port Authority light rail system from Downtown to North Shore. Access to Fort Duquesne Boulevard & Stanwix Street Garage is maintained as well as pedestrian access to businesses along Stanwix Street. Work continues on North Shore stations.

- 8 **Hyatt Place (North Shore)**
(2009 – 2010)
New building construction on Lot 4. Some parking still available.
- 9 **New Arena Garage**
(Spring 2009 – Summer 2010)
Construction of 500-space garage.
- 10 **Three PNC**
(2006 – 2009)
One lane on Fifth Avenue between Wood Street and Liberty Avenue closed. Market Street between Fifth Avenue and Liberty Avenue also closed.
- 11 **Market Square**
(Summer 2009 – 2010)
Reconstruction of Market Square.
- 12 **Forbes/Market Reconstruction**
(Spring – Fall 2009)
Reconstruction of Forbes Avenue from Wood Street to Market Square.
- 13 **Hilton Garden Inn**
(2009 – 2010)
Construction of 156-room hotel.
- 14 **Convention Center Riverfront Park**
(Summer 2009 – Spring 2010)
Periodic Fort Duquesne Boulevard lane closures.
- 15 **Fort Duquesne Bridge**
(Summer 2009)
Painting and repair of bridge deck.
- 16 **North Shore Underpasses**
(2009)
Cleaning and painting.
- 17 **Arena Hotel**
(April 2009 – August 2010)

Additional Construction
 Major projects outside of Downtown that may affect Downtown traffic.

- **West End Circle**
(2007 – 2010)
Realign and reconstruct West End Circle. Replace two bridges and construct two other structures. Widen Route 19.
- **Route 28 Projects**
Route 28 South from Millvale to Etna: Resurfacing lanes. Off hour traffic restrictions.
Route 28 East Ohio Street – 40th Street Bridge: Relocating RR tracks, etc. Ramp and lane closures.
Route 28 Heinz Wall Repairs: Ramp and lane closures.
Route 28 Etna Interchange: Closure of Route 28 North for extended period of summer.

- Theaters**
- Benedum Center for the Performing Arts**
719 Liberty Avenue, #1
Tickets: 412-456-6666 / www.pgharts.org
- Byham Theater**
101 Sixth Street at Fort Duquesne Blvd.
Tickets: 412-456-6666 / www.pgharts.org
- Harris Theater**
809 Liberty Avenue
Tickets: 412-682-4111 / www.pghfilmmakers.org
- O'Reilly Theater**
621 Penn Avenue
Tickets: 412-316-1600 / www.ppt.org
- Heinz Hall**
600 Penn Avenue
Tickets: 412-392-4900 / www.pittsburghsymphony.org
- Cabaret at Theater Square**
655 Penn Avenue
Tickets: 412-456-6666 / www.pgharts.org

Evening / Weekend / Event Parking \$5 or less*

- Garages & Lots**
- 110 Boulevard of the Allies Lot
 - Cherry Way Parking (433 Fort Pitt Boulevard)
 - Fifth Avenue Place Garage
 - First Avenue Garage
 - Grant Street Transportation Center
 - Mellon Square Garage
 - Ninth & Penn Avenue Garage
 - Oliver Garage
 - One Oxford Centre (enter after 5 p.m.)
 - Sixth Street & Fort Duquesne Boulevard Garage
 - Smithfield/Liberty Garage
 - Stanwix Street Garage
 - Third Avenue Garage
 - Third Avenue & Grant Street Lot (Saturday only)
 - Wood/Allies Garage
- * Enter after 4 p.m. unless otherwise noted. Rates are as of March 2009 and are subject to change. If you want more information about parking facilities and rates in Downtown, go to www.DowntownPittsburgh.com/parking.

Reserve Your Space on Weekdays

Reserved Parking Program
 To use the Reserved Parking Program, go to www.DowntownPittsburgh.com and select "Parking." Fill out the e-form at least 24 business hours in advance to reserve your parking spot at participating garages between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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