One of the most popular Pittsburgh things to do is to see the city from Mt. Washington! On nice days the view is absolutely amazing! Even on “not as nice days”, it’s still a pretty good scene 😊 You can even travel up the hill by traditional inclines (which are free for students with their Pitt ID card). Duquesne Incline
Parking: 1197 W Carson St, Pittsburgh, PA 15219

**Phipps Conservatory** - A green oasis in the middle of Pittsburgh’s vibrant Oakland neighborhood, Phipps Conservatory and Botanical Gardens has provided a world-class garden experience to its visitors since 1893. Explore the beauty and wonders of nature at Phipps, encompassing 15 acres including a 14-room glasshouse and 23 distinct gardens. Experience industry-leading sustainable architecture and green practices, stunning seasonal flower shows, exclusive commissioned exhibits, renowned orchid and bonsai collections and more. This historic landmark is just a few miles from downtown Pittsburgh in Schenley Park. Tickets: $17.95/Adult; Hours- Mon-Thurs 9:30 am- 5:00 pm, Fri 9:30 am- 10:00 pm, Sat-Sun 9:30 am- 5:00 pm. 1 Schenley Park, Pittsburgh, PA 15213

**National Aviary** - The National Aviary is America’s only independent indoor nonprofit zoo dedicated exclusively to birds. Located in Allegheny Commons Park on Pittsburgh’s historic North Side, the National Aviary’s diverse collection comprises more than 500 birds representing more than 150 species from around the world, many of them threatened or endangered in the wild. The National Aviary’s large walk-through habitat create an experience unlike any other – an intimate, up-close interaction between visitors and free-flying birds, including opportunities to hand-feed and meet many species rarely found in zoos anywhere else in the world. Tickets: $17/Adult; Open Daily 10:00 am- 5:00 pm. 700 Arch St, Pittsburgh, PA 15212

**Pittsburgh Zoo and Aquarium** - The Pittsburgh Zoo & PPG Aquarium strives to foster positive, lifelong connections between animals and people. Whether through our exhibits, educational programs, or our many conservation projects, our goal is to make certain the Earth remains a suitable home for all life by our discovery of the interconnectedness of the natural world. Tickets: $17.95/Adult; Open Daily 9:30 am- 6:00 pm. 7370 Baker St, Pittsburgh, PA 15206
Meadowcroft Rockshelter and Historic Village- The oldest site of human habitation in North America, is located in Avella, Washington County, Pa. Meadowcroft Rockshelter, a National Historic Landmark, features 19,000-year-old evidence of the region's earliest inhabitants under a massive rock overhang. In addition to the Rockshelter, the site is also home to three outdoor historic areas, including a 16th century Indian village, 18th century Frontier Trading Post, and 19th century village that help visitors experience life over the past 500 years. Tickets: $15/Adult; Hours- Wed-Sat 12:00- 5:00 pm, Sun 1:00-5:00 pm. 401 Meadowcroft Rd, Avella, PA 15312

Or check out one of our museums:

The Carnegie Museum of Art and Natural History- Carnegie Museum of Art was the first museum in the United States with a strong focus on contemporary art, instructed by its founder, Andrew Carnegie, to collect the “old masters of tomorrow” at the inception of the Carnegie International in 1896. Today, it’s one of the most dynamic major art institutions in the country. As one of the country’s largest and most respected natural history museums, Carnegie Museum of Natural History plays a critical role in both the Pittsburgh region and the international scientific community by conducting research and presenting exhibitions and programs that highlight the interdependence of humanity and nature, and advocating for the protection of the earth and its inhabitants. The museum’s millions of objects and specimens form one of the world’s great archives of biodiversity and the history of life. Tickets: $19.95/Adult; Hours- Mon-Wed, Fri, and Sun 10:00 am- 5:00 pm, Thurs and Sat 10:00 am- 8:00 pm. 44—Forbes Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15213

Carnegie Science Center- Recognized as a national leader in promoting literacy in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM), Carnegie Science Center is dedicated to nurturing the next generation of innovators and leaders who will rise to meet tomorrow’s workforce needs. Already the region’s most visited museum with more than 500,000 annual visitors, the Science Center’s new PPG Science Pavilion, to be completed in 2018, is expected to double the number of students it reaches. Tickets: $19.95/Adult; Open Daily 10:00 am- 5:00 pm. 1 Allegheny Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15212

The Andy Warhol Museum- The most comprehensive single-artist museum in the world, The Andy Warhol Museum illuminates the art, life, and times of one of the most influential American artists of the 20th century. Combining artworks, images, and objects from Warhol’s colorful life, the museum takes visitors on a
tour of Andy Warhol's personal and professional life—from Andy Warhol the Pittsburgh art student to Andy Warhol the Pop icon. With some 500,000 artworks and objects, the museum is the global keeper of Warhol's legacy. **Tickets:** $20/Adult; **Hours-** Tues-Thurs, Sat, and Sun 10:00 am- 5:00 pm, Fri 10:00 am-10:00 pm. 117 Sandusky St, Pittsburgh, PA 15212

**The Mattress Factory**- Founded in 1977, the Mattress Factory is a contemporary art museum and experimental lab featuring site-specific installations created by artists in residence from around the world. **Tickets:** $20/Adult; **Hours-** Tues-Sun 10:00 am- 5:00 pm, Sun 1:00- 5:00 pm. 505 Jacksonia St, Pittsburgh, PA 15212

**Soldiers and Sailors Museum**- Soldiers & Sailors Memorial Hall & Museum Trust, Inc. is responsible for one of the only memorials in the United States dedicated solely to all of our military personnel, regardless of their branch of service, status, era or conflict. Our mission is to preserve a lasting tribute to those men and women who unselfishly gave of themselves in serving their country, particularly during the American's conflicts. Through educational outreach and programs supporting our veterans, we promote the significance of the facility to the community as a living memorial, an educational asset, and cultural treasure. Conceived by the Allegheny County Posts of the Grand Army of the Republic, Soldiers & Sailors Memorial Hall opened its doors in October 1910. Since 2000, we have brought about a rebirth to this aged structure when its trustees took it to nonprofit status. Today, we continue to improve, enhance and create a sustainability program helping us carry our mission into the future. **Tickets:** $10/Adult; **Hours-** Mon-Wed, and Fri-Sun 10:00 am- 4:00 pm, Thurs 12:00- 8:00 pm. 4141 S’th Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15213

**Heinz History Center**- The History Center is an educational institution that engages and inspires large and diverse audiences through programs that enable links to the past, understanding in the present, and guidance for the future by preserving regional history and presenting the American experience with a Western Pennsylvania connection. This work is accomplished in partnership with others through archaeology, archives, artifact collections, broadcast and electronic media, civic engagement, conservation, educational programs, exhibitions, events, library, museums, public outreach, performance, preservation, publications, products, research, technical assistance, and virtual programs. **Tickets:** $18/Adult; **Open Daily** 10:00 am- 5:00 pm. 1212 Smallman St, Pittsburgh, PA 15222
The Roberto Clemente Museum: The Clemente Museum is housed in historic Engine House 25, located in the revitalized Lawrenceville section of Pittsburgh. Executive Director and Curator, Duane Rieder, has meticulously renovated Engine House 25 to showcase the world’s largest exhibited collection of baseball artifacts, works of art, literature, photographs, memorabilia, and related materials which focus on Roberto Clemente, his teammates, his personal life, and his humanitarian causes. Tickets: $20/Adult; Tour By Appt Only. Call 412.621.1268 or email info@clementemuseum.com to schedule tour. 3339 Penn Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15201

Fort Pitt Museum: The Fort Pitt Museum, located in historic Point State Park in downtown Pittsburgh, is a two-floor, 12,000-square-foot museum that presents the story of Western Pennsylvania’s essential role during the French & Indian War, the American Revolution, and as the birthplace of Pittsburgh. Tickets: $8/Adult; Open Daily 10:00 am- 5:00 pm. 601 Commonwealth Place, Pittsburgh, PA 15222

Special Events happening on certain Panther Connect dates....

Pittsburgh Pirates Games: Enjoy one of the best ballparks in America and a great view of the city! Tickets can be found at pirates.com, StubHub, or SeatGeek. (July 19, August 4). 115 Federal St, Pittsburgh, PA 15212

Forbes Avenue Of Speed- Grand Prix Parade: Vintage race cars thunder through Squirrel Hill on their way to a car display on Forbes Avenue. On Friday night, our “Forbes Avenue of Speed” Race Car Parade & Display in nearby Squirrel Hill is a great opportunity to meet the drivers and see the race cars up close. Vintage racers will parade from the paddock, through Squirrel Hill, and then park up and down Forbes Avenue for a unique car show. (July 19, 6:30-8:30 pm). Forbes Ave, between Shady Ave and Murray Ave.

Cinema In the Park, Schenley Plaza: Grab a blanket or lawn chair and head out for an unforgettable evening of free cinema under the stars! (July 14- Sgt. Stubby: An American Hero (PG), July 28- Jumanji (1995) (PG), August 4- Space Jam (PG)). All movies begin at sunset. Between Forbes Ave and Schenley Dr.

Farmer’s Markets: Market Square, Thursdays 10:00 am- 2:00 pm; Downtown Pittsburgh between Smithfield St and 6th Ave, Fridays 10:30 am- 1:30 pm; North Side in Allegheny Commons Park between East Ohio St and Cedar Ave, Fridays 3:00- 7:00 pm
Pistons In The Park- Rev up the summer with an afternoon of classic and tuner cars, trucks and street rods! Cruise into the park and enjoy cool cars, food vendors, prizes and more. (July 27, 12:00- 4:00 pm). West Ohio St, Pittsburgh Allegheny Commons Park West

Lunchtime Music at Mellon Park- Enjoy music during your lunch break at Mellon Square, every Thursday from noon - 1:30 p.m. (June 27, July 11, July 18). Mellon Square, 6th Ave. Pittsburgh, PA 15222

Storytime in Schenley Plaza with Carnegie Library- Combine reading and summer fun by joining us for a morning of books and play. After listening to stories, children will be invited to ride the PNC Carousel for free! (June 28, July 12, July 19, 11:30 am- 12:30 pm). 4100 Forbes Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15260

Kid’s Day in Schenley Plaza- Visit us in Schenley Plaza for free activities for children (and children at heart!) under the tent. Activities include: face painting, a balloon artist, lawn games, special guests and performers, and free rides on the PNC Carousel. (July 14, 12:00- 4:00 pm). 4100 Forbes Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15260

Yoga at Schenley Plaza- Relax with an hour-long (12-1 pm) weekly yoga in Schenley Plaza. (July 15, July 29, August 5). 4100 Forbes Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15260

Third Friday Fitness Hike- Get fit and active on the trails around the Frick Environmental Center. All are welcome, and hike pace is determined by the hike leader based on the group. This hike is designed for park pals ages 50+. It's not designed to be strenuous, but Pittsburgh is a hilly place so there will be some ups and downs. Please wear sturdy shoes and dress for the weather. (July 19, 10:00-11:00 am). 2005 Beechwood Blvd, Pittsburgh, PA 15217

Picklesburgh- The Roberto Clemente Bridge in Downtown Pittsburgh transformed into Picklesburgh, highlighted by a giant flying Heinz pickle balloon, custom built by a team that also crafts balloons for Disney and the Macy’s Thanksgiving Day parade. The Picklesburgh festival is a culinary celebration that goes beyond the dill pickle to include international dishes, prepared foods and artisan cocktails that feature pickled ingredients; an embrace of the farm-to-table movement and the rising popularity of canning; a selection of handcrafted foods and artisan cocktails from local restaurants; informative how-to demos and author talks at
our demo area; merchandise such as pickled goods, books and DIY products. (*July 28, full schedule at picklesburgh.com*). *Roberto Clemente Bridge and Fort Duquesne Blvd.*

**Fashion Market**- A variety of retailers and mobile fashion trucks offer unique deals, great finds, and an exciting way to do some shopping in Downtown while supporting small, local businesses. (*June 28, July 12, July 19, 11:00 am- 2:00 pm*). *Market Square, Pittsburgh, PA 15222*

**Amusement Parks in the area**

**Sandcastle Water Park**- Nestled next to a boardwalk overlooking the Monongahela River and a beautiful wooded hillside, Sandcastle waterpark near Pittsburgh is the perfect destination for family-friendly fun! Featuring fifteen of the best waterslides in Pittsburgh, a wave pool, lazy river, two children play areas, Sandcastle has family attractions for everyone which is why we are the best water park in Pittsburgh. Join us for one of our many special events, great family dining options, and much more for a whole season of fun! *Tickets: $32.99/Adult; Open Daily 11:00 am- 6:00 pm. 1000 Sandcastle Dr, Pittsburgh, PA 15120*

**Kennywood**- Kennywood is America’s Finest Traditional Amusement Park, and the best destination near Pittsburgh for family-friendly fun! Enjoy a unique mix of classic rides and modern thrills, including six roller coasters, a 14-ride Kiddieland, and several attractions that cannot be found anywhere else. Celebrating over 120 years of innovation and connection to the community, Kennywood continues to be an icon for each generation as one of the best amusement parks in PA. Visit for the day, a special event, family dining, or a whole season of fun. With the addition of Thomas Town™ in 2018, and more exciting attractions to come, this Pittsburgh area amusement park will continue to grow and welcome more Kennywood fans to the family. *Tickets: $49.99/Adult; Open Daily 10:30 am- 10:00 pm. 4800 Kennywood Blvd, West Mifflin, PA 15122*

**A few ways to see the city**

**Bike Rental**- Pittsburgh offers 20+ miles of Traffic-Free Riverfront Trail, the 335 mile Great Allegheny Passage, an expanding network of on-street bike lanes, challenging road riding, and thrilling single track mountain biking. *Golden Triangle Bike (Rates vary, bikepittsburgh.com)* is your gateway to experiencing it all. We offer bike rentals, tours, group outings, trip planning, used bike sales, service and
expert advice for experiencing everything from a leisurely sightseeing ride to a multi-day adventure between Pittsburgh and DC on the Great Allegheny Passage! We are a group of bike enthusiasts, mechanics, trip planners and awesome people who are ready to make sure you have the best time in our city and on the trail! Beauty Of the Burgh Tour is perfect if you are new to the city and you would like to see the most interesting spots of Pittsburgh. But if you know the Burgh already, we promise you that you will still find out unknown historical facts!

**Tickets: $39/Adult; Daily Tours at 10:00 am. biketheburgh.com**

**Pittsburgh Tour Company**- Uncover the best sites of Pittsburgh at your own pace aboard a hop-on hop-off bus tour. This engaging tour highlights history, architecture, and plenty of spots for shopping, dining, and entertainment, allowing you the chance to hop off at any of the 21 stops to explore on your own. Board the bus at any of the stops along the route and set off into the city. The bus begins in Southside and winds its way along the river, up into North Shore, through the restaurants and shops in the Strip and Central Business districts, and into Oakland, home to the University of Pittsburgh. **Tickets: $29.95/Adult; Tour Times- 11:09 am, 12:23 pm, 1:40 pm, 2:54 pm, 4:09 pm, 5:29 pm, and 6:45 pm. Pick Up outside Soldiers and Sailors Museum, 5th Ave.**

**Sip Of Pittsburgh Tour**- On this tour, you'll get an exclusive look at the production facilities of three local Pittsburgh breweries as your guide walks you through the brewing process and what makes each brewery unique! With an included flight at each stop and pretzel snack, you'll get a real taste for Pittsburgh's finest, all in under 4 hours! **(Sundays Only, 5:00- 8:00 pm). Tickets: $70/Adult**

**Gateway Clipper Sightseeing Tours**- Come aboard and tour the three rivers of Pittsburgh on one of grand riverboats. Enjoy expert narration by both our onboard narrator and our Captain. Join us and experience Pittsburgh and learn about our great river city's past, present and future. **Tickets: $22/Adult; Daily Tours from 10:30 am- 8:30 pm. 350 West Station Square, Pittsburgh, PA 15219**

**Best of the Burgh Walking Tour**- Enjoy an afternoon in Downtown Pittsburgh while discovering beautiful squares, public art pieces and learning about the history of the city! We will highlight the Best of the Burgh but also point out unseen details and hidden gems. Walking down major avenues as well as turning into small alleyways will give you a great introduction to the up and coming city of Pittsburgh. **Tickets: $25/Adult; Daily Tours 11:00 am and 4:00 pm. 1049 Penn Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15222**