

**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

420 Jacobs St. 2nd Fl., 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 and Blade

600 1st Ave., Pittsburgh PA 15219

412-600-0675 • www.goldentrianglebikenblade.com

Bicycle and rollerblade rentals.

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.trailside-treasures.com

Bike rental shop that offers bike safety and trail information.

Trek of Pittsburgh

5956 Penn Circle South Ste. 202

Pittsburgh PA 15206

412-362-TREK (8735) • www.trekofpgh.com

Hosts weekly rides from its Robinson store; offers road and mountain bicycle rentals.

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 15146-2504

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.



Hazelbaker Recreational Services

654 Layton Rd., Perryopolis PA 15473-0675
724-736-8155 • www.hazelbakerscanoes.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.

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.

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/wpvc/svsc.htm
Club engaged in various outdoor activities.

Sierra Club

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

Steel On Ice

PO Box 99652, Pittsburgh PA 15233-4652
412-572-4527 • 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.wwraft.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

windstarkites.com/FlyPghKiteClub.htm

Covers all aspects of today's modern sport & hobby of kiting.

PARKS – City, County, and State

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.

Armstrong County Parks and Lakes

www.armstrongcounty.com/parks.php

Listing of parks in Armstrong County.

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.

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.

Boyce Park

675 Old Frankstown Rd.

Pittsburgh PA 15239

724-327-0338

www.alleghenycounty.us/parks

Variety of amenities.

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.

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.

Cedar Creek Park

1/4 mile north of I-70 on Rt. 51

Rostraver Township PA 15062

[www.co.westmoreland.pa.us/parks/cwp/view.asp](http://www.co.westmoreland.pa.us/parks/cwp/view.asp?a=3&q=619307)

?a=3&q=619307

Walking and biking trail part of the Great Allegheny Passage, fishing, canoeing and more.

Cross Creek

1 County Park Rd., Avella PA 15312

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.

Dunlap Creek Park

Along Route 40 in Menallen Twp.

New Salem PA 15468

Woods, meadows, 30 acre lake and more.

Fayette County Parks and Trails

www.co.fayette.pa.us

Parks and trails in Fayette County.

Ford City Park

Rt. 128 1/2 Mile West, Ford City PA 16226

724-763-3081

Features a gazebo and pathways throughout.



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.

German-Masontown Park

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Jacobs Creek Park

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

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.

Kittanning Riverfront Park

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

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.

Latrobe Parks and Recreation

PO Box 307, 901 Jefferson St.,
Latrobe PA 15650-1809
724-537-4331 • www.latroberecreation.org
Scuba, hiking and many other activities.

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
Hiking, horseback riding and more.

Lawrence County Sports and Recreation

www.visitlawrencecounty.com/sports_and_recreation.asp
Manager of County owned properties designed for the use
as park sites.

Mammoth Park

Via Rts. 981 & 982, Mt. Pleasant Township PA
www.co.westmoreland.pa.us/parks/cwp/view.asp?a=3&q=619580
Fishing and more.

McConnell's Mill

RR 2, Box 16, Portersville PA 16051-9401
724-368-8091 •
www.dcnr.state.pa.us/stateparks/parks
Hiking trails, white water for kayaking, cliffs for
rock climbing.

Mingo Creek

3111 Rt. 136, Nottingham PA 19362



Monview Park

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

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.

North Park

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

Northmoreland Park

Off Rt. 356, Allegheny Township, PA
www.co.westmoreland.pa.us/parks/cwp/view.asp?a=3&q=619678
Fishing, boating, hiking and walking trails, BMX track and more.

Ohiopyle State Park

PO Box 105, Ohiopyle PA 15470-0105
724-329-8591 •
www.dcnr.state.pa.us/stateparks/parks/region_pittsburgh.aspx
Natural waterslides, camping, hiking, biking 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.

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.

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.

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 with help from volunteers.

Point State Park

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

Pumpkin Run Park

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

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
Hiking, horseback riding, boating, fishing, cross-country skiing and more.

Renziehausen Park

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

Riverview Park

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

Sugarcreek Community Park

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

Ten Mile Creek

County Park Rd. off Rt. 88

Twin Lakes Park

Via Donohoe Rd. from Rt. 30
www.co.westmoreland.pa.us/parks/cwp/view.asp?a=3&q=619916
Pedal boats, rowboats, canoe rental, fishing decks, picnic and play areas.

Washington County Department of Parks and Recreation

www.co.washington.pa.us
Manages three county park facilities.



Westmoreland Parks and Recreation

Greensburg PA 15601-6987
www.co.westmoreland.pa.us/parks
Oversees nine parks and is a partner in the management of four trails.

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.

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
Skiing, ice fishing, ice skating, sledding and more.

RECREATIONAL TRAIL GROUPS

Allegheny Trail Alliance

PO Box 501, Latrobe PA 15650
888-282-2453 • www.atatrail.org
A coalition of seven rails to trails organizations building the Great Allegheny Passage.

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.

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, 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.

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.

Yough River Trail Council

PO Box 988, Connellsville PA 15425
724-626-5994 • www.greaterconnellsville.org
Serving the Connellsville area of both the north and south sections of the Youghiogheny River Trail.

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.

Mountain Dreams

A project of Venture Outdoors
800-553-0991 • www.mountaindreams.com
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.beavercountyrrowing.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.canoeparker.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.shol.com/kayak
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

107 Meadow Heights 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

www.hometown.aol.com/louda4
(scroll towards bottom)
Club meets at North Park for group runs every Saturday and Sunday at Lt. Stone Field parking lot.

People Who Run Downtown

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

Pittsburgh Front Runners

412-481-5549 • www.pittsburgh-fronrunners.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.

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. Bardonner Rd., Gibsonia PA 15044-8457
724-444-4211 • www.mccandlesscuba.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
220 Old Rt. 8 South, Valencia PA 16059-2114
724-898-3603 • 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 • dersitzmarkskiclub.internet-email.com
Snow skiers residing in the greater Pittsburgh area; pool resources to ski at group rates.

Pennsylvania Cross Country Skiers Association
www.paccsa.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
724-836-0843 •
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.wpssc.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.

Trizilla
15 Freeport Rd., Pittsburgh PA 15215
800-504-5392 • www.trizilla.com
Provides coaching, training facilities and more.

ULTIMATE FRISBEE

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

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