



# Golden Triangle

## American Youth Hostels, Pittsburgh Council

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## Tomlinson Run State Park, West Virginia

Trip Report - Tomlinson Run State Park, West Virginia - 02 Dec 2001

summary: a nice day hiking in a river gorge.

At nine AM, Alexis (Rzewski) and his son Luca (age 3.5) went to pick up Norm Snyder at his house in Swissvale. Together they traveled 50 miles West of Pittsburgh to Tomlinson Run State Park in the upper panhandle of West Virginia. There they met "Indian" Karl and Paul at the Park Office. After parking in the center of the park, on Washington Road and its intersection with Tomlinson Run creek, they all hiked on the Laurel Trail, then the White Oak Trail going pretty much parallel to the creek in a North-West direction. Where the creek intersected Whiteoak Run, they stopped for lunch. Until day the weather was slightly cloudy, but now the sun was coming out. After Luca stole half of Norm's lunch, made mostly of cheese crackers and canned fruit, Karl, Paul and Norm continued along the banks of the Tomlinson Run in direction West. Eventually the creek empties on the Ohio River, five miles west, and outside the state park's boundary. Alexis and Luca started the journey back to the car. Alexis had to carry Luca most of the time on a child carrier that looks like a frame backpack. On the way back they took a trail that hugged the creek closer, and was marked with blue dots. Protruding rocks, cliffs, thick rhododendron made this trail much more adventurous. With the winter season approaching and the leaves all fallen from the trees, the vistas of the creek from atop the gorge was notable. And it didn't hurt that the temperature was in the upper 50s.

Directions from Pittsburgh:

Take your favorite route to Raccoon Creek State Park on Route 30. On 30 travel approximately 15 miles until intersection with Route 8, one mile past state line with West Virginia. Make left. On 8, travel approximately 7 miles until signage of state park on the right.

(taking some small shortcuts, visible on the PA Atlas and Gazetteer, its 47 miles from Squirrel Hill Tunnel).

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American Youth Hostels is a non-profit organization which promotes international understanding, educational and recreational travel, good citizenship and an appreciation of America. AYH does this by bringing travelers of all ages, backgrounds and nationalities together in hostels and by providing low-cost travel programs. AYH is the US affiliate of Hostelling International (HI), (formerly named International Youth Hostel Federation (IYHF), which coordinates more than 5,400 hostels worldwide- the largest network of accommodations in the world.



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- All trips must be approved by authorized co-chair
- Trip leader must be a council approved leader
- Trips must be submitted through co-chair, for that activity. Trip leaders, are not to submit trips directly to editor or office, any trips improperly submitted will not be listed.
- Above rules apply in addition to general rules for submission

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- Members are encouraged to write articles, about travel abroad and in the states, and about activities and outdoor sports in which the council has a program
- All Articles are to be, non-political and non-religious
- Above rules apply in addition to general rules for submission

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- No handwritten submissions
- Submissions Can be;  
On computer disk (IBM), E-mail (Internet/compuserve), Type written material double spaced, faxed. NO EXCEPTIONS. Call if you have questions.
- Submitted before the deadline of the issue that submission needs to be run in. (See Editors Golden Rule)
- All Submissions are on a first come first serve basis, The GT makes no promises to print material received and all material received becomes the property of the GT.
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- Please always check in advance with office, to confirm schedule.

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- ≠Lack of planning on your part, does not constitute an emergency on my part≠*

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Editor...

**GEOCACHING AND THE RACHEL CARSON TRAIL**  
by Don Erdeljac

Does it bring a smile to your face when you find something that you are searching for? Do you like being outdoors and hiking a section of trail with a great view? Would you like to learn to find your way from point A to point B, anywhere, anytime and under any conditions without necessarily having to use a map and compass? If developing life saving navigational skills while having fun interests you, read on!

Geocaching can simply be defined as geographically hiding something. Perhaps a water tight container with a log book and a few "fun" items. Hidden in a place which will introduce the finder to new hiking trails, obscure overlooks, or challenge him to new heights.

Locating it is generally done with a GPS (Global Positioning System) unit. This is a small electronic device which receives signals from Earth synchronous navigational satellites and reads out your position or takes you to a position (i.e. the cache site). The GPS unit, when programmed, points an arrow in the direction you are to walk, and indicates how far away the cache is. A basic GPS can be purchased at many of the larger discount chains, KMART, WALLMART etc. or a hunting store for under \$100.

I've presently hidden two caches along the RCT. They are Clifftop#1 and Clifftop#2. Many more sites exist in Allegheny County. This is truly an interesting, teaching, fun, outdoor and Internet game! For more information on these sites and Geocaching in general, log on to www.geocaching.com

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# HOSTEL HAPPENINGS

## Hostelling International Joins National "Every Day" Campaign

44 Health & Human Service Organizations Announce Effort  
Directing People to the Help They Need "Every Day"

NOVEMBER 26, 2001: Hostelling International-American Youth Hostels (HI-AYH), the nonprofit organization that operates a network of over 125 hostels in 34 states and the District of Columbia, announced today that it is joining forces with 43 other health and human service organizations that form the National Assembly of Health & Human Service Organizations by taking part in their nationwide "Every Day" campaign.

Highlighting the fact that the participating organizations are available to help those in need not just in times of crisis but every day, the "Every Day" campaign is aimed at helping people in communities large and small cope with their fears and live life to its fullest. By visiting the "Every Day" campaign's Web site at [www.nasembly.org](http://www.nasembly.org) or reading the National Assembly's ad in today's USA Today, someone in need of aid or looking to help will find links to each of the 44 organizations taking part in the initiative.

When someone clicks on the HI-AYH link or goes to our Web site at [www.hiayh.org/fund.htm](http://www.hiayh.org/fund.htm), they will find out how to contribute to our organization and help us fulfill our mission to "help all, especially the young, gain a greater understanding of the world and its people through hostelling." HI-AYH CEO Russ Hedge stated, "Hostelling seeks to promote global awareness, encourage educational travel, and broaden community participation through involvement of all members of the community in hostel travel, council programs and volunteer participation. Funds from the 'Every Day' campaign will go towards programs designed to help people in dozens of local communities become catalysts for intercultural exchange and understanding stewards of the earth."

Hostelling International-American Youth Hostels is a 501 (c) (3) nonprofit organization, based in Washington, DC, and part of the Hostelling International network of over 4,500 hostels in 70 countries. For more information about HI-AYH, click to our Web site at [www.hiayh.org](http://www.hiayh.org).



### SEA-KAYAKING

Kelleys Island, Cape Henlopen and Presque Isle are just a few of the interesting and exciting places we visited thise summer. Whether you are a beginner or an experienced paddler, we have a trip for you. So grab your paddle and sunscreen and we will see you on the water.



### CANOEING

Activity Co-chairs: Paul Henry (724) 347-3282  
Brian McBane (724) 443-8972

AYH CANOEING PROGRAM CALENDAR OF EVENTS THROUGH MARCH

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### BICYCLING

#### IMPROMPTU BICYCLE RIDES EMAIL LIST

Our bicycle email list is up and running. We have been enjoying some good rides. The biggest need now is for people to announce rides.

If you would like to get on our bike email list our address is: [letsbikenow-subscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:letsbikenow-subscribe@yahoogroups.com)

## HELMETS ARE REQUIRED FOR THE PROTECTION OF ALL. YOU RIDE AT YOUR OWN RISK



### ROCK CLIMBING

#### Rock Out with AYH!

The Pittsburgh AYH Rock Climbing program is a great way to experience the thrill of rock climbing. Our Beginner trips are focused on teaching "never evers" the basics of rock climbing. AYH supplies the climbing gear plus a group of experienced climbers to set up the climbs and teach the course. All you need to bring is a bag lunch, water, and a sunny disposition. Wear loose-fitting, comfortable clothes (shorts and T-shirts in the summer) and tennis shoes. It's not a bad idea to pack raingear in the event of a late-afternoon thunderstorm. To find out more about the AYH climbing program, call Chuck Jones at (412)766-4036. Please call before 10 o'clock at night.



### SAILING

Experienced sailors or novices who would like to go for a sail at Lake Arthur can contact Bob Zavos at 412-241-0659. Bob usually sails with the Moraine Sailing Club on weekends. There are sailboat races on most Saturdays and Open Sailing on Sundays.

### UPCOMING SLIDE SHOWS

**January 3:** Closed for New Year holidays.  
**January 10:** We show the 16 mm film "Great Railway Journeys Of The World: Changing Trains In Switzerland". First class from Paris to Montreux. Up Mount Righi above Lake Lucerne. The glamorous Orient Express on the way to Budapest. Produced for the BBC.  
**January 17:** Glenn Oster, "Hiking The Superior Hiking Trail". Recently, Glenn completed a solo backpacking trip of this 180-mile mountain trail, which traces the western shore of Lake Superior in northeastern Minnesota. Beautiful vistas of the lake, of river gorges and raging waterfalls.  
**January 24:** Pineapple Upside-Down cake and soft drinks party.  
**January 31:** We show the video "Hiking Grand Canyon". Preparation for the hike. Equipment to carry. Effect of weather and season. Advice on cooking, camping, toilet. What to do in an emergency. Trail etiquette. Respect for environment. Video shows views of the canyon.  
**February 7:** Mary Joy Haywood, "Hiking The Canadian Rockies". The Columbia Icefields. Helicopter-hiking along the top of the Rockies, north of Jasper. Banff, Lake Louise, Peyto Lake, Spirit Lake.  
**February 14:** We show the 16 mm film "Gulf Stream". Traces the 2000-mile voyage of the sailing ship Freya from the Bahamas to the Grand Banks of Newfoundland. Infrared satellite data and time-lapse photography explain the origin and nature of the current. Produced for the National Film Board of Canada.  
**February 21:** Pizza and soft drinks party.  
**February 28:** Steve Poprocky and Kevin Swenson, "Puerto Rico". Hiking into the Rio Camuy Cave Park. Arecibo Observatory, largest radiotelescope in the world. See the El Yunque rainforest.  
**March 7:** We show the 16 mm film "Home Free: Return Of The Bald Eagle". Naturalist Jack Swedberg and his team capture four eaglets in Manitoba and raise them atop a 40-foot tower in Massachusetts, to imprint them on the new location.  
**March 14:** We show the slide show "AYH Odyssey: Windows To Discovery". It is fun to guess the locations shown on these high-quality slides. Hostels in Miami Beach, Philadelphia, Los Angeles, Bear's Den, Vancouver, etc. are featured. Also travel destinations such as South America, Yellowstone, Yosemite, Canyonlands.  
**March 21:** Cookies, crackers and Juicy Juice party.  
**March 28:** We show the 16 mm film "Jack London's Tales of the Klondike: The Scorn of Women". Presents the adventures of Floyd Vanderlipp, a macho man much admired for overcoming the perils of the frozen North. He meets his match when three Yukon ladies ensnare him in a web of feminine intrigues. Narrated by Orson Welles.  
**April 4:** Helen Coyne, "Bicycling And Traveling By Train And Bus Over Most Of Ireland". Dublin to Sligo. Then west coast: Galway, Connemara National Park, Blarney Stone. Giant Causeway in the extreme north.

Slide shows start at 8:30 PM, at AYH Headquarters, Shady Avenue at Fifth Avenue. Doors open at 8:00 PM. If you want to give a show, call Luc Berger at 412-683-3131.

## Rambles For Winter 2002

### January 2002

- Jan 2** South Park Ramble. Bag lunch at Billie's. Billie Woodland. 886-1603
- Jan 9** Virginia Manor neighborhood in Mt. Lebanon. Marty Bringham. 521-1913
- Jan 16** Frick Park. Sid Sclarsky. 421-2692
- Jan 23** Nine Mile Run toward Hot Metal Bridge in Rankin. Ed Divers 828-5154
- Jan 30** Forest Hills. Optional lunch at Palmer's Restaurant. Joan Roolf. 351-2061

### February 2002

- Feb 6** Southside Trail along Mon from Birmingham Bridge to Station Square. Dick Fisher. 421-9215
- Feb 13** Boston/Yough Trail. Alex Federowicz. 421-0922
- Feb 20** Lower North Side. Earl McCabe. 761-1844
- Feb 27** Neighborhood walk from Center for the Arts. Optional lunch in Squirrel Hill. Martha Raak. 802-7266

### March 2002

- Mar 6** Sheraden Area. Bill Phoennik. 279-5411
- Mar 13** Eliza Furnace Trail (Jail Trail). Don Hoecker. 243-8298
- Mar 20** Neville Island Sports Center Complex. Paul & Helen Brownhill. 279-3672
- Mar 27** Richland Community Park (Gibsonia). Luc Berger. 683-3131

Fall rambles begin at 10:00 AM. Meet in Mellon Park, upper parking lot at Fifth and Shady Avenues. Carpooling is encouraged. Transportation fees for passengers will range from \$1 to \$4 depending on length of trip.

Call trip leader for more information, (especially with regard to strenuous walks), or if you plan to meet us at the trail head. Rambles are subject to change due to weather or other circumstances.

Wilderness Lodge Cross Country Skiing Weekends

February 8–10 2002  
February 15–17, 2002

If you like your lodging rustic and your ski trails tracked and groomed, these weekends in the Erie snow belt are for you. Nansi Janes' Wilderness Lodge is a perennial favorite of AYH cross-country skiers. Peek'n Peak is within skiing distance for those who want downhill trails. After skiing, come back to the lodge for a warm fire and your favorite libations. The weekend package includes Friday and Saturday night lodging and a family style dinner Saturday evening. Vegetarian meals are available upon request. Breakfast and lunches are available at the lodge at an additional but very reasonable cost. No meals are available Friday evening. Rooms are mostly hostel style with 3-6 people in a room but there are a few private double (and one triple) room available for each weekend. Cost does not include transportation. If you are carpooling, the suggested fee for drivers is \$10 per person. Rental skis are available and there is a trail fee charged additionally for each day.

Singles must bring their own linens and towels (clean sleeping bags are OK too). Water is often in short supply at Wilderness Lodge, so short showers are the rule. Heat, however, is plentiful. RESERVE EARLY, we will confirm your reservation by mailing, faxing, or e-mailing you a map and information sheet. **Reservations will happen only when we receive your check in the mail or your Visa / MasterCard / Discover / American Express credit card information.** There are no refunds within two weeks of the weekend you've registered for, but you may find a same sex replacement for yourself. Prior to two weeks, there will be a \$10 cancellation fee. We will also keep a waiting list In either event there is a \$10 per person charge.

If you have any questions call Marianne Kasica at 412-665-9554 evenings or email: marianne@pitt.edu.

Wilderness Lodge is in Wattsburg PA, east of Erie and on the NY state line.

**Not staying overnight at the Lodge?** You're still welcome to join us for skiing and for Saturday night dinner. Reservations and payment required one week in advance for dinners only at \$12 per person.

**AYH Member Cost: \$52 for Single** in a dorm room  
**\$66 per person for a Double** (two people required)  
**Non Member Cost: \$62 for Single** in a dorm room  
**\$76 per person for a Double** (two people required)

Non-members can pay the lower rate by sending in a membership application with this form.

Wilderness Lodge 2002 Registration

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Send confirmation by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Payment: ☐ Check ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ Discover ☐ American Express  
Credit Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration: \_\_\_\_\_

C/C Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Weekend: ☐ Feb 8–10 ☐ Feb 15–17  
☐ Men's single ☐ Women's single ☐ Double

For doubles, list the name and address of the second person. Both must sign the release.

Mail to: AYH Wilderness Lodge / c/o Marianne Kasica / 210 S Atlantic Ave / Pittsburgh PA 15224. Make checks payable to Pittsburgh Council AYH.

Signature of all participants are required. In consideration of your acceptance of my application for participation in the Wilderness Lodge Weekend, I, the undersigned, for myself and for my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, waive and release any and all claims for damages for death, personal injury, or loss of property I may or which may accrue to me as a result of my participation. I discharge and release the Pittsburgh Council, American Youth Hostels, Inc., Wilderness Lodge, and their respective agents, board, commissions, employees, representatives, and volunteers from all liability arising out of or connected in any way with my participation, whether or not caused by the negligence of the above parties.

I acknowledge that there are inherent risks and dangers that may arise at any time during the Weekend. My participation is voluntary and is done at my own risk. I voluntarily assume all risks of loss, damage, or injury that may be sustained while participating. I attest that I am physically fit and sufficiently trained for participation in this event. I understand and agree that medical or other services rendered to me by or at the insistence of any of the above parties is not an admission of liability to provide or to continue to provide any such services and is not a waiver or any of the said parties of any right hereunder.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

ALLEGHENY GROUP -- SIERRA CLUB -- OUTINGS THRU MARCH 3, 2002

Recommended carpool fee: 5 cents/passenger-mile + share tolls (Unless stated, car-miles are one-way from Monroeville.)  
For more up-to-date listings, visit <http://www.alleghenysc.org/>  
Hardcopy subscriptions to this list are \$2.50/year \*\* (4-5 issues). Make check payable to Allegheny Group, Sierra Club; mail to Janine Hauck, 723 Lincoln Highlands Dr., Coraopolis, PA 15108 \*\* E-mail subscriptions are free.  
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**SKI-TOURING** (January through Mid-March): Decisions on where and when to go ski-touring depend so much on snow conditions that advance trip planning earlier than a day or two before the trip is impractical. Therefore the list below gives only the name of the leader who has agreed to lead any ski-touring trip on the weekend indicated. Call that leader around mid-week if you want to be notified of any trip going out on the coming weekend. State your experience level and whether you need to rent gear. For all weekends for which no ski-touring leader is listed, call Bruce Sundquist at 724-327-8737. If you are interested in intermediate-level mid-week trips, call the same number. Nick Broskovich 724-863-6707 will be leading beginner/instructional trips on every weekend when snow conditions are good during January through mid-March.

Allegheny Group offers a 25-page (8.5x11") book Ski-Touring in Western Pennsylvania that discusses equipment, clothing, places to go, technique, etc. It is available for \$2.00 + \$1.24 for book-rate postage from Bob Roth, 80 Roseleaf Road, Pittsburgh PA 15220. Make checks payable to Allegheny Group, Sierra Club.

**EVENING CONDITIONING WALKS**  
(Call leader for meeting time and place)  
South Park (year-around). Times/locations may vary. Call Bonnie Thomas, 412-833-1068

**DAY- AND WEEKEND TRIPS**  
**Sun.Dec.30** Cross-country skiing, ice skating and/or hiking around or on Lake Arthur. We will leave the near west side of Pittsburgh about 2 PM, to arrive at Lake Arthur about 3 PM. We will then busy ourselves with whatever is possible in foot-powered recreation until dark, when we should witness the rising of the full moon over the eastern shore of the lake, a spectacular event. December 30th is an eclipse of the moon. I don't know exactly when during the day/night. Bring warm clothes, hot chocolate and/or soup in thermos for warm-up/spectating time. Call for details near the time of the event. We need at least a solid week of below-freezing temperatures to be able to skate on the lake... but the ice fishermen and iceboats will clue us in on safety. You can skate right through about two inches of snow, and you can FLY on that on skis. If all else fails, we'll hike. The moon won't care what the weather is! Call Don Gibbon, 412-362-8451  
**Tue.Jan.1** Welcome the New Year with a fast-paced, intermediate 7.5-mile hike in Deer Lakes Park. \$1.50 carpool-13 miles from Harmarville. Call Judy or Don Ziegler, 412-826-0519  
**Sat. or Sun. Jan.5 or 6** Ski touring, intermediate, when and where conditions are best. Call Mike Fallon, 412-344-9952

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HIKING/BACKPACKING/TRAILS

Ambler Hikes for January, February and March, 2002

Ambler Hikes are briskly paced, 5-6 mile hikes. Amblers meet at the lower parking behind the Pittsburgh Center for the Arts at the corner of Fifth and Shady Aves at 10 am on Sundays. BE SURE TO CALL THE HIKE LEADER THE DAY BEFORE THE HIKE TO BE SURE IT IS GOING. We then car pool to the beginning of the hike. There is a car pool fee and \$1 goes to the hostel. Wear appropriate hiking gear especially when the hike is out of town. We usually (but not always) find a local restaurant for lunch.

**Sunday, January 6th** Explore the historic town of Saltsburg, including a walk along the towpath of the long defunct Pennsylvania Canal. 5-6 miles. Lunch at the Old Salt Restaurant. Leader, Joan Roolf (412)351-2061  
**Sunday, January 13th** A walk in Bird Park in Mt. Lebanon. 5 miles. Covered dish lunch with soup by Lorraine at her apartment. Call Lorraine Johnson at (412)561-2786  
**Sunday, January 20th** A 6 mile walk on the Yough Trail from West Newton to Cedar Creek and back. A very pretty stretch along the river. Lunch at Sweeney's in Bell Vernon. Ben Brugmans, (412)361-3623  
**Sunday, January 27th** Take a walk in Dark Hollow Woods in Oakmont. Lunch in Oakmont. Judy Woodring (412)828-9002  
**Sunday, February 3rd** A 4-5mile walk with history in Homestead. We all know about the Waterfront, now see some of the historic churches, homes, and the restored Carnegie Library in Homestead. Then we will walk to the Waterfront for lunch and go a short distance on the Steel Heritage Trail. Joan Roolf (412)351-2061  
**Sunday, February 10th** A 4 mile walk on Troy Hill. Stop at St. Anthony's Church with all of the relics, and maybe tour the 1902 firehall with a ghost. (The last time they slid down the pole for us.) Ben Brugmans (412)361-3623  
**Sunday, February 17th** 5 miles in Peter's Park in Peter's Twp. Lunch at Del's in McMurray. Call Lorraine Johnson at (412)561- 2786  
**Sunday, February 24th** Hike the lesser traveled trails in North Park. We will eat in a nearby restaurant. Call Maureen Kelly at (412)821-5709

**Sunday, March 3th** Take a 5 mile hike in Yellow Creek Park in Indiana County. Eat nearby( Judy will find a place). Judy Woodring(412)828-9002  
**Sunday, March 10th** Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup> A walk at Bear Run, going in the back door to Fallingwater. We will enjoy the surroundings walking down to the Yough, without going on a tour of the house. Lunch on the way home. Call Joan Roolf at (412)351-2061  
**Sunday, March 17th** Sunday March 17<sup>th</sup> Walk the Rachel Carson Trail in Harrison Hills Park. Beautiful views 4-5 miles. Lorraine Johnson (412)561-2786  
**Sunday, March 24th** Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup> Find the wildflowers in a walk along the carriage trails in Schenley Park and around Phipp's Conservatory. Then join us for lunch on Atwood Street in Oakland. Call Theresa Honert at (412)683-0253

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**Sat.-Sun, Jan.5-6** Backpacking on Laurel Highlands Trail. Stay in shelters. This is one of a series of trips to cover all 70 miles of the LHT. Call Harold Kotchig, 412-341-1196

**Sat.Jan.12** Hike an easy 5 miles from Connellsville to Dunbar. The shuttle will include a 1-hour stop at Pechins for a unique dining and/or shopping experience. \$4.75 carpool-44 miles. Meet at Monroeville P&R Lot at 10 AM. Call Ed Divers, 412-828-5154

**Sat. or Sun. Jan.12 or 13** Ski touring, intermediate, when and where conditions are best, call Dave Mottorn, 724-327-7582

**Sat.Jan.19** Ski touring, beginner level, in the Laurel Mountain area or Hidden Valley Area on Laurel Ridge. Call Norm Snyder, 412-351-4068

**Sun.Jan.20** Hike, strenuous and exploratory, in Raccoon Creek State Park--the east side circuit of the lake and remote interior valleys, also the historic Frankfort Mineral Springs area. \$3.00 carpool-30 miles. Call Dick Pratt, 412-362-5567

**Sat.Jan.26** Ski touring in the Laurel Mountain area of Laurel Ridge. \$6.00 carpool-57 miles. Call Steve Tubbs, 412-279-4866

**Sat.Jan.26** Rerun of Don Gibbons' December 30 trip to Lake Arthur. Call Don Gibbon, 412-362-8451

**Sun.Jan.27** Easy hike in Ohiopyle State Park from Ohiopyle to Victoria Flats, site of a former town along the Youghiogheny River. \$7.25 carpool-65 miles. Monroeville Park and Ride Lot, 10 AM Call Ed Divers, 412-828-5154

**Sat. or Sun. Feb.2 or 3** Ski touring, intermediate, when and where conditions are best. If snow conditions are bad there will be a hike instead. Call Don Stone, 412-441-2027

**Sat.-Sun.Feb.2-3** Backpacking somewhere in Allegheny National Forest (weather permitting) \$20 carpool. Call Harold Kotchig, 412-341-1196

**Sat.Feb. 9** Urban downtown hike: cultural and natural history of downtown Pittsburgh, 5-6 miles. Start at the Heinz Plant on the north shore. I lead these hikes professionally for Pittsburgh Walking. Come learn about the city for free! We'll see geology, environmental history, architecture, and social history... the works. If it's good and cold, we'll find some place to stop for a warm-up. Start at 2PM, hike until 5PM. 15-person limit. Call Don Gibbon, 412-362-8451 Sat.-Sun.Feb.9-10 Ski touring, intermediate, in Canaan Valley and Blackwater Falls State Park and on Canaan Mountain. The elevation (3200-4100') produces more snow than Laurel Ridge. Scenery in West Virginia's Highlands insures great hiking when snow conditions aren't favorable. Rental units must be reserved well in advance, so reserve early. Depart Friday PM. Limit: 20. \$19.00 carpool-150 miles. Call Monika Vucic, 412-829-2311

**Sat.Feb.16** Ski touring in the Kooser State Park area on Laurel Ridge. \$5.50 carpool-48 miles. Call Steve Tubbs, 412-279-4866

**Sun.Feb.17** Hike an intermediate 5 miles in Harrison Hills Regional Park. \$1.00 carpool-10 miles from Harmarville. Call Judy or Don Ziegler, 412-826-0519

**Sat. or Sun. Feb.23 or 24** Ski touring, intermediate, when and where conditions are best. Hike if snow conditions are bad. Call Bruce Sundquist, 724-327-8737 bsundquist1@juno.com

**Sun.Feb.24** Hike, strenuous and exploratory, in Burgettstown State game lands near Star Lake. This unusual and disorienting terrain is part of a little-known area of public land close to Pittsburgh. \$3.00 carpool-30 miles. Call Dick Pratt, 412-362-5567

**Sat. or Sun. Mar.2 or 3** Ski touring, beginner level, when and where conditions are best. Call Nick Broskovich 724-863-6707

**Sat.-Sun, Mar.2-3** Backpack on the Laurel Highlands Trail. Stay in trail shelters. This is one of a series of trips to cover the entire 70 miles of the LHT. Call Harold Kotchig, 412-341-1196

**NOTES:** Ask leader for names & phone numbers of trippers for you to arrange a car pool. Reserve at least 36 hours in advance. Notify leader to cancel your reservation. Bring lunch, rain gear, water, first-aid kit, small flashlight and extra clothes for changes in weather. If you have a cell phone, bring it along. Cell phones have saved the day on several trips when accidents have required evacuation of trippers. Sierra Clubbers planning to lead outings during 3/1/02-5/31/02 should contact Bruce Sundquist, 724-327-8737, bsundquist1@juno.com by 1/20/02.

#### SIERRA CLUB MEMBERSHIP INDUCEMENT

If you join the Sierra Club on one of our outings, your \$25 introductory membership will get you a free hip pack (while supplies last). Call Bruce Sundquist (724-327-8737) for application form and pack.

#### ALLEGHENY GROUP MONTHLY MEETINGS

7:30-10 PM, PGH. CIVIC GARDEN CENTER, behind Scaife Unit of Arts Center, Second house south of Fifth Ave. on east side of Shady Ave. Parking meters-\$0.25/hr. (quarters only)

NOTE: The location of meetings in 2002 cannot be stated at this time. The cost of renting the Garden Center auditorium has been raised. We are looking for a new meeting place.

Wed.Jan. 9: A MODEL FOR LOCAL LAND CONSERVATION Speaker: Roy Kraynyk, Executive Director, Allegheny Land Trust. Mr. Kraynyk will describe the Allegheny Land Trust, its mission and operations, including work on restoring Chartiers Creek--one of the most significant watershed renewal stories in our area.

Wed.Feb.13: FAMILY NATURE FILM NIGHT The cream of the world's short nature films, from wolves to trees. No matter what your age, these films will delight and amaze you.

Wed.Mar.20 (NOTE: Third Wednesday!): WHAT LAY PERSONS SHOULD KNOW ABOUT CLIMATE CHANGE Speaker: Peter J. Adams, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Civil/ Environmental Engineering and Dept. of Engineering/ Public Policy at CMU. This talk will focus on scientific evidence for global warming that is 'beyond reasonable doubt.' It will also explain why the scientific community is still unsure about some of the details.

#### OTHER OUTDOORS CLUBS

**BUTLER OUTDOOR CLUB** Same sorts of trips as Allegheny Group. Contact Dave Adams, 724-453-1685 <DaveEAdams@aol.com> or Bob Tait, 724-287-3382

### Volunteer Meeting Mon Valley Century 2002 SABRE 2002 Wednesday January 23, 2002 7:30 pm at the Pittsburgh Hostel

Please attend a volunteer meeting for the 2002 MVC and SABRE. We are trying to put together a coordinating committee for both events.

As many of you know, we have been late in organizing both events in the last few years. One of the consequences is that we did not have the volunteer support to run SABRE, and did not have enough advance publicity to have a good turnout at the MVC.

In order to obtain Pittsburgh Council board approval of the events, we need to demonstrate that there is sufficient volunteer support. The MVC has benefited greatly from the wonderful assistance from our partner, the Monesson Amateur Radio Club, and we expect that relationship to continue for the coming year.

Both rides have a lot of potential, not only as an enjoyable ride in the western Pennsylvania countryside, but also as a fundraiser for the Pittsburgh Hostel. To meet this potential, we need volunteers to (in no particular order):

- ☐ Publicize the events through press releases and posters
- ☐ Design and produce T-shirts
- ☐ Plan the food stops, buy the food, and coordinate food stop volunteers
- ☐ Data entry and preparation of lists
- ☐ Order rider numbers
- ☐ Design, print, and mail brochures
- ☐ Obtain sponsors to cover as much of our costs as possible
- ☐ Set the routes, mark the routes, and prepare maps for the riders
- ☐ Serve as course marshals and/or sag
- ☐ Coordinate with local townships and obtain permits as needed
- ☐ Event day registration
- ☐ Communications

Our objective is to have enough volunteers so that no-one is overwhelmed, to have a core group of volunteers to serve as a steering committee, to have those volunteers obtain more volunteers, and to have continuity from year to year. Volunteers will be needed before, during, and after the events, and many will be able to ride as well. Any and all levels of involvement are welcome.

We would like to obtain final board approval in February and to start marketing the rides in March.

So please come to the planning meeting to volunteer or just to offers ideas and advice. Light refreshments will be served. The meeting will be in the 4th floor conference room of the Pittsburgh Hostel at 7:30 PM. The address is 830 E Warrington Avenue at the corner of Arlington in the Allentown section of Pittsburgh.

Can't make the meeting? Give us a call or e-mail us for more information.

Larry Laude and Marianne Kasica – 412-665-9554 or larry.laude@usa.net  
Chuck and Lynn Ejzak – 412-653-3257 or ejzakc@asme.org

### For Sale:

MOUNTAIN PARKA: Sierra Designs Eiger, waterproof/breathable, blue, S-M, store condition, \$55

CLIMBING SHOES, HARNESS (barely used)  
-Boreal Ace (black) size 8 (9+ running shoe size) \$55-Sportiva Enduro, women's 36 1/2, \$40  
-Alpine Bod, XS, \$15

#### MAGAZINES

Backpacker ('97-'99); Mountain (2-142,indices); Climbing (95-208, some earlier); Rock & Ice (16-77); Ascent (all); AJ, AAJ; Summit; Off Belay; La Montagne and foreign. (offers above .5\*Chessler)

BOOKS from '70-'90, e.g. Messner, -K2-; Barry, -K2-; Lowe, -Ice Experience-;Patey; Tobias.. (offers)

John Hartman, 412-351-0593, email, pictures, lists:-  
[www.softwareunderstanding.com/forsale.htm](http://www.softwareunderstanding.com/forsale.htm)

<BobTait@zbzoom.net> or visit BOC's web site at <http://www.butleroutdoorclub.com>

**WISSAHICKON NATURE CLUB** If you enjoy nature lore, look into the meetings and field trips of Wissahickon Nature Club. They meet every other Saturday at 6 PM (except June-August) at Community Presbyterian Church, 7501 Church Av., Ben Avon. Contact Chuck Tague, 412-488-8760 or 432 Olympia Rd, Pgh. PA 15219

**BOTANICAL SOCIETY OF WESTERN PA.** offers field trips in spring, summer and fall to look at and learn about the enormous variety of plant life that western Pa. offers. Everyone is welcome on field trips; amateurs, professionals, non-members, and anyone who is curious about the natural world. Trips are often at a leisurely pace, but may require hiking and traveling through wet/muddy areas. For information, e-mail your address for a sample newsletter and membership information to yoree@sgi.net, or call Loree at 412-521-9425.

#### WPW (Western Pennsylvania Wheelmen) Bicycle Club Home Page:

<http://wpwbikeclub.org>  
Ride Hotline: 412-422-2234  
Various length and difficulty rides scheduled each weekend and some during the week. Monthly meeting usually 2nd Wednesday at 8pm at the Frick Environmental Center on Beechwood Blvd in Squirrel Hill. See home page for details.



**"Mud Pie" Challenge- 2001**  
**The 2001 Rachel Carson Trail Challenge**  
**June 23, 2001**

One would not usually think of a rainy, breezy, muddy, cool day at the end of June as a wonderful day. But for 248 Rachel Carson Trail Challengers it was a godsend. No heat to deal with. No sun beating you to dust. No steamy waves of humidity rising off the roller coaster as you push your way up and down the five trials by hill.

Just as the heat of 1996 and 1997 limited finishers of the Challenge to 5 the first year and 27 the next (out of approximately 135 registrants), the damp, cool weather of 2001 provided optimal conditions for hiking 34 miles in one day on Rachel's Treacherous Trail. In all, there were 256 individuals who registered, of those 123, nearly half, finished by 9:00 PM, ranging from a dazzling 2:01 PM finish by Michael Halahan. Another 6 hikers/runners finished before 4:00 PM, and 17 more finished before 5:00 PM. The median finish time (half finished before, half finished after) was 6:55 PM. Four (4) hikers finished exactly at 9:00 PM.

Steve Mentzer, the RCTC2001 Executive Director, provided a new map of the trail, produced by GPS with the assistance of Don Erdeljac. Steve also participated in the Challenge, finishing at 6:32 PM. The cost of the map was underwritten by Steve's company, TrueCommerce, Inc.

In addition to map production, the GPS survey also provided the following statistics:

- The length of Challenge 2001 was actually 33.3 miles. An additional mile of the trail extends beyond the Ox Roast Shelter in Harrison Hills Park. In fact, 4 hikers missed the turnoff and went all the way to the end.
- The climbing elevation, from North Park to Harrison Hills, is 7,130 feet. In comparison, from Mt. Everest base camp at 17,600 feet to the summit at 29,028 requires only 3,000 feet more climbing. And, most Everest climbers utilize 4 camps on the way to the top.
- The descending elevation from North Park to Harrison Hills is 7,107 feet. Not only do you climb over 7,000 feet in one day, you also lose it all in the same day.
- The Trail's elevation ranges from a low of 761 feet above sea level at Freeport Road in Springdale to a high of 1,297 feet at the peak between Middle Road in Hampton Twp and the Hidden Pond.

We want to thank all the many, many wonderful people who supported us in our quest to stage the 2001 Rachel Carson Trail Challenge. Proceeds from the event are used to support the maintenance activities of the Rachel Carson Trail and the Baker Trail as well as the costs of the event itself.

**New Website for Rachel Carson Trail and Baker Trail**

NBCi has discontinued its web-hosting activities forcing a change to the location of the Rachel Carson Trail and Baker Trail website. The new URL is: [www.rachelcarsontrail.com](http://www.rachelcarsontrail.com). Visit the new website for information about the two trails including information for the 2002 Rachel Carson Trail Challenge and past Challenges. There is also an extensive photo gallery for the Rachel Carson Trail Challenge and written accounts of the yearly saga. Changes and updates are in progress, so be patient if everything you are looking for is not up yet. We intend to post a schedule of Pittsburgh area hiking and trail events sponsored by local organizations, hiker alert notices of current trail conditions, and information on how to get involved as a trail steward, taking care of our Trails.

**Rachel Carson Trail Hiker Alerts**

At this time, there are no restrictions on the Rachel Carson Trail. Follow the Trail Guide and follow the yellow blazes. In the event of a conflict between the two, follow the yellow blazes.

**Rachel Carson Trail Challenge 2002**

The Rachel Carson Trail Challenge for 2002 is scheduled for Saturday, June 22, the Saturday closest to the Summer Solstice, the longest day of the year. The Rachel Carson Trail Challenge is a 34-mile long, one-day, sunrise to sunset endurance hike on the "hike me only if you dare" Rachel Carson Trail. This year, the Challenge starts in Harrison Hills County Park at 5:54 AM (sunrise) and ends 34 miles later in North Park. The deadline for finishing is 8:54 PM (sunset). Watch the new website "rachelcarsontrail.com" for more information and application forms, to be posted no later than March 1, 2002. More than 200 hikers and trail runners have registered for the Challenge in each of the past two years.

**Baker Trail Hiker Alerts**  
**December 3, 2001**

Page 8-There are mixed reports regarding the railroad bridge over the Kiski River (Westmoreland/Armstrong Counties). While the last formal communication with the owners of the Kiski Junction Railroad left us without permission to cross the bridge, several informal encounters of hikers with the KJRR owners have been reported in which the KJRR has not objected to hikers crossing the bridge. At the present time, you must use your own judgment.

Pages 10, 12-The property owner at the point the Baker Trail emerges onto Route 66, northbound, has requested that all hikers keep to the edge of the property line when passing through their property. Do not approach the landowner's house asking for water or directions and do not harass the landowner's dog. Keep moving straight and directly to Route 66, straight down the power line.

Page 12-The Cochran's Mill Shelter has been destroyed by vandals. While the site is open for camping, camping is not advised because this site has been frequently used for beer parties by locals who have, in previous incidents, acted in a threatening manner. Good alternatives are the area near the crossing of Pine Run-before you get to Cochran's Mill, northbound, or the area just past the crossing of Cherry Run-after Cochran's Mill.

Page 25-The new North Freedom/Langville shelter, is immediately beyond the site of the old shelter. Specifically (northbound) cross the bridge over the creek, walk past the driveway on your left in about 150 yards and then watch for a grassy gas line service road immediately to your left. Walk about 300 yards down the service road and you will find the shelter located on your left. There is a small stream there that may be used as a water source (filtering is required). The site of the old shelter is still available for tent camping.

Page 30-The Corsica Shelter is no longer located north of Mill Creek in Clarion County. The new Corsica Shelter is approximately 4 miles south of Mill Creek, directly on the side of the trail; this location is about 2-3 miles north of Corsica.

Page 32-Between Iron Bridge Road and Fisher-Sigel Road, just south of Cook Forest State Park, recent logging has resulted in a widening of an old forest road through the area; the widening has caused the removal of numerous blaze trees along the way. As you go northbound through this area, continually bear left at any junctions and you will stay on the trail.

Page 35-Unauthorized persons have been doing minor relocations of the Baker Trail north of Cook Forest State Park between Jack's Hollow Road and Maple Creek Road. Just after crossing Jack's Hollow Road, the blazes may have been repainted to take you into a recently logged area or at some times the blazes have been removed. If you become lost in this area, just follow Maple Creek Road east past Jack's Hollow Road and within a quarter mile of crossing Maple Creek take the left turn back onto the yellow-blazed Baker Trail northbound.

Rachel Carson Trail Challenge 2001      June 23, 2001      Split Times

				North Park	Shafer Rd	Log Cabin Rd	Homestead Spur	Agan Park	Bull Creek Rd	Harrison Hills
	First Name	Last Name	City	Mile 0	Mile 7.8	Mile 14.1	Mile 17.8	Mile 20.4	Mile 26.6	Mile 33.3
1	Michael	Halahan	Greensburg	5:50	7:24					2:01
2	Jason	Bricker	Pittsburgh		7:27				12:47	3:11
3	Dario	Donatelli Jr	Pittsburgh		7:25				12:36	3:16
4	Dario	Donatelli Sr.	Pittsburgh		7:25				12:36	3:16
5	Bernard	Gallagher	Bethesda, MD		7:35				1:10	3:25
6	Ben	Primis	Pittsburgh		7:35				1:10	3:25
7	Dave	Syiek			8:03	9:50			1:31	3:45
8	John	DeLancey	Glenshaw		7:34				1:15	4:05
9	Susan	DeLancey	Glenshaw		7:34				1:15	4:05
10	David	Frease	Boardman, OH	5:50	7:48		10:30	1:12	1:27	4:06
11	Jim	Hoburg	Baden	5:45	7:48	9:30	10:41	11:23	1:26	4:06
12	Bert	Davis	Pittsburgh		7:45	9:40	10:55		1:59	4:14
13	Jim	Weaver	Glenshaw			9:40	10:55	11:42	1:59	4:19
14	Emmanuel	Sideris	Pittsburgh		8:02	9:50	11:12	11:53	2:08	4:21
15	Christian	Stoll	Evans City		7:50	9:45	11:00	11:48	2:06	4:31
16	Werner	Stoll	Evans City		7:50	9:45	11:00	11:48	2:06	4:31
17	Ronald	Carey	Canonsburg	5:50	7:35	9:24	10:44	11:40	2:04	4:37
18	Carey	Carvelli	Zelienople		7:50	9:45	11:03	11:54	2:20	4:37
19	Don	Erdeljac	Glenshaw		7:32	9:24	10:42	11:40	2:07	4:37
20	Barbara	Peterson	Pittsburgh		7:59	9:50	11:14	12:02	2:20	4:37
21	Alexis	Rzewski	Pittsburgh		8:19	10:25	11:51	12:43	2:49	4:50
22	Tim	Flynn	Pittsburgh	5:55	8:32	10:50	12:11	12:50	2:56	4:55
23	Angie	Yanez	Pittsburgh		8:04	10:00	11:28	12:18	2:49	4:55
24	Michael	Youchak	Pittsburgh		8:04	10:00	11:28	12:18	2:49	4:55
25	Bryon	Lawrence	Germantown	5:55	8:20	10:20	11:36	12:20	2:37	5:09
26	Adam	Baron	Avonmore	5:55	8:34	10:50	12:20	1:03	3:28	5:36
27	Jim	Goerd	Pittsburgh		7:58	9:53	11:14	12:01	3:13	5:36
28	Brandon	Kreuer	Allison Park	5:45	7:52	9:50	11:14	12:01	3:13	5:36
29	Adam	Stover	Lock Haven		8:13	10:10	11:33	12:19	2:56	5:37
30	Jeffery	Stover	Lock Haven		8:13	10:10	11:33	12:19	2:56	5:37
31	George	Bender	Pittsburgh		8:09	10:25	11:59	1:03	3:28	5:49
32	Charles	Feller	Pittsburgh	5:50	8:31	10:30	11:50	12:39	3:16	5:49
33	Jonathan	Priganc	Pittsburgh		7:59	10:10	11:33	12:29	3:20	6:02
34	Michael	Lebo	Wexford	6:00	8:29	10:40	12:05	12:55	3:30	6:04
35	Carol	Savage	Gibsonia		8:29	10:40	12:05	12:55	3:30	6:04
36	Tyler	Gourley	Tarentum		8:12	10:30	11:59	12:56	3:31	6:14
37	Joseph	Griffith	Sistersville, WV		8:12	10:30	11:59	12:56	3:31	6:14
38	Michael	Nagel Jr.	Valencia		8:17	10:40	12:02	12:55	3:31	6:15
39	Ken	Zellars	Valencia		8:17	10:40	12:02	12:55	3:31	6:15
40	Tim	Kostka	Natrona Heights	5:45	8:13	10:30	12:01	12:55	3:31	6:16
41	Robert	Means	Pittsburgh		8:19	10:27	11:58	12:51	3:32	6:16
42	Mike	Nagel Sr.	Valencia		8:17	10:40	12:05	12:55	3:31	6:16
43	Brian	Hammer	Irwin		8:03	10:10	11:49	12:42	3:37	6:21
44	Sebastian	Thrun	Pittsburgh	6:25	8:50	10:40	12:15	1:14	3:52	6:21
45	Kate	Fissel	Pittsburgh		8:00	10:13	11:48	12:52	3:47	6:24
46	Michael	Planz	Frederick, MD		7:58	10:00	11:32	12:29	3:36	6:25
47	Timothy	Planz	Pittsburgh		7:58	10:00	11:32	12:29	3:36	6:25
48	Gregory	Young	Pittsburgh		7:58	10:00	11:32	12:29	3:36	6:25
49	Nicole	Thiboneau	Pittsburgh		8:00	10:13	11:50	12:52	3:50	6:26
50	Mark	Petersen	Cranberry Twp		9:35					6:27
51	Steve	Mentzer	Allison Park		8:14	10:27	12:06	12:58	3:54	6:32
52	Richard	Parker	Wilmington, DE		8:14	10:27		12:57	3:53	6:33
53	Michael	Hirsch	Erie		8:08	10:25	12:02	12:53	3:45	6:35
54	Philip	Hirsch	Monroeville		8:08	10:25	12:02	12:53	3:45	6:35
55	Gino	Santucci	Verona		8:13	10:27	12:05	1:08	3:51	6:36
56	Shawn	Loebach	Pittsburgh	6:00	8:35	10:45	12:14	1:09	3:55	6:39
57	William	Baxter	Pittsburgh		8:03	10:10	11:49	12:42	3:55	6:47
58	Edward	Lopez	Ruffs Dale		7:59	10:00	11:33	12:29	3:21	6:50
59	Gary	Hitechew	Gibsonia		8:15	10:25	11:57	12:55	4:03	6:52
60	Jonathan	McAnney	Gibsonia	5:45	8:15	10:25	11:57	12:55	4:01	6:52
61	Greg	Robertson	Gibsonia	6:00	8:15	10:25	11:57	12:56	4:03	6:53
62	Jackie	Brizzi	Blacksburg, VA	5:55	8:46	11:05	12:50	1:38	4:19	6:55
63	Emily	Welsh	Bethel Park		8:45	11:05	12:50	1:38	4:19	6:55
64	Carey	Yonto	Bethel Park		8:45	11:05	12:50	1:38	4:19	6:55
65	Drew	Lauer	Lima, OH	5:55	8:49	11:05	12:50	1:39		6:56
66	Thomas	Forbes	Zelienople	5:45	8:35	10:45	12:15	1:14	4:10	6:59
67	Manojkumar	Puthenveedu	Pittsburgh		8:03	10:20	12:05	1:00	4:14	6:59
68	Harold	Walls	Pittsburgh		8:35	10:40	12:14	1:14	3:52	6:59
69	John	Montini	Pittsburgh		8:32	10:50	12:23	1:14	4:05	7:01
70	Stefan	Petty	Pittsburgh		7:59	10:10	11:51	12:53	3:58	7:01
71	Brian	Olsavsky	Gibsonia		8:15	10:25		12:57	4:05	7:02
72	Eric	Huber	Allison Park	6:00	8:28	10:45	12:25	1:46	4:49	7:03
73	Robert	Bennett	Saxonburg		8:15	10:50	12:17	1:14	4:11	7:05
74	Frank	Shymatta	Monongahela		8:29	10:40	12:18	1:16	4:14	7:05
75	Jason	Stone	Sarver		8:15	10:50	12:17	1:14	4:11	7:05
76	Daniel	Rihn	Tarentum		8:29	10:41	12:24	1:46	4:29	7:08
77	Stephen	Butzler	State College	5:55	8:46	11:05	12:46	1:35	4:20	7:10
78	Richard	Macurak	State College		8:46	11:05	12:46	1:31	4:16	7:10
79	James	Beck	Pittsburgh	6:00	8:50	11:19	12:56	1:50	4:13	7:11
80	Carson	Chow	Pittsburgh	6:00	8:35	10:45	12:20	1:14	4:04	7:11
81	Kurt	Martin	Mars		8:30	10:46	12:26	1:42	4:26	7:12
82	Manus	O'Donnell	Mars		8:30	10:46	12:26	1:42	4:27	7:12
83	Michael	Snee	Columbus, OH		8:26	10:40	12:22	1:16	4:13	7:19
84	Thomas	Snee	Pittsburgh		8:26	10:40	12:22	1:16	4:13	7:19

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85	Rhonda/ Rachel	Clapp/Hicks	Harrison City		8:25	10:50	12:39	2:02	4:24	7:21
86	Trevor	Hicks	West Mifflin	5:45	8:25	10:50	12:39	2:02	4:29	7:21
87	Mark	Hanish	Baden		8:17	10:40	12:18	1:16	4:25	7:22
88	Matthew	Veltri	Valencia		8:18	10:40	12:20	1:16	4:25	7:23
89	Jeremy	Hollinshead	Harrisonville	5:55	8:51	11:25	1:25	2:11	5:02	7:24
90	Christopher	North	Mercersburg		8:51	11:25	1:25	2:11	5:02	7:24
91	Tallys	Yunes	Pittsburgh		8:03	10:30	12:05	1:00	4:14	7:37
92	Jason	Turko	Canonsburg		8:34	10:50	12:41	1:38	4:44	7:41
93	Joseph	Wolf	Trafford		8:34	10:50	12:41	1:38	4:44	7:41
94	Diane	Kostka	Natrona Heights	5:45	8:24	10:40	12:30	1:35	4:52	7:53
95	Joseph	Kostka	Natrona Heights	5:45	8:24	10:40	12:27	1:35	4:51	7:53
96	Ann	Farina	Bethel Park	5:55	8:55	11:10	12:56	1:58	4:49	7:55
97	John	Havel	Monongahela	5:55	8:30	10:50	12:41	1:38	4:55	7:55
98	Pat	Howley		5:55	8:55	11:12			5:00	7:55
99	George	Fitzgerald	Pittsburgh	5:55	8:32	10:50	12:38	1:38	4:56	8:13
100	Michael	Girvin	Pittsburgh	5:55	8:32	11:50	12:23	1:38	4:55	8:13
101	Bruce	Pollock	Pittsburgh		8:30	11:05	1:06	2:01	5:09	8:13
102	Steven	Sibenik	McKees Rocks		8:31	11:25	1:25	2:23	5:26	8:13
103	John	Stitt	White oak		8:30	10:57	12:41		4:59	8:13
104	Ty	Stitt	White oak		8:30	10:50	12:41	1:38	4:55	8:13
105	Steve	Anthony	Monaca	5:55	8:40	11:05	12:46	1:42	5:09	8:25
106	Matthew	Clark	Pittsburgh	5:55	8:46	11:10	12:48	1:58	4:17	8:25
107	Kate	Meehan	Pittsburgh		8:40	11:05	12:46	1:42	5:09	8:25
108	David	Mysliwiec	Wexford		8:55	11:35	1:19	2:12	4:17	8:25
109	Colleen	Synan	Pittsburgh		8:40	11:05	12:46	1:42	5:08	8:25
110	Ryan	Witt	Swissvale		8:40	11:05	12:46	1:42	5:08	8:25
111	Gineen	Jarnevich	Pittsburgh	6:00	8:55	11:35	1:19	2:12	4:17	8:26
112	Emily	McMahon	Pittsburgh		8:30	10:50		1:35	4:42	8:26
113	Nancy	Graves			8:48	11:22			5:20	8:26
114	Dee	Nazzaro			8:48	11:22			5:20	8:26
115	Michael	Harich	Monaca	5:55	8:40	11:00	12:47	1:42		8:28
116	Mark	Murtha	Freedom		8:40	11:00	12:47	1:42	5:10	8:28
117	Tom	Busse	Pittsburgh		8:29	11:08	1:11	2:18	5:38	8:38
118	David	Rumon	Rochester, MI		8:50	11:25	1:11	2:10	5:22	8:38
119	Rich	Yurocko			8:45	11:25			5:26	8:55
120	Scott	Albright	Pittsburgh	5:55	8:15	10:40	12:41	1:42	5:25	9:00
121	Victoria	Celia	Pittsburgh	5:55	8:15	10:40	12:41	1:42	5:25	9:00
122	Cheryl	Connolly	Pittsburgh	5:55	8:49	11:37	1:35	11:42	5:52	9:00
123	James	Riley	Pittsburgh		8:49	11:37	1:35		5:52	9:00
124	Brad	Coulson			9:50	11:40			4:14	
125	Terry	Kuhn	Chambersburg	5:55	8:51	11:22	1:25	2:12	5:11	
126	Tom	O'Keefe	Glenshaw		9:12	12:50	3:00		5:22	
127	Jasen	Vioral	Gibsonia		8:23	10:40	12:38	1:35	5:22	
128	Gauer	Eastgate							5:25	
129	Amy	Yurocko			8:45	11:25			5:26	
130	Roger	Clapp	Harrison City		8:25	10:57	12:44	2:03	5:39	
131	Gina	Rossetti	Pittsburgh		8:30	11:10	1:10		5:46	
132	Jenni	Stankitias	Pittsburgh		8:27	11:10	1:10	2:15	5:46	
133	Kathi	Werner	Bridgeville		8:30	11:15	1:10	2:15	5:46	
134	Ellen	Wiese	Plymouth, MN		9:22	12:05	2:05		6:10	
135	Dennis	Brown	Verona	5:55	8:35	11:12	1:06	2:10	6:12	
136	George	Henry	Reading	5:55	8:51		1:24		6:14	
137	George	Wiese	Cheswick		9:22	12:05	2:05		6:14	
138	Gary	Brunette	Coraopolis	5:50	8:20	10:40	12:09	12:55	6:17	
139	Joshua	Caldwell	Pittsburgh	5:55	8:51	11:15	1:22	2:34	6:45	
140	Jeffrey	Hetter	Erie	5:55	8:51	11:15	1:22	2:34	6:45	
141	262						10:50	11:32		
142	Ron	Morris	Bethel Park		8:14	10:25	11:56	12:51		
143	Dwight	Fox	Aspinwall		8:15	10:20	11:46	12:55		
144	Mitchell	Hill	Pittsburgh		8:15	10:20	11:46	12:55		
145	Robert	Todd	Cheswick		8:14	10:40	12:20	1:14		
146	243						12:20	1:26		
147	Neal	Brunette	Coraopolis	5:50	8:20	10:00	12:23	1:31		
148	Matthew	O'Neill	New Kensington			10:40	11:59	1:35		
149	246						12:56	1:59		
150	Ken	Chute	Pittsburgh		8:17	10:46	12:51	2:09		
151	260						1:07	2:09		
152	261						1:07	2:09		
153	242						12:56	2:12		
154	Jennifer	Renda	Sharpsburg		8:30	11:17	1:15	2:15		
155	Chris	Fox	Lancaster	5:50	7:35		10:15			
156	James	Gemperlein	Butler		8:04	9:50	11:21			
157	Kim	Stroz	Pittsburgh		8:31	10:41	12:10			
158	Chris	Mamula	Pittsburgh		8:30	10:41	12:11			
159	Amanda	Leightner	Natrona Heights		8:12	10:30	12:33			
160	Joe	Seiler	Pittsburgh		8:22	10:50	12:42			
161	Mark	Ellingson	Smithton	5:50	8:22	10:50	12:44			
162	Jamie	Vacula	Pittsburgh		8:22	10:50	12:45			
163	Ron	Regalman			8:33	11:05	12:55			
164	Jerry	Pompa			8:33	11:05	12:55			
165	John	Fiore	Gibsonia	5:50	8:54	11:10	12:56			
166	Nancy	Yuliano	Pittsburgh		8:37	11:22	12:56			



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167	Kristina	Bennett	Saxonburg		8:15	10:50	1:06			
168	Kenneth	Thompson	Sharpsburg		8:38	11:17	1:06			
169	Jill	McFaddin	Monroeville		8:18	11:05	1:10			
170	Jennifer	Morrison	Canonsburg		8:18	11:05	1:10			
171	Allison	Yonto	Bethel Park		8:50	11:18	1:11			
172	Jaimie	Boderlos	Allison Park	5:55	8:45	11:25	1:22			
173	Roger	Fausold	Pittsburgh	5:55	8:37	11:25	1:22			
174	William	Ferguson	Cranberry Twp		8:29	11:15	1:22			
175	Mark	Parabicoli	Cranberry Twp		8:29	11:15	1:22			
176	Sally	Smales	Pittsburgh		8:37	11:25	1:22			
177	Amy	Piezynski	Oakmont		8:45	11:25	1:23			
178	Melissa	Ayres	South Park	5:55	8:54	11:30	1:26			
179	Christine	Dowd	Pittsburgh	5:55	8:51	11:18	1:26			
180	James	Eiben	Pittsburgh	6:00	8:54	11:30	1:26			
181	Richard	Hagerty	Bethel Park		8:30	11:30	1:26			
182	Erin	Sekinger	Bethel Park		8:54	11:30	1:26			
183	Martin	Sedilko	Pittsburgh		8:23	11:10	1:28			
184	Gregory	Johnston	Level Green	5:50	8:50	11:17	1:30			
185	Timothy	Moret	Lower Burrell		8:23	11:05	1:30			
186	Kent	Galley			8:37	11:36	1:45			
187	Gary	Smith			8:37	11:36	1:45			
188	Karen	Smith			8:37	11:36	1:45			
189	Michael	Steimer	Leechburg		9:09	12:12	2:10			
190	Samuel	Steimer	Oakmont		9:09	12:12	2:10			
191	Martha	Zegarra	Pittsburgh		9:00	12:05	2:10			
192	Vasthy	Zegarra	Pittsburgh		9:00	12:05	2:10			
193	Anthony	Busofsky	Turtle Creek	5:55	8:38	11:48	2:14			
194	Linda	McCusker	McMurray		9:43	12:55	2:54			
195	Daniel	Thomas	McMurray		9:41	12:55	2:54			
196	John	LaBella	Pittsburgh	6:00	9:42	12:55	2:55			
197	Margaret	LaBella	Pittsburgh		9:42	12:55	2:55			
198	Linda	Carroll	Pittsburgh	5:50	9:12	12:50	3:00			
199	Michael	Goldweber	Pittsburgh	5:50	9:12	12:50	3:00			
200	Sean	Atkinson	Tarentum	5:50	9:25	12:50	3:10			
201	Patty	Heakins	Tarentum	5:50	9:25	12:50	3:10			
202	John	LaPlatt		5:45	8:55	1:50	3:15			
203	Amelyn	Nasr			9:02	1:50	3:15			
204	250						3:15			
205	Lisa	Petersen	Cranberry Twp		9:35	1:04	3:45			
206	John	Zern			8:14	10:30				
207	Harry	Crytzer	Brackenridge		8:14	11:00				
208	Jason	Goldsmith	Bridgeville	5:50	8:13	11:05				
209	Michelle	Noel	Cheswick		8:23	11:10				
210	Richard	Hellwig	Pittsburgh	5:45	8:30	11:12				
211	Allison	Lesonick	Pittsburgh	5:50	8:28	11:15				
212	Crystal	Abbott	McConnellsburg	5:55	8:51	11:25				
213	Travis	Abbott	McConnellsburg	5:55	8:51	11:25				
214	Laurel	Hyle	Houston , TX	5:55	8:51	11:25				
215	Paul	Lanigan	McKees Rocks	5:55	8:32	11:25				
216	Angela	Pompa	Cranberry Twp		8:35	11:40				
217	Daniel	Pompa	Cranberry Twp		8:35	11:40				
218	Rebecca	Johnston	Natrona Heights	5:50		12:00				
219	Julie	Snyder	Pittsburgh		9:00	12:05				
220	Christopher	Neumann	Cincinnati, OH		8:47	12:12				
221	Sandra	Stroz	Pittsburgh		8:47	12:12				
222	Jack	McAnallen			9:09	12:50				
223	Alida	Skogghom			8:56	12:50				
224	Judy	Herilla			9:02	12:50				
225	Harald	Pedersen	Saxonburg			1:04				
226	Tanya	Bass		5:50		xx:xx				
227	Bill	Boag			8:55	xx:xx				
228	Ronald	Hannan	Pittsburgh	5:50	7:35					
229	Matt	O'Neill			8:23					
230	Leah	Klein	Pittsburgh		9:05					
231	Tanya	Bass			9:09					
232	Robert	Brown	Natrona Heights		9:25					
233	Christina	Cowley	Natrona Heights		9:25					
234	Kerry	Himes	Avalon	6:00	9:41					
235	Claudia	Garofalo	Carnegie		10:49					
236	John	Boag		5:45						
237	Jan-Raye	Gardner	Wexford	6:00						
238	Benjamin	Schramm	Cheswick	6:15						
239	David	Schramm	Cheswick	6:15						
240	Mark	Burke	Pittsburgh	6:40						
241	Susan	Burke	Pittsburgh	6:40						
242	Kimberly	Collins	Pittsburgh	6:40						
243	Mitch	Gavrus	Port Vue	6:40						
244	Daniel	Lopretto	McKeesport	6:40						
245	Nikki	Lopretto	Pittsburgh	6:40						
246	Eric	Williamson	Moon Township	6:40						
247	Edward	Kuna	Oakdale	6:45						
248	Laura	Logan	Badin	6:45						
249	Rachel	Weleski	Natrona Heights							
250	Jim	Armani	Carnegie							
251	Ronald	Asbury	Cheswick							

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252	Simon	Baker	Pittsburgh							
253	Greg	Barefoot	Greensburg							
254	Elizabeth	Bause	Oakdale							
255	Sheryl	Bencetic	Moon Township							
256	Dom	Dorses	Scranton							
257	Rick	Drozynski	Pittsburgh							
258	Yvette	Eiben	Pittsburgh							
259	Bill	Frazier	Muncy Valley							
260	Scott	Gilbert	Zelienople							
261	Gary	Glaser	Lexington Park, MD							
262	Aaron	Heimberger	Saltsburg							
263	Jeffrey	Laughrey	Pittsburgh							
264	David	Marcinowski	Scranton							
265	Yoky	Matsuoka	Pittsburgh							
266	Angelica	Mazza	Aliquippa							
267	Marlene	Proden	Pittsburgh							
268	J.Michael	Robertson	McKeesport							
269	Meredith	Rumon	Rochester, MI							
270	Sandra	Schmit	Pittsburgh							
271	Emily	Whitney	Pittsburgh							
272	Larry	Wolfe	Greensburg							



Slogging through the jungle.



Spring rains brought heavy vegetation



Sheetz Hill, looking up



Sheetz Hill, looking down



Climbing Sheetz Hill



Coming down Murray Hill



Looking up the hill at Riddle Run Road



Climbing the hill at Riddle Run Road



Hikers resting at Log Cabin Road Checkpoint



Checkpoint volunteer at Log Cabin Road



Alice fights the early morning rain



Steve Mentzer, Challenge Executive Director, at Checkpoint 3

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Hikers approaching Checkpoint 1



Sliding down the mud at  
Cove Run Hill



Looking west from the top  
of Log Cabin Hill



Yeah. It was muddy



View of the rollercoaster



view of Route 28 Exit 14 from the trail

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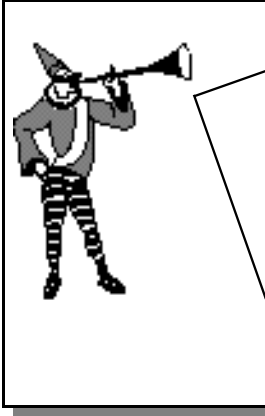
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Council Office and Travel Store

The Pittsburgh Council Travel Store is open Wednesday through Friday 12 to 5 pm effective Dec 10th. Hours are subject to change, so it’s a good idea to call the office at 412-431-4910 before coming in. We’re in the Pittsburgh Hostel at 830 E Warrington Avenue in Allentown. All passes, ID cards, rail passes, and books are available.