

The Montour Trail

The Trail

The Montour Trail is a multi-use non-motorized recreational rail-trail near Pittsburgh, PA that will ultimately extend 47 miles from Coraopolis to Clairton. Currently, multiple sections of the trail totaling about 30 miles are completed. New sections are being added each year.

The trail is paved with a smooth surface of crushed limestone, which makes it ideal for all forms of non-motorized use: bicycling, walking, running, cross-country skiing, and nature appreciation. In certain sections, horseback riding is also permitted, but not on the improved trail surface.

The portion of the trail within Peters Township is called The Arrowhead Trail. It is owned and maintained by the Township.

The [Panhandle Trail](#) stretches 29 miles between Carnegie, PA, and Weirton, WV. The portion of the trail in Allegheny County is managed by the Montour Trail Council.

The Organization

The Montour Trail Council (MTC) is a non-profit all-volunteer group which builds, operates, and maintains the trail. It is a registered not-for-profit corporation, relying on corporate, foundation and government grants and private donations for funding.

There are approximately 800 members at this time. All work of the MTC is done by volunteers, including maintenance and light construction. The [Board of Directors](#) heads the organization.

Brochure

If you would like a map and brochure sent via U.S. Mail, send email to info@montourtrail.org.

Email Group

To join our new email discussion group, send a blank message to Montour-Trail-subscribe@yahoogroups.com. Click here to learn more about [the email discussion group](#).

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Driving directions to trailheads

Coraopolis
Montour Run Road

Cliff Mine Road
from Enlow
from Boggs
Quicksilver
McDonald
The Panhandle Trail
Cecil

Hendersonville
Peters Township
Bethel Park
Triphammer Road
Jefferson Hills
Clairton

Coraopolis

The northernmost point on the Montour Trail is located in Groveton, just east of Coraopolis. Take the Coraopolis exit from I-79 north, and go west on Route 51 about 0.3 mile. Immediately after crossing a bridge, make a very hard right turn. The road turns under the bridge to the trailhead. There is parking for 10-15 cars.

If you're traveling I-79 south, there is no Coraopolis exit, so you'll have to take the Neville Island exit. At the end of the offramp turn left, which will put you on Island Avenue headed west. Island Avenue takes you across a bridge into Coraopolis, where you will be forced to turn right. Take the next two lefts to Route 51 south. Travel 3/4 of a mile and turn left where you see a sign for the Montour Trail. The road turns under the bridge to the trailhead. There is parking for 10-15 cars.

Montour Run Road

Take Route 60 (Parkway West) to Montour Run exit. Turn left (north, toward Wickes Furniture). The Trail is close to the road for the next mile, with several access points, including the entrance drive to Wickes and at Park Manor Drive. Park along road.

Cliff Mine

Take Route 60 (Parkway West) to Montour Run exit. Turn right (south) under Parkway overpass and turn left at traffic light, passing the Airport Marriott hotel on your right. Proceed about one mile to trail parking on left.

Enlow

Take Route 60 west, passing the Montour Run and Business Route 60 exits to McClaren Road exit. Follow McClaren Road south about one mile. Trail parking is on the left at the ballfield before the 5-way intersection.

Boggs Road

Take US Route 22 west to Route 980 exit. Turn left (north) on Potato Garden Road. After about 0.5 miles, turn right on Boggs Road. Trailhead and parking are 100 yards on the right.

Quicksilver

Take US Route 22 west to Route 980, then south 2.8 miles (or north 3.4 miles from Noblestown Road) to Quicksilver Golf Course. Parking is on south side of Route 980.

McDonald

Either take US Route 22 west to Route 980, then south 5 miles to McDonald, then turn right on Noblestown Road. Or take I-79 south to Noblestown Road in Carnegie, then 9 miles west through McDonald. Trailhead and parking are west of town, just before the large railroad trestle. Parking is on left (south side of road). Trail entrance is on right (north of road).

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