

Room to roam.

Whether you love the excitement of a fresh snowfall or the hazy days of summer, few regions offer as many different ways to enjoy nature as Pittsburgh. We're unabashedly outdoorsy, and our topography is a big reason why: within about a 90-minute drive, you can explore our famed rivers, play in the mountains, or set up shop on the beach.

Each season offers new opportunity to reconnect with the outdoors in a different way, all year round. Return to what you loved to do as a child, or learn something new — the possibilities here are limitless.

Did you know?

15,000

acres of
public parks,

91%

of Pittsburghers are
within 10-minute
walk to a park or
green space



Got Powder?

There are 10 skiing and
snowboarding resorts
within 100 miles
of Pittsburgh



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Pittsburgh has the second-largest
number of registered pleasure boats
in the U.S., with more than 66,000 in
Allegheny County.

Fast seasonal facts:



The 333-mile Great Allegheny Passage takes cyclists from Pittsburgh to Washington.



Fishing – whether in rivers, lakes or streams – is popular in Pittsburgh.



Beaches Near Pittsburgh

- 120 minutes to Erie's Presque Isle State Park
- 90 minutes to Conneaut Lake
- 60 minutes to Laurel Hill State Park
- Plus many more!



Autumn is an especially stunning time of year in western Pennsylvania. Whether you're driving, biking, hiking, or taking a train, leaf peeping season is a popular pastime – and a good reason to welcome cooler weather with cider or a pumpkin beer.



Outdoor skating comes alive in the winter. Take a turn at the lighted tree at the MassMutual Pittsburgh Ice Rink at PPG Place or join a pickup hockey game at North Park, South Park or Schenley Park. Your neighbor may even have a backyard rink!

When your dog is your copilot



Dog Parks Everywhere

- Two off-leash spaces at Frick Park in Squirrel Hill
- A pond & obstacle course at Sewickley's Misty Pines Dog Park
- Off-leash run at Bernard Dog Run in Lawrenceville
- Many, many more!