

## Other Activities

**Allegheny Observatory**, 159 Riverview Avenue in Riverview Park, is one of the foremost observatories in the world. Free tours Monday through Friday by appointment; evening sessions can be arranged for groups of 10 or more. (412) 321-2400.

On the North Side, **Carnegie Science Center** has participatory science exhibits, a Computer Learning Lab, sky shows, laserium concerts, and more. Scouts groups can arrange to stay overnight on Saturdays and see some special demonstrations. The submarine U.S.S. Requin is docked alongside and tours run through the summer. (412) 321-4300. The nearby **Pittsburgh Aviary** houses more than 220 species of birds from around the world as well as tropical plants and flowers. (412) 323-7234.

**Carnegie Institute** is two museums: the Museum of Art and the Museum of Natural History with its renowned dinosaur hall and gem and mineral collection. Free admission Saturdays for children and students. 4400 Forbes Ave., Oakland; (412) 622-3313.

U.S. AIR offers tours of the **Pittsburgh International Airport** in Moon Township. Direct requests to: Public Relations Department, U.S. Air, Pittsburgh International Airport, Pittsburgh, PA 15231; (412) 472-7609.

**Pittsburgh Zoo** has a Children's Zoo, a reptile building, the Aqua Zoo, the Asian Forest, and the African Savanna. There are more than 3700 animals of nearly 500 species displayed in natural habitats. Highland Park, Pittsburgh, PA 15206; (412) 665-3639.

**Schenley Park** in Oakland has a lake, picnic areas, miniature golf, roller skating. Cross-country skiing and ice skating are available in the winter.

**Phipps Conservatory** with seasonal flowers and a sculptor's exhibit is also here. (412) 622-6958.

The University of Pittsburgh's Nationality Rooms are decorated in the traditions of the ethnic groups that settled Pittsburgh. The rooms are in the **Cathedral of Learning**, the only skyscraper college building in the United States. Guided tours are available, call (412) 624-6000 for information. The nearby **Stephen Foster Memorial** has memorabilia of the Pittsburgh native.

The massive **Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall** was modeled after the Mausoleum of Halicarnassus, one of the Seven Wonders of the ancient world. It

contains the finest public collection of Civil War relics in the area. The U.S.S. Pittsburgh room of naval memorabilia from all wars was dedicated October 20, 1984. Patriotic movies may be shown by reservation. Fifth and Bigelow, Pittsburgh, PA 15213; (412) 621-4235 or (412) 621-2886.

## **OHIO/WEST VIRGINIA**

The **Holden Arboretum**, one of the largest museums of woody plants in the world, encompasses 2800 acres with more than 6000 trees, shrubs, and vines, ponds full of ducks and geese, fields, and deep ravines. Among its collection are rhododendrons, horse chestnuts, conifers, exotic nut trees, two hundred kinds of ornamental fruit trees, acres of lilacs and a hillside of azaleas. The arboretum offers occasional nature walks and frequent lectures. 9500 Sperry Road, Mentor, OH 44060; (216) 946-4400. Also in Mentor is **Lawnfield**, the restored home of James A. Garfield, 20th President of the United States.

**Mill Creek Park**, a 2467-acre park in Youngstown, features Mill Creek Gorge with steep hillsides, three small lakes, and a BSA-approved hiking trail. The Fellows Riverside Gardens contains six acres of beautiful formal gardens. At opposite ends of the Gardens are vistas - one overlooking the city and the other a view of Lake Glacier. For a **Mill Creek Park Boy Scout Trail** guide, write the Great Western Reserve Council BSA. The entrance to the park is south of Mahoning Avenue off Glenwood Avenue. Information: Mill Creek Park Office, 816 Glenwood Avenue, Youngstown, OH 44502; (216) 744-4171.

**Mound City Group National Monument**, near Hocking Hills State Park is a restoration of a ceremonial center of the Hopewell Indians, who inhabited the area from about 200 BC to 500 AD. Twenty-three prehistoric burial mounds lie within a low embankment about three miles north of Rte 104. An observation deck provides a view of the area and a recorded description and history. (614) 774-1125.

The **National Road-Zane Grey Museum** houses two museums. One presents the story of the building of the National Road from Cumberland, Md. to Vandalia, Ill. The other commemorates author Zane Grey, author of sixty western novels, many of which were made into movies. The museum is at the Norwich exit of I-70, ten miles east of Zanesville. (614) 872-3143. Also in Zanesville is the unique **Y-Bridge** that carries Route 40 over the Muskingum and Licking Rivers.

The **Pro Football Hall of Fame** is located in Canton, Ohio at 2121 Harrison Ave. NW next to Fawcett Stadium. (Take the Fulton Road exit off I-77 and US 62.) Exhibits, films, and memorabilia of pro football history are featured. (216) 456-8207.

**Sea World**, three miles northwest of Aurora, Ohio on Rte 43 is an eighty-acre marine life park with aquatic shows featuring Shamu, a killer whale, as well as dolphins, seals and otters. (216) 562-8101.