

Butler County Parks

Things to do in Butler County

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[Click here for a map showing things to do.](#)

Adams Township Park

http://www.adamstwp.org/Adams%20Park/adams_park.html

Adams Township Municipal Building 690 Valencia Road, Mars, PA 16046
phone - 724.625.2221 adamstwp@zoominternet.net

features: a 1.3 mile walking trail, playground, sand volleyball area, gazebo, two baseball fields with scoreboards and three pavilions that may be rented for events.

Directions:

From Route 19

- Follow Route 228 East for approximately 7 miles to Three Degree Rd.
- Turn left at the traffic light onto Three Degree Road (near Mars Middle School)
- Follow Three Degree Road for approximately 1.6 miles
- Three Degree Road becomes Valencia Road
- The Adams Park entrance is located to the left

From Route 8

- Follow Route 228 West for approximately 2.3 miles to Three Degree Rd.
- Turn right at the traffic light onto Three Degree Road (near Mars Middle School)
- Follow Three Degree Road for approximately 1.6 miles
- Three Degree Road becomes Valencia Road
- The Adams Park entrance is located to the left

Alameda Park

<http://www.co.butler.pa.us/butler/cwp/view.asp?a=1485&q=571749&butlerNav=|33537|33567|>

Butler County Parks and Recreation 184 Alameda Road, Butler, PA 16001

Alameda Park: 724-284-5383 Alameda Pool: 724-284-5384 (June - August)
alamedapark@consolidated.net

Glade Mill lake

A small lake I southern Butler county. Offers boating and fishing. Good for picnics.

Directions: Take Route 8 south from Butler to Overbrook road (Traffic light where Route 228 heads to the right towards Mars and Cranberry Twp. Turn left onto Overbrook Rd. Continue on Overbrook. Park entrance will be on right soon after you cross Steinerbridge Rd.

Allegheny County Parks

<http://www.alleghenycounty.us/parks/>

Boyce Park

<http://www.alleghenycounty.us/parks/bpfac.aspx>

675 Old Frankstown Road Pittsburgh, PA 15239 (724) 327-0338
1,096 acres located in [Monroeville](#) and [Plum](#)

Activities:


- Snowboarding: 2 Quarter Pipes, 3 Table Top Jumps, and one of the longest Half Pipes in PA!
- [Downhill Skiing](#)
- [Snow Tubing](#)
- [Wave Pool](#) 
- [Tennis Courts](#) 
- Basketball Courts 
- [5 Ballfields and 3 Soccer Fields](#)
- [Groves and Shelters](#)
- [Nature Center](#),  Greenhouse, & Arboretum
- [Four Seasons Activity Center](#) 
- [3 B's Action Park \(Boards/Bikes/Blades\)](#)
- [Picnic Hut](#) 
- [1st Lt. Neil Anthony Santoriello Memorial Archery Range](#)
- Model Airplane Field - permit, license & insurance required
-  [Carpenter Log House](#) - Tours on Sundays starting Memorial Day weekend, 1 to 4 pm

Deer Lakes Park

<http://www.alleghenycounty.us/parks/dlfac.aspx>

1090 Bailey Run Road, Tarentum, PA 15084 (724) 265-3520
1,180 acres located in [Frazer](#) and [West Deer](#) Townships

Facilities & Features:

- [3 Fishing Lakes](#) 
- [Children's Play Area](#)
- [Disc Golf Course](#)
- [Wagman Observatory](#)
- [Groves and Shelters](#)
- Walking, Hiking and Jogging Trails - [GIS Trail Maps](#)

Harrison Hills Park

<http://www.alleghenycounty.us/parks/hhfac.aspx>

5200 Freeport Road Natrona Heights, PA 15065 (724) 295-3570
500 acres located in [Harrison Township](#)

Facilities & Features:

- [Environmental Learning Center](#)
- [Watts Memorial Overlook](#)
- [Groves and Shelters](#)
- [Children's Play Area](#)
- [3 Soccer Fields](#)
- [Walking, Hiking, Jogging, & Bridle Trails](#)
- Summer Concert Series
- 500 acres with streams, waterfalls, 2 ponds
- Wildlife Observation Blind
- Birding Area over 180 species
- Tree diversification over 60 species
- Guided walks and nature camps

Hartwood Acres

<http://www.alleghenycounty.us/parks/hwfac.aspx>

200 Hartwood Acres Pittsburgh, PA 15238 (412) 767-9200
629 acres located in [Hampton](#) and [Indiana](#) Townships

North Park

<http://www.alleghenycounty.us/parks/npfac.aspx>

Pearce Mill Road Allison Park, PA 15101 (724) 935-1766
3,075 acres located in [Hampton](#), [McCandless](#) and [Pine](#) Townships

Facilities & Features include:

- [18 Hole Golf Course](#)
- [Shelters and Rental Buildings](#)
- [Fields](#) (1 Football, 9 Ballfields, 8 Soccer)
- Basketball Courts 
- 5 Horseshoe Pits
- 75 Acre Lake with Fishing & Handicap Pier 
- [Boathouse](#)  with Boat Rental
- Wagner Playground
- Handicap Playground 
- [Ice Skating Rink](#) 
- [Swimming Pool](#) with Baby Pool & 18' H x 121' L Waterslide
- [Tennis Courts](#) 
- [3 Platform Tennis Courts](#) 
- Horse Show Area 
- Scout Cabin 
- [Nature Center - Latodami](#)
- Marshall Island Wildfowl Reserve
- Observation Tower
- Exercise Trail 
- Remote Control Airplane Field
- Walking, Jogging, Hiking and Bike Trails
-  [Off-Leash Dog Areas](#)
- [Geology of North Park](#)

Nicholas Wagman Observatory

Amateur Astronomy Association of Pittsburgh <http://3ap.org/>

AAAP, Inc. P.O. Box 314, Glenshaw, PA 15116
(724) 224-2510 Wagman Observatory
(724) 348-6150 Mingo Creek Park Observatory

Star parties, learning about astronomy