



Iron pour at the Carrie Blast Furnace site. Photo by Ian Henneke courtesy of Rivers of Steel National Heritage Area



Pittsburgh Cultural District Dance Masterclass



Phipps Conservatory and Botanical Gardens



Shorty's Pints x Pints



Butler County Preston's Pearl - Photo credit Kris Shuler



Meadowcroft Rockshelter at Dusk - (c) 2008 Ed Massery



DESTINATION: GREATER PITTSBURGH

We are your one-stop shop for memorable group moments in Western PA

Sample Student itinerary: Let's Learn!

STEM Based Curriculum

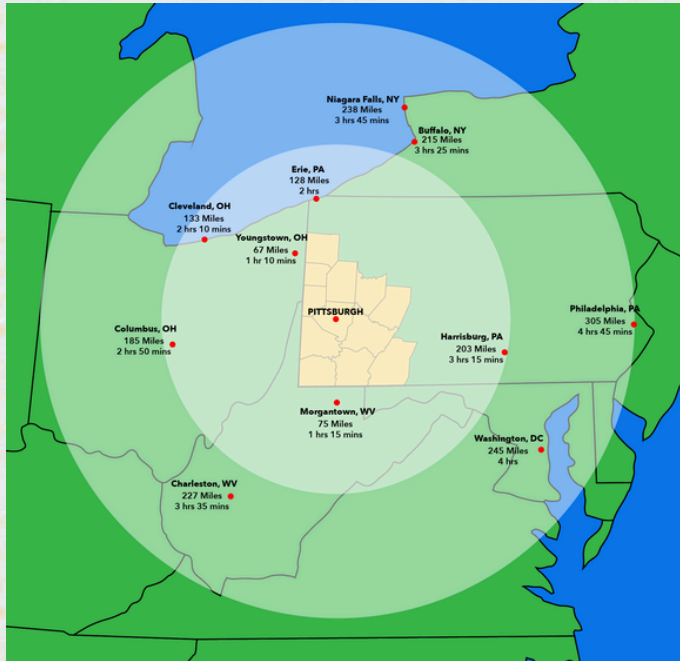
- **Rivers of Steel Heritage Tours** offers diverse educational opportunities, including guided tours at the Carrie Blast Furnaces, workshops, and programs that explore the region's industrial and cultural heritage.
- The **National Aviary** helps students understand important conservation and environmental concepts through engaging studies of birds from across the globe!
- **Pittsburgh Zoo & Aquarium** education specialists will guide your students through interactive class-room programs, featuring encounters with live animals, biofacts and more.
- **Phipps Conservatory and Botanical Gardens** offers an exciting lineup of student programs for all types of education groups. Programs use botany and ecology to inspire learning and conservation.

Performance, Arts & Culture

- Go behind the scenes with a workshop, talkback or theater tour before taking in a show in **Pittsburgh's Cultural District**, a 14 block vibrant arts & entertainment center in the heart of downtown Pittsburgh.
- Perform on the seasonal main stage then shop till you drop at **Ross Park Mall** Pittsburgh's premier shopping, dining and entertainment destination with 170 specialty shops and restaurants.
- A **'Burgh Bits and Bites Food Tour** combines history, culture, and cuisine, providing a fun and engaging learning opportunity. Students can explore Pittsburgh's diverse neighborhoods while learning about their historical significance.

History & Outdoors

- Discover Pittsburgh's history at the **Senator John Heinz History Center**, a 5-story peek into Pittsburgh and Western PA's past.
- Tour and ride the 140-year-old **Duquesne Incline** that once carried steel workers from their homes on Mount Washington to the steel mills along Pittsburgh's rivers. The view from the top is one of the best in the country.
- In Washington County - History comes to life at the **Bradford House Museum**. Costumed docents delve into David Bradford and Alexander Hamilton's connection within the Whiskey Rebellion. Learn more across the street at the **Whiskey Rebellion Visitor and Education Center**.
- Discover why prehistoric foragers camped at **Meadowcroft Rockshelter**, experiencing the hunter-gatherer lifestyle from more than 19,000 years ago.
- History is abundant in the **Laurel Highlands**, at Flight 93 National Memorial, the Frank Lloyd Wright homes, and Fort Necessity.
- Encounter chores pre-Civil War style at the completely intact **West Overton Museums and Village**, birthplace of coal and coke magnate, Henry Clay Frick.
- **Experience Butler County's** Moraine State Park offers a variety of environmental education and recreational programs. The central feature is the 3,225-acre Lake Arthur with 42 miles of shoreline. Take in the views with the Trail of Geology driving tour, make a stop to climb to the top of the Jacksville Esker Glacial Deposit just north of the park.



GETTING HERE: Western Pennsylvania is near Pittsburgh International Airport and many major highways, such as I-70, I-76, I-79 & I-80. Making our region the perfect daytrip, overnight, stop along the way, and group destination.

All DGP Partners are within a short drive of each other.

- Armstrong County** - 49 mi (78 km) from Pittsburgh
- Beaver County** - 33 mi (53 km) from Pittsburgh
- Butler County** - 25 mi (40 km) from Pittsburgh
- Cambria County** - 60 mi (96 km) from Pittsburgh
- Laurel Highlands** - 50 mi (81 km) from Pittsburgh
- Lawrence County** - 46 mi (74 km) from Pittsburgh
- Mercer County** - 64 mi (104 km) from Pittsburgh



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Overnight accommodations:

DGP member hotel encompass all major brands such as: **Best Western Plus, Doubletree, Fairfield Inn, Hampton, Holiday Inn, Hotel Indigo, Marriott, Sheraton, and Springhill Suites.**

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