Housing:
- Median rent for 1 BR: $640
- 2 BR: $950

Things to do:
- Dining
- Cafes and Bars
- Bowling Alley
- Museums
- Bus Transportation

Oakland is divided into three City Council Districts—North Oakland, South Oakland and Central Oakland—but Pittburghers generally treat it like one big neighborhood.

Art museums, history centers, prestigious universities, grand architecture, quaint coffee shops, international cuisine, arcades, art cinemas, live entertainment and two main thoroughfares all describe the hustle and bustle that is Oakland.

Many Oakland residents are students at the University of Pittsburgh or Carnegie Mellon University, creating a diverse student/residential body that is comprised of individuals from at least 90 nations. Long considered the cultural center of Pittsburgh, Oakland also houses the Carnegie Library Main Branch, the Carnegie Museums of Art and Natural History, Carnegie Music Hall and Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall. If it is shopping and dining you are after, be sure to cruise the Craig Street business district.

Fifth and Forbes Avenues, Pittsburgh’s two main east-west traffic arteries, pass through Oakland with bus stops on nearly every corner. Most Oaklanders get around by bus or foot, lending to a true “city” closeness and atmosphere.