Squirrel Hill

www.squirehill.com

Squirrel Hill is Pittsburgh’s Jewish neighborhood, boasting a range of eateries and shops.

Getting there by bus

Board any 61 at the University Center bus stop to get to Squirrel Hill. The business district of Squirrel Hill runs along Forbes Avenue between Murray and Shady avenues and south along Murray Avenue. The 61A and 61B will remain on Forbes Avenue toward Shady Avenue, while the 61C and 61D will turn right onto Murray Avenue.

Getting there by car

By car or on foot, follow Forbes Avenue to the right toward Murray Avenue.

Downtown

www.downtownpittsburgh.com

The Central Business District is known to most as Downtown Pittsburgh. In addition to a wide variety of businesses, Downtown Pittsburgh is a major hub for entertainment, shopping, dining, and nightlife.

Included in the multitude of high-rise buildings is the Cultural District, a 14-block area containing six major theaters and concert venues, as well as several art galleries.

The Allegheny and Monongahela rivers meet to form the Ohio River at Point State Park, a picturesque area with a view of much of surrounding Pittsburgh.

Getting there by bus

Take any 61, 67, or 69 bus from the Woodword Gardens bus stop. The 61 buses will travel along Sixth Avenue through downtown and return along Fifth Avenue. The 67 and 69 will travel along Fifth Avenue into downtown and return along Boulevard of the Allies.

Getting there by car

Take Forbes Avenue to the left and turn right onto Craig Street. Follow Craig Street to Bigelow Boulevard. You will begin to see directional signs toward downtown. Follow Bigelow around to the left, which will take you to Sixth and Seventh avenues downtown.

Point Breeze

Point Breeze is a quiet, mostly residential neighborhood nestled around Frick Park. Within the park is the Frick Art and Historical Center—a cluster of museums and historical buildings focused on the life of Pittsburgh resident and art collector Henry Clay Frick.

Getting there by bus

Take a southbound 67 or 69 through Shadyside. Exit at Reynolds St. for the Point Breeze business district.

Getting there by car

Take Forbes Ave. to the right and turn left on Beeber St. Follow Beeber to Wilkins Ave. and make a right on Wilkins. Follow Wilkins to South Dallas Ave. and make a left toward Reynolds St.

Turn left on Reynolds for the Point Breeze business district. Turn right on Reynolds toward Frick Park, beyond the gatetd lot, fir the Frick Center.

Highland Park

Within Highland Park is the Pittsburgh Zoo and PPG Aquarium, as well as a large municipal park.

Getting there by bus

Walk up Morewood Avenue to Fifth Avenue. The southbound 71B will take you into Highland Park, where you will find the Pittsburgh Zoo.

Getting there by car

From Morewood Avenue, turn right onto Fifth Avenue. It will turn into Washington Boulevard after Penn Avenue.

Stay in the left lane until it ends. Make a left onto Allegheny River Boulevard and stay in the left lane.

Go to the second light at Baker Street and turn left. The next left will be the public access road to parking for the zoo.

Pittsburgh Neighborhoods

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Pittsburgh is home to 89 distinct neighborhoods, comprising more than 58 square miles.

Included in this brochure are directions (via car or public transportation) to 12 of the most vibrant communities in Pittsburgh, including popular shopping and cultural destinations.

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Oakland

www.onlyinokland.org

Oakland is the home of Carnegie Mellon University. The neighborhood features the main Carnegie Library location, in addition to the Carnegie Museums of Art and Natural History. There are dozens of eateries to sate any palate.

Getting there by bus

The heart of Oakland is an easy walk from campus. Any 61, 67, or 69 bus will take you into the main business areas of Oakland.

Getting there by car

Take Forbes Avenue until you are forced to turn right onto Bellefield Avenue. Take the next left onto Fifth Avenue. Fifth Avenue will take you right into the main business areas in Oakland. You can turn left onto any of the streets to get back onto Forbes Avenue.

Shadyside

www.thinksadyside.com

Shadyside is home to a multitude of stores, boutiques, and restaurants. Visit Walnut Street for its quaint shopping and Ellsworth Avenue for its vibrant night life.

Getting there by bus

The major business district of Shadyside is an easy walk from campus by following the driving directions below.

To get there by bus, walk up Morewood Avenue to Fifth Avenue. The southbound 71B will go into Shadyside, turn left onto Highland Avenue. Exit at Walnut Street and turn left or Ellsworth Avenue and turn right.

Getting there by car

Take Morewood Avenue to Fifth Avenue and turn right. Make a left onto South Aiken Avenue. Turn right onto Walnut Street or Ellsworth Avenue for a variety of shops and restaurants.
South Side

The South Side is one of the most popular Pittsburgh neighborhoods due to its variety of shops, restaurants, and bars. Most significant is the open-air shopping district known as SouthSide Works, featuring a multiplex cinema and numerous restaurants and stores, such as the Cheesecake Factory, Sur La Table, and Hofbrauhaus.

Getting there by bus
Walk left on Forbes Avenue to Craig Street. Cross Craig Street and turn right. Wait for any 54 bus at Craig and Winthrop streets, outside of the Razzy Fresh frozen yogurt shop. The 54 will travel along East Carson Street through the South Side.

Getting there by car
Take Fifth Avenue north to the Birmingham Bridge. The bridge will lead you onto East Carson Street in the South Side.

Strip District

The Strip District is not only a hot spot for nightlife, including a number of bars and clubs, but also a vibrant community by day, including several ethnic restaurants and groceries.

Getting there by bus
Walk to Craig Street and turn right. Wait for any 54 bus at Craig and Winthrop streets outside of the Irish Design Center. The 54 will travel along Liberty Avenue through the Strip District.

Getting there by car
Take Morewood Avenue to Fifth Avenue and turn right. Make a left onto South Aiken Avenue, which will turn into Liberty Avenue at Baum Boulevard. Liberty Avenue runs parallel to Penn Avenue through the Strip District.

Homestead

The Carnegie Library of Homestead which features an active community center and a popular concert venue. Also in Homestead is the Waterfront shopping district—a large outdoor mall with chain stores such as Best Buy and Barnes & Noble, a variety of restaurants, and an AMC Loews Theater.

Getting there by bus
Take a 61D bus toward Squirrel Hill. The route ends in the Waterfront, making stops at the AMC Loews Theater, Target, Giant Eagle, and Costco.

Getting there by car
Take Forbes Ave. to the right into Squirrel Hill and turn right on Murray Ave. When Murray ends, turn left onto Hazelwood Avenue and make the first right onto Browns Hill Rd. This will take you over the Homestead Grays Bridge. Turn right after the bridge into the Waterfront, or continue on into Homestead.

North Side

The North Side neighborhoods are just across the Allegheny River from Downtown Pittsburgh. There you will find many well-known cultural venues in Pgh, including the Andy Warhol Museum, the Carnegie Science Center, and Rivers Casino. Also in the North Side are PNC Park and Heinz Field, the home fields for the Pittsburgh Pirates and the Pittsburgh Steelers.

Getting there by bus
Take any 61, 67, or 69 bus from the Morewood Gardens bus stop and exit at Wood St. From here, you can take any of the T lines from the Wood St. station.

Getting there by car
Turn right onto Craig Street and follow it to Bigelow Boulevard. Follow Bigelow around to the left. Turn right onto Sixth Avenue, then veer right onto Seventh Avenue. Follow Seventh Avenue over the Andy Warhol Bridge into the North Side.