

# I want to support the Montour Trail Council



## Become a member now

Complete this form, scan the QR code, or go to [montourtrail.org/support-us/](https://montourtrail.org/support-us/)



### Annual Membership Level

- Trail Blazer.....\$1,000+
- Leader's Circle.....\$500
- Benefactor.....\$250
- Sustaining.....\$100
- Supporting.....\$50
- Family.....\$35
- Individual.....\$25
- Student/Senior.....\$15

Contribution enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to **Montour Trail Council**

Mail to: **Montour Trail Council  
2589 Boyce Plaza Rd. Suite 4  
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## Trail Rules

*Use the Trail courteously, just as you expect others to do!*

- Speed limit 15 mph
- Warn before passing
- Stay on trail property
- Keep right except to pass
- Leash and clean up after your pet
- Camp only in designated areas\*
- No hunting • No horses\*
- Trail open dawn to dusk
- **No motorized vehicles or devices\***

*Only exceptions: e-bikes operated in pedal-assist mode, approved powered mobility devices for the disabled, emergency & police vehicles, and trail maintenance equipment.*

**\*Visit MontourTrail.org for full rules, policies, and exceptions.**

**New trail construction** is planned along the trail for 2024. Check [MontourTrail.org](https://MontourTrail.org) for construction updates and details.

## About the Montour Trail



Celebrating our 35<sup>th</sup> year in 2024 and honored as a Pennsylvania Trail of the Year, the picturesque Montour Trail is the longest suburban rail-trail in the U.S., encompassing more than 60 miles.

Running through communities west and south of Pittsburgh, the Trail follows the abandoned rights of way of the former Montour Railroad and Pennsylvania Railroad's defunct Peters Creek branch.

Founded in 1989, the Montour Trail Council is the volunteer-led organization responsible for building, maintaining, managing and promoting the Trail.

The Montour Trail Council receives no tax-based support for Trail maintenance or operations. Local Friends groups, operating under the council's oversight, carry out maintenance and beautification on their segments: Airport area, Fort Cherry, Westland, Cecil, Peters, Bethel Park and South Hills. The Montour Railroad Historical Society places interpretive signs along the Trail.

**Please join the Montour Trail Council and help to keep this renowned recreational trail in excellent condition!**

## Connecting to the Montour Trail

### By car

The Montour Trail has over 35 trailheads that provide parking spaces, many with amenities. Directions to all trailheads can be found at [MontourTrail.org](https://MontourTrail.org).

### By plane

Exit the Pittsburgh International Airport terminal and take the covered walkway to its far end. The Airport Connector Trail connects through the parking lot, marked on the pavement.

### By Pittsburgh Regional Transit light rail or bus

From downtown Pittsburgh, take the light rail to Library Station or the 21 bus to Coraopolis and the Coraopolis Connector at Montour St. Extension.

### Other Connections

**Coraopolis Connector:** The Coraopolis Connector links Montour Trail Milepost 0 to Coraopolis and the Neville Island Three Rivers Heritage Trail bike lanes.

**Panhandle Trail:** Follow the connector near the McDonald Viaduct, Milepost 17.3.

**Southpointe Connector:** Follow the connector at Milepost 26.2 to Reserve Dr.

**South Park Connector:** This spur branches off near the Stewart Road trailhead, Milepost 36.8.

**Great Allegheny Passage:** Use the on-road Clairton Connector (Milepost 46) to McKeesport.

*Cover photo and brochure design courtesy Jeanine Leech.*

## Connect with us!



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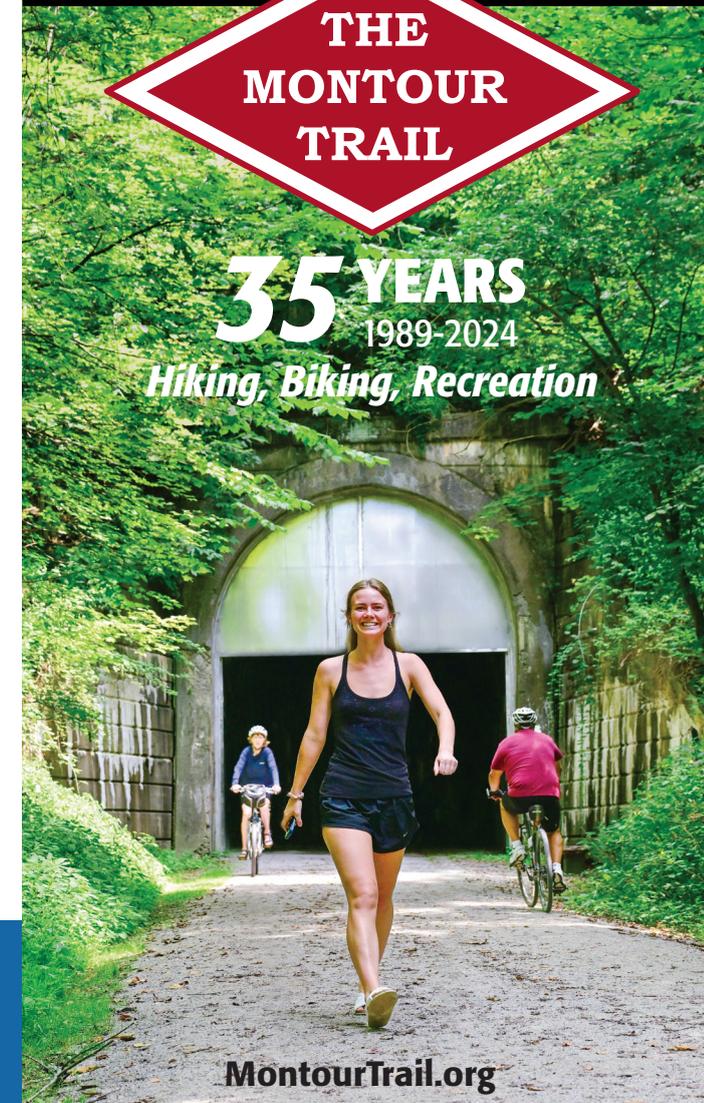
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2024



**35 YEARS**  
1989-2024

*Hiking, Biking, Recreation*



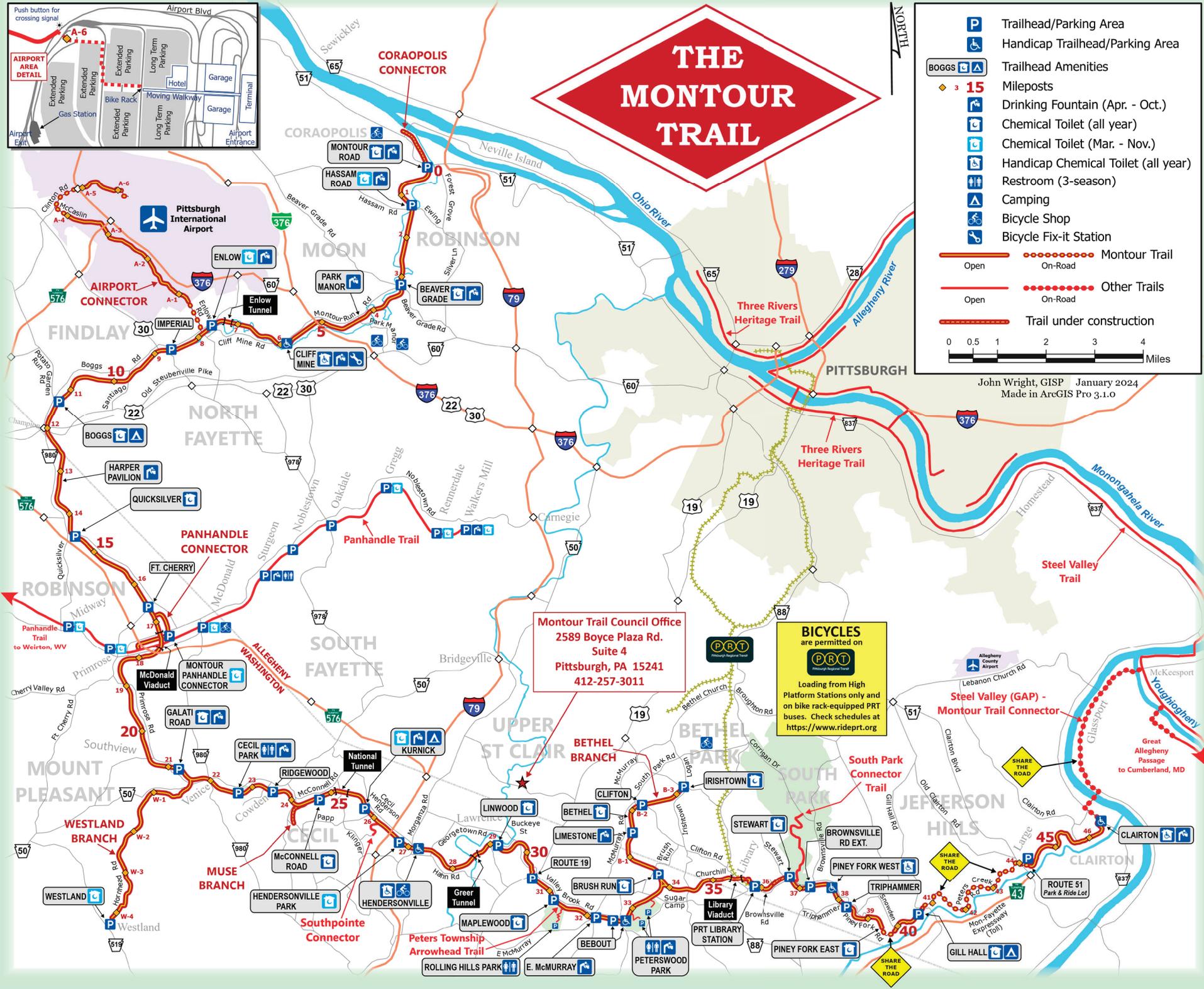
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# THE MONTOUR TRAIL



**Trailhead/Parking Area**  
**Handicap Trailhead/Parking Area**

**Trailhead Amenities**

- 15** Mileposts
- Drinking Fountain (Apr. - Oct.)
- Chemical Toilet (all year)
- Chemical Toilet (Mar. - Nov.)
- Handicap Chemical Toilet (all year)
- Restroom (3-season)
- Camping
- Bicycle Shop
- Bicycle Fix-it Station

**Montour Trail**  
 Open On-Road

**Other Trails**  
 Open On-Road

**Trail under construction**

0 0.5 1 2 3 4 Miles

John Wright, GISP January 2024  
 Made in ArcGIS Pro 3.1.0

## THE MONTOUR TRAIL

### Join Us! Become a member of the Montour Trail Council

By joining the Montour Trail Council, you support a great community resource. Member contributions pay for operations and maintenance, including:

- Crushed limestone for resurfacing (\$18,000/mile)
- Trail maintenance materials (\$95,000/year)
- Chemical toilets (\$37,000/year)

The trail beautifully reflects the people who love it, support it and care for it. Join us and become a part of this vibrant community!



Allegheny County Airport Authority work party

## We need you!

### JOIN THE MONTOUR TRAIL COUNCIL

*We are a volunteer-led organization*

Join at [MontourTrail.org/support-us/](https://MontourTrail.org/support-us/) or fill out the form on the other side

Multiply your impact by submitting a matching gift request to your employer. You may designate the Montour Trail Council as United Way Contributor Choice option #3308.

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