



Ohio River

WEAR IT PENNSYLVANIA! SUGGESTED TRIPS

Chartiers Creek
Launch at Westhall Street 2 for this 6 to 7-mile paddle. Head upriver past the Western Penitentiary and around the eastern tip of Brunot Island. The island's backchannel, free of barge traffic, leads to the mouth of Chartiers Creek. After passing under railroad and highway bridges, paddle more than a mile up this quiet waterway until the water gets shallow. Back at the Ohio River, finish rounding the western end of the island and return to Westhall Street. Following your paddle, venture up to Pittsburgh's Manchester neighborhood. This is the city's largest historic district designated under the National Register of Historic Places. This neighborhood has a wealth of early-19th century Victorian-style homes.

South Side Riverfront Park to Sandcastle
This trip travels upstream! Remember that left and right bank orientation refers to a downriver approach. Follow the red paddle signs and launch using the non-motorized ramp at the east end of the park 26. Paddle up the Mon River, beneath the Hot Metal Bridge, a relic of steel making days and now converted to pedestrian and bicycle use. SouthSide Works and the Three Rivers Heritage Trail are located along the left bank, which curves beneath the Hays Woods, a square mile of undeveloped forest along 400-foot-high bluffs. Look out for the bald eagles that nest along the bluffs. Former and current industrial sites of the Hazelwood neighborhood, including barge mooring and servicing sites, are located along the right bank. Just around the bend, the blue Glenwood Bridge marks the location of Sandcastle Water Park on the left bank. Turn around for the return trip and enjoy a rare view of Oakland's university district from the water. After your trip, you can visit E Carson St., known for its eateries and nightlife. Here you will have a diverse selection of food options.

Braddock to the Point
A unique urban float trip begins at the 11th Street ramp, 28 adjacent to the active US Steel mill in vibrant Braddock. Along Braddock Ave. you have the opportunity to immerse yourself in this steel town. There are antique stores, eateries, and breweries to explore. This trip will surely introduce you to the industrial heritage of the region. Once you take in the local sites, paddle down the Mon beneath the bridge and hillside town at Rankin, and past the industrial remains of the Carrie Furnace on the right bank. The left bank was once the site of the Homestead Steel Works and is now The Waterfront, a major brownfield redevelopment. Nine Mile Run, one of the largest urban stream restoration projects in the US, emerges at Duck Hollow 27 on the right bank, just before the towering Homestead Grays Bridge.

Millvale to Downtown
This 5-mile round trip provides easy access to Downtown businesses, festivals & landmarks, on a section of the river used by many paddlers. Use one of the two launches in Millvale Riverfront Park 10 or 10. Paddle along Herr's Islands (also known as Washington's Landing) quiet backchannel frequented by wildlife and rowers alike. Past the island, keep to the right shore as you paddle downstream. Tree-lined banks lead to the bustle of Downtown. The North Shore hosts stadiums and memorials along the park at the river's edge. There are two launches that you can use to exit the water on the North Shore 1

ACCESS AND AMENITIES ALONG THE WAY

MAP LEGEND

- Dock Launch
- Beach Launch
- Ramp Launch
- PA Fish and Boat Commission Launch
- Public Restrooms*
- Parking
- ADA Accessible
- Storage Rack
- Picnic Area
- Food
- Shopping
- Historic Attraction
- Pay Launch
- Three Rivers Heritage Trail
- Share The Road
- Great Allegheny Passage
- Road Bridge
- Railroad Bridge
- Lock & Dam
- Hazard Area

PLEASE NOTE:
River mileage is measured from Point State Park. (L) & (R) indicate left or right riverbank when facing downriver.
*Some restrooms open seasonally and at certain times.

- ### Ohio River
- 0.0 Point State Park
 - 0.1 R Heinz Quay Launch
 - 0.1 R Marine Terminal
 - 0.7 L Saw Mill Run
 - 0.8 West End Bridge, 1922
 - 1.6 Brunot Island
 - 2.3 Ohio Connecting Railroad Bridge, 1915
 - 2.6 L Chartiers Creek
 - 2.7 R Western Penitentiary
 - 2.8 R Westhall Street Launch
 - 3.1 R ALCOSAN Sewage Treatment Plant
 - 3.3 McKees Rocks Bridge, 1931
 - 4.9 Neville Island
 - 6.3 Emsworth Lock & Dam
 - 7.9 R Kilbuck Access
 - 8.7 I-79 Neville Island Bridge, 1976
 - 11.6 R Chestnut Street Launch
 - 11.8 R Walnut Street Launch
 - 13.1 Dashields Lock & Dam
 - 15 Leetsdale
 - 15.6 R Riverton Bridge
 - 15.6 R Fort Duquesne Bridge, 1969
 - 0.2 PNC Park
 - 0.6 R Clemente (6th Street) Bridge Launch
 - 0.6 Roberto Clemente (6th Street) Bridge, 1928
 - 0.7 Andy Warhol (7th Street) Bridge, 1926
 - 0.8 Rachel Carson (9th Street) Bridge, 1928
 - 0.9 L David L. Lawrence Convention Center
 - 1.0 Ft. Wayne Railroad Bridge, 1904
 - 1.2 Veterans Bridge (I-579), 1987
 - 1.4 David McCullough (16th Street) Bridge, 1923
 - 2.1 Washington's Landing (Herr's Island)
 - 2.5 31st Street Bridge, 1928
 - 2.7 Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Bridge, 1921

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- ### Youghiogheny River
- 0.1 L Port Vue Launch

SPONSORS

- 2.8 R Three River Rowing Launch
- 3.1 L Lawrenceville Launch
- 3.2 R Millvale Riverfront Park Launch
- 4.7 R Pine Creek
- 5.4 Senator Robert D. Fleming (62nd Street) Bridge, 1962
- 5.5 R Sharsburg Riverfront Park Launch
- 6.2 Six Mile Island (private)
- 7.25 R Aspinwall Launch
- 6.7 Lock & Dam 2 Allegheny
- 6.8 Highland Park Bridge, 1938
- 7.1 Brilliant Branch Railroad Bridge, 1904
- 7.8 R Pittsburgh Water Treatment Plant
- 8.5 R O'Hara Chapel Harbor Launch
- 9.8 Sycamore Island
- 10.5 L Verona Launch
- 10.7 L O'Hara Marina Launch
- 12.8 12 Mile Island (private)
- 13.1 R Deer Creek Access
- 13.6 Allegheny Islands State Park
- 14.2 Bessemer & Lake Erie Railroad Bridge, 1918
- 14.3 C.W. Bill Young Lock & Dam
- 16 B Cheswick Launch
- 16.5 R Springdale Launch
- 19.0 C.L. Schmitt (Ninth St.) Bridge, 1927
- 21.6 R Bull Creek
- 21.7 R Tarentum Access

- 21.7 George D. Stuart (Tarentum) Bridge (PA-366), 1952
- 23.5R Allegheny Ludlum Corporation
- 24 R Natrona Launch
- 24.2 Lock & Dam 4
- 28.25 L Freeport Launch
- 0.2 Fort Pitt Bridge, 1959
- 0.6 L Gateway Clipper Fleet
- 0.7 L Station Square Marina
- 0.7 R Mon Wharf Launch
- 0.8 Smithfield Street Bridge, 1883
- 1.0 Panhandle Railroad Bridge, 1903
- 1.1 Liberty Bridge, 1928
- 1.3 L 4th Street Launch
- 1.5 South 10th Street Bridge, 1933
- 2.3 L South Side Riverfront Park Access
- 2.5 Birmingham Bridge, 1976
- 2.5 L South Side Riverfront Park Launch
- 2.9 L SouthSide Works (restaurants & shopping)
- 3.0 Hot Metal Bridge, 1887
- 3.9 Glenwood Bridge, 1966
- 6.2 Glenwood B&O Railroad Bridge, 1884
- 6.4 L Sandcastle Waterpark
- 7.0 L The Waterfront (restaurants & shopping)
- 7.3 Homestead Grays Bridge, 1936
- 7.5 R Nine Mile Run/Duck Hollow Launch
- 8.6 Railroad Bridge
- 9.3 Carrie Furnace Hot Metal Bridge, 1900
- 9.6 Rankin Bridge, 1951
- 10.7 R Braddock Launch at 11th Street
- 10.7 R U.S. Steel Edgerton Thomson Works
- 11 L Kentrywood Park
- 11.3 Braddock Lock & Dam
- 11.5 R Turtle Creek
- 11.6 Railroad Bridge
- 11.7 Port Perry Railroad Bridge, 1898
- 14.2 McKeesport - Duquesne Bridge, 1928
- 14.3 McKeesport Connecting Railroad (Riverton) Bridge (Great Allegheny Passage Trail), 1890
- 15.6 R Youghiogheny River
- 16.8 W.D. Mansfield (Dravosburg) Memorial Bridge (PA-837), 1951
- 19.8 Sen. Edward P. Zemprelli (Clairton-Glassport) Bridge, 1987
- 20.7L U.S. Steel Clairton Works
- 21.4 Railroad Bridge
- 22.9 Regis R. Malady (Elizabeth) Bridge (PA-51), 1948
- 23 R Elizabeth Launch
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- 23.8 Lock & Dam 3
- 0.1 L Port Vue Launch