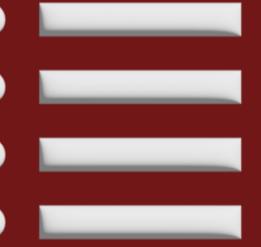




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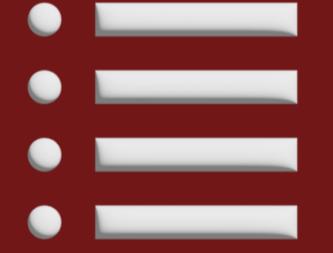
Duquesne Incline

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Take a step back in time on a century-old cable car and see the best views of downtown Pittsburgh while riding one of the few remaining inclines in the country. Opened on May 20, 1877, the Duquesne Incline was rescued and restored by a group of local residents in 1963 and still delights residents and visitors with its original, elegant, wooden cable cars. Now you can visit the interior of the incline and watch the machinery while it operates. The Duquesne Incline's upper station houses a museum of Pittsburgh history, including photos and a storehouse of information on inclines from around the world. Unusual Pittsburgh souvenirs, maps and photos can be found at the gift shop.

Open 365 days of the year
6:30 a.m. to 12:30 a.m.



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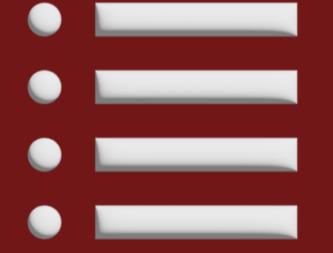
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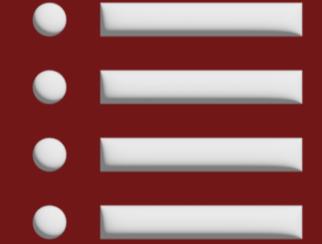
About the Incline

The Duquesne Incline is one of those which follows very closely the tracks of an early coal hoist. Old newspapers indicate the existence of such a conveyance as early as 1854. Residents apparently referred to it as “Kirk Lewis’ incline” and located it on the present site of The Duquesne Incline’s Upper Station. Grandview Avenue was then the High Street, and the area was just beginning to be converted from farmland to homesites. This pleasantly-situated acreage was an excellent area to absorb some of the expanding population of the city, but the problem of easy access was still to be solved.

Although plans for a freight and passenger incline are known to have existed much earlier, financial backing was exceedingly hard to find—even the modest sum of \$47,000—and actual construction was delayed. Eventually, of course, difficulties were overcome and the Incline was built. It was opened to the public May 20, 1877. The Duquesne Incline was the first Pittsburgh incline designed and built by Samuel Diescher, for Kirk Bigham and Associates. Mr. Diescher, an engineer, had become the country’s foremost builder of inclines. He was also to design and build most of those that followed.

At the time of its public opening, it was one of four inclined planes serving the summit of Coal Hill, which later came to be known as Mount Washington. The Duquesne Incline was operated, from 1877 until 1962 by The Duquesne Inclined Plane Company. From 1964 until the present, the Incline has been operated by the Society for the Preservation of The Duquesne Heights Incline; it has been owned by the Port Authority of Allegheny County.

Things To Do



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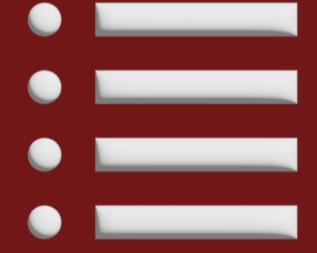
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A free field trip program is available for students and youth groups of ten or more daily – except Saturdays and Sundays after 12:00 noon due to weekend crowds and limited space.

The program includes:

A teacher's lesson packet for students' specific grade level

A round trip ride on the Duquesne Incline

A history of inclines in Pittsburgh

A discussion about Pittsburgh's industrial past

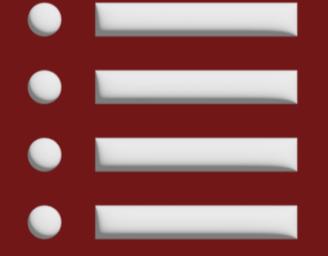
A visit to the machine room to observe the original hoisting equipment in operation and learn about the engineers who built it

A panoramic view of Downtown Pittsburgh and The North Shore from our observation deck 400 feet above the three rivers

A brief history of the French and Indian War from which the city arose

Field Trips





Fares

No Reservations or Advance Tickets

Adults (Ages 12-64) \$2.50 Each Way or \$5.00 Round Trip

Children (Ages 6-11) \$1.25 Each Way or \$2.50 Round Trip

Children 5 and Under Free

University of Pittsburgh Students Free, with proper I.D.

Carnegie Mellon Students Free, with proper I.D.

Chatham University Students Free, with proper I.D.

GROUP RATES:

Group Rates are Valid for Any Group of Ten or More People

Adults (Ages 12-64) \$1.75 Each Way or \$3.50 Round Trip

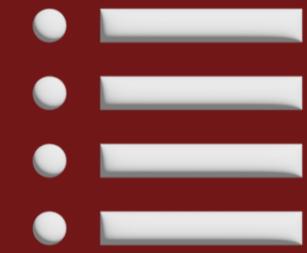
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Cash fares as well as Port Authority bus passes and tickets are accepted as payment.

Seniors age 65 or older who present a blue or yellow PRT card or a Senior Connect Card ride free.

Gift Shop

We offer many one of a kind items
that were custom made for the Incline!

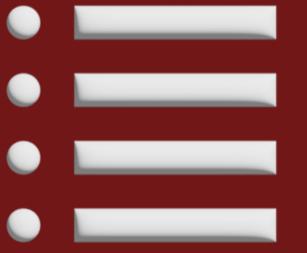


Shot Glasses (also have slanted ones)



Handmade Incline Wooden Ornament

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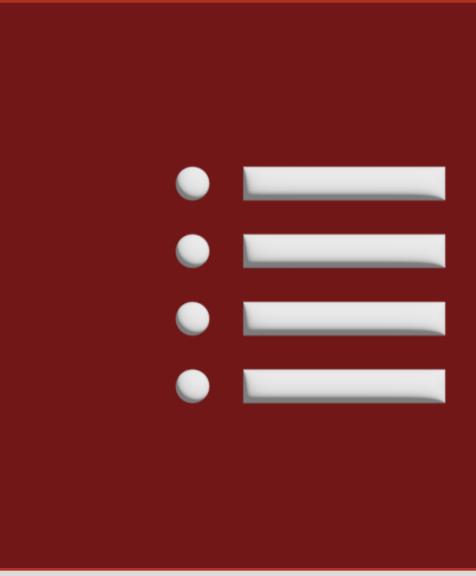
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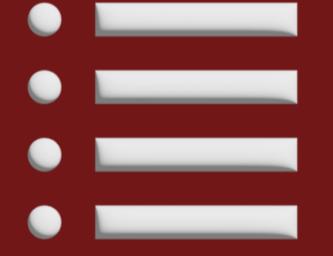


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