

## **Sports and Family Fun in Pittsburgh**

### **Sports:**

#### **PNC Park**

<http://Pittsburgh.Pirates.MLB.com>

Home to the Pittsburgh Pirates, PNC Baseball Park offers baseball fun for the whole family! The park is situated right next to the Allegheny River and provides a spectacular view of the city skyline. This park has elements of an old style baseball park mixed with the technology and functionality of a modern baseball field. Check out it out for yourself and take a look at the website for ticket information and event dates and times.

#### **Directions:**

- Take PA-60 S toward Pittsburgh
- Merge onto US 22 E
- US 22 E becomes I-279
- Take the Ft Duquesne Blvd Exit #6c
- Turn left onto 6<sup>th</sup> St Bridge, which becomes Federal Street
- End at 115 Federal Street

#### **Heinz Field**

[www.Steelers.com/HeinzField](http://www.Steelers.com/HeinzField)

The home of the Six Time Super Bowl Champion Pittsburgh Steelers! Come watch the Steelers play or check out the other events that are scheduled year round.

#### **Directions:**

- Take Route 60 South toward Pittsburgh
- Merge onto 22/30 E
- Take 22/30 E turns into I-279 through the Fort Pitt Tunnel
- Keep to the left after exiting tunnel and merge left to cross Fort Duquesne Bridge.
- Exit to left (EXIT 7A) after crossing bridge and turn left onto Allegheny Avenue and follow to North Shore Drive, which circles Heinz Field. --(During construction please follow detour signs for 279N and then signs for North Shore.)

#### **Mellon Arena**

[www.MellonArena.com](http://www.MellonArena.com)

Mario Lemieux saved hockey in Pittsburgh, and this is where it's played! The face of the NHL, Sidney Crosby, leads the Penguins in their quest for their 3<sup>rd</sup> Stanley Cup. Many other concerts are scheduled at the Mellon Arena year-round.

#### **Directions:**

- Take Route 60 towards Pittsburgh
- Merge onto US 22 East which turns into I-279
- Follow I-279 through the Fort Pitt Tunnel
- Merge onto I-376 East via exit # 6A
- Take the Grant Street Exit 1C, on the left

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- Turn right onto 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue
- Turn left onto Ross Street
- Turn right onto 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue
- Turn left on Centre Avenue
- Turn left into Mario Lemieux Place
- End at 66 Mario Lemieux Place

## **Peterson Events Center**

[www.PetersonEventsCenter.com](http://www.PetersonEventsCenter.com)

Peterson Events Center is the home of the University of Pittsburgh Basketball games. With space for games, commencements, shows, and concerts, this center has it all!

### **Directions:**

- Take PA-60 South
- Merge onto US-22/30 E which will turn into I-279
- Follow I-279 through the Fort Pitt Tunnel to I-579 exit 8A
- Take the 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue Exit and follow signs to Mellon Arena.
- Turn left at Bigelow Blvd
- Turn right onto Herron Ave
- Herron Ave turns into Robinson St Extension
- Continue on Robinson Street Extension and choose a parking area

## **A.J. Palumbo Center**

[www.AJPalumbo.duq.edu](http://www.AJPalumbo.duq.edu)

The A.J. Palumbo Center is where the Duquesne Men's and Women's basketball teams show off their skills. If basketball is not your thing, they have tons of other concerts and events to keep everyone entertained!

### **Directions:**

- Take PA-60 South
- Merge onto US-22 East which turns into I-279 and follow through the Fort Pitt Tunnel
- Merge onto I-376 East via Exit 6A toward Monroeville
- Take the Grant Street Exit 1C on the left
- Turn right onto Forbes Ave
- End at 600 Forbes Ave

## **Family Fun:**

### **Pittsburgh Zoo & PPG Aquarium**

[www.PittsburghZoo.com](http://www.PittsburghZoo.com)

(412) 665-3640

Visit this 77-acre zoo that is open almost every day of the year! Marvel at all of the animals and fish in the different complexes and sections of the zoo. Relax and have a bite to eat in many places around the zoo. Make sure to bring your camera for the numerous photo opportunities! Admission is inexpensive and this zoo makes for a wonderful day trip.

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**Directions:**

- Take PA-60 South
- Merge onto US-22/30 E to I-279 South toward Pittsburgh.
- Take Exit 8B (East Street and Route 28 North).
- Get in the left lane on East Street and turn left onto East Ohio Street.
- Follow East Ohio Street to the ramp for Route 28 North.
- Follow Route 28 North to the Highland Park Bridge, Exit 6.
- Make a right off the bridge to Butler Street.
- At the second traffic light, make a left onto Baker Street and bear to the left and enter the zoo's parking lot.

**Duquesne Incline**

<http://incline.pghfree.net>

(412) 381-1665

Take a ride on the trolleys from way back when! These trolleys have been operating throughout Pittsburgh for over a century. The incline is the only moving museum through Pittsburgh. The view of the city from the new viewing platform is breathtaking. Take a ride today and save money because parking is always free!

**Directions:**

- Take PA-60 South toward Pittsburgh
- Merge onto US-22/30 E which will turn into I-279
- Merge onto US 19 S/Saw Mill Run Blvd exit 5B to Uniontown
- Turn slight right onto Woodruff Street
- Turn slight left onto Merrimac Street
- Turn left onto Grandview Avenue
- End at 1220 Grandview Avenue

**The Mall at Robinson**

[www.ShopRobinsonMall.com](http://www.ShopRobinsonMall.com)

(412) 788-0816

Enjoy two floors of shopping pleasure at the Mall at Robinson. Shop worry free because there is no sales tax on clothes in Pennsylvania! Enjoy the Mall Walkers Club for a little exercise in the morning! Don't forget to stop by the food court to curb that hunger!

**Directions:**

- Turn right out of parking lot onto Park Lane Dr
- Turn right onto Summit Park Dr
- Turn right onto Cliff Mine & Coraopolis Heights Rd
- Merge onto PA-60 S via the ramp on the left toward Pittsburgh
- Merge onto PA-60 S/ Steubenville Pike via exit #1B
- Turn left onto Park Manor Dr
- End at 100 Robinson Center Dr

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## **Giggles & Smiles**

[www.GigglesandSmiles.net](http://www.GigglesandSmiles.net)

A fun supervised fitness center for children from 3 to 10 years of age. Giggles and Smiles is a great way to let your child be active, and since it is located inside the Mall at Robinson, you can shop while your little ones play!

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## **Carnegie Science Center**

<http://www.carnegiesciencecenter.org/>

The place that inspires and entertains by connecting science and technology with everyday life. There are exhibits and things to do for every member of the family as well as the OMNIMAX Theater where you can catch a film in a four story domed theater that has hundreds of speakers. Check online for seasonal exhibits they are offering.

### **Directions:**

- Take PA-60 South towards downtown
- Merge onto US-22/30 East which turns into I-279 S
- Follow I-279 through the Fort Pitt Tunnel, stay in the left lane
- Following the signs for North Shore, go through the Fort Pitt Tunnels, across the Fort Pitt Bridge, and across the Fort Duquesne Bridge, always staying in the far left lanes.
- At the end of the Fort Duquesne Bridge, take exit 7A (North Shore).
- At the end of the exit ramp, make a left at the light onto Allegheny Avenue.
- Carnegie Science Center and UPMC SportsWorks will be on your right, and Heinz Field will be on your left.

## **Carnegie Museum of Natural History**

<http://www.carnegiemnh.org/>

Another one of the Carnegie Museums in Pittsburgh, the Museum of Natural History offers new exhibits all the time. Come check out the dinosaurs, in Dinosaur Hall or the big Egyptian exhibit.

### **Directions:**

- Take PA-60 South towards Pittsburgh
- Merge onto US-22/30 East which will turn into I-279
- Follow I-279 through the Fort Pitt Tunnels
- Follow the sign on the Fort Pitt Bridge for I-376 East/Monroeville to Exit #2A Forbes Avenue/Oakland

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- Follow Forbes Ave past the University of Pittsburgh and the Cathedral of Learning to the light at Forbes and South Craig Street
- The Museum's six-level parking garage is on your right

## **Golf:**

### **Scally's Golf Center**

[www.ScallysGolfCenter.com](http://www.ScallysGolfCenter.com)

Voted one of the 100 Best Driving Ranges in America! Scally's Golf Center has every aspect of golf down pat. Also, enjoy the inside, heated (if cold outside) driving ranges!

#### **Directions:**

- Take PA-60 North to the Moon exit #3
- Take the Ewing Road Ramp
- Turn right onto Ewing Road
- Turn right onto Hookstown Grade Road
- End at 265 Hookstown Grade Road

### **Quicksilver Golf Club**

[www.QuicksilverGolf.com](http://www.QuicksilverGolf.com)

Enjoy a great golf course with plush greens and lush fairways all within 10 minutes of the hotel. Banquet and special event space is also available at Quicksilver Golf Club.

#### **Directions:**

- Merge onto PA-60 South.
- Take the Route 22/30 Weirton Exit.
- Proceed on Route 22/30 approx. 7 miles and take the McDonald/Midway Exit.
- Turn right at the stop sign onto Route 980 South. Go 2.5 miles and make a right onto Quicksilver Rd.

## **Amusement Parks:**

### **Kennywood Park**

[www.Kennywood.com](http://www.Kennywood.com)

A National Historic Landmark, memories last a lifetime at Kennywood Park! This amusement park is packed with fun rides and plenty of adventures to keep you occupied with excitement all day long!

#### **Directions:**

- Take PA-60 South
- Merge onto US-22/30 East which turns into I-279 S
- Follow I-279 through the Fort Pitt Tunnel and merge onto I-376 East via Exit #6A
- Take the Swissvale exit #7
- Turn left onto Monongahela Ave
- Turn right onto South Braddock Ave
- South Braddock becomes Green Belt
- Turn left onto River Road/837/Green Belt

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- End at 4800 Kennywood Blvd

## **Idlewild**

[www.Idlewild.com](http://www.Idlewild.com)

Idlewild was founded in 1878 and is widely considered to be the oldest continuously operating amusement park in the United States. It may be old, but this place was made for kids! Boasting fourteen rides, Soak-Zone, Storybook Forest and Mister Rogers' Neighborhood of Make-Believe, it's a great place to spend the day with the kids!

### **Directions:**

- Take PA-60 South
- Merge onto US-22 East which turns into I-279 South
- Follow I-279 through the Fort Pitt Tunnel and merge onto I-376 East to via Exit #6A
- Follow I-376 to the Pennsylvania Turnpike I-76
- Take Exit #67 Irwin.
- East on Route 30 to Ligonier

## **Sandcastle Waterpark**

[www.sandcastlewaterpark.com](http://www.sandcastlewaterpark.com)

Take a plunge on one of 15 water slides or hang-out on the "lazy river"! If you have children, be sure to check out Tad Pool, complete with mini-slides created with the little ones in mind.

### **Directions:**

- Take PA-60 South
- Merge onto US-22 East which turns into I-279
- Follow I-279 through the Fort Pitt Tunnel
- Merge onto I-376 East via Exit #6A to Exit 5 (Homestead)
- Take the exit ramp off the Homestead High Level Bridge
- Sandcastle is just past the Waterfront Shopping Complex