Emerald View Trail

SUGGESTED ENTRANCES AND TRAILHEAD PARKING

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Eileen McCoy Playground, Shaler & Greenleaf St, 15211
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Symbol Key:
- City Steps
- Park Building
- Restaurants/Shopping
- Woodland
- Open Area
- Street Connector
- ADA Trail
- Easy Trail
- Intermediate Trail
- Advanced Trail
- Baseball
- Basketball
- Point of Interest
- Parking
- Scenic Overlook
- Playground
- Dog Park
- Swimming Pool
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EMERALD VIEW PARK MAP AND GUIDE

GETTING TO EMERALD VIEW PARK

INCLINE

Access the eastern portion of Grandview Avenue and the 43-Bailey Bus routes that make stops at South Hills Junction, Station Square, and downtown Pittsburgh. Access to the southern parts of Emerald View Park is limited.

“T” - LIGHT RAIL

All entrances to the Park are accessible by bicycle, although dedicated bicycle parking is limited.

AUTOMOBILE/PARKING

Two Port Authority bus routes serve Emerald View Park: the 40-Mt. Washington and the 43-Bailey. Both routes makes stops at South Hills Junction, Station Square, and downtown Pittsburgh. Access to the southern parts of Emerald View Park is limited.

BICYCLE

There is on-street or dedicated parking near most of the Park and trail heads. Parking along Grandview Avenue east of McArdle Roadway is Residential Permit Parking (one hour limit) or metered.

BUS

Access the western portion of Grandview Avenue and the Duquesne Incline at Station Square. For more information about public transportation, bus, T, and incline stops and schedules, and mobile ticketing, visit the Port Authority of Allegheny County (PAAC) website at www.portauthority.org.

Incline

Access the eastern portion of Grandview Avenue and the Duquesne Incline at Station Square. The Duquesne Incline is managed by The Society to Preserve the Duquesne Heights Incline: www.duquesneincline.org. Buses serve the upper and lower stations and parking is available at the lower station.

OVERVIEW OF EMERALD VIEW PARK

Emerald View Park is in the City of Pittsburgh neighborhoods of Mount Washington, Duquesne Heights and Allentown. Established in 2005, this 264-acre park unites five distinct neighborhood parks and a Pennsylvania Scenic Byway and hosts more than 1.5 million visitors every year. The Park offers opportunities for hiking, biking, and scenic views from the Grand View Scenic Byway.

The Park map highlights neighborhood parks and many outdoor amenities including miles of woodland trails, playgrounds and playing fields, public art installations, gardens, scenic overlooks, a swimming pool, an off-leash exercise area and picnic areas.

For more information about swimming and other activities, visit: www.pittsburghpa.gov/citiparks

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TIPS FOR ENJOYING YOUR HIKE

- Wear sturdy footwear and bring water. Plan ahead and dress for the weather.
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- Follow all posted City of Pittsburgh park rules and signs.
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GRAND VIEW SCENIC BYWAY WALK

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Explore the neighborhood

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