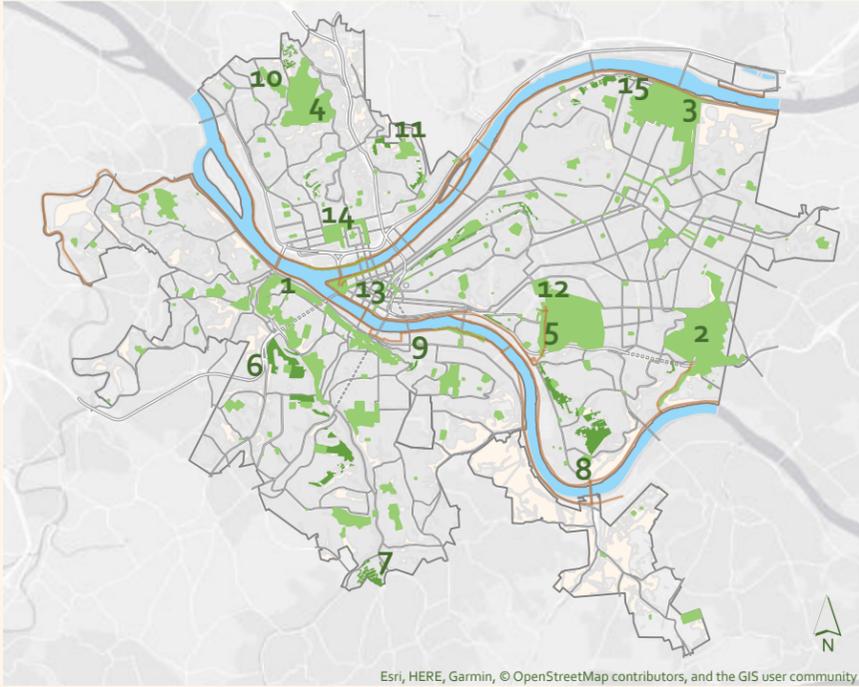


About 10% of Pittsburgh is open space. In the future the city hopes to increase the City's protected land, meaning there will be even more ways to explore nature!



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WHERE CAN YOU FIND LOCAL NATURE?

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| 1. EMERALD VIEW PARK | 11. SPRING HILL/SPRING GARDEN GREENWAY |
| 2. FRICK PARK AND ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER | 12. PHIPPS CONSERVATORY AND BOTANICAL GARDENS |
| 3. HIGHLAND PARK | 13. POINT STATE PARK |
| 4. RIVERVIEW PARK | 14. NATIONAL AVIARY |
| 5. SCHENLEY PARK | 15. PITTSBURGH ZOO AND PPG AQUARIUM |
| 6. SELDOM SEEN GREENWAY | BEAR RUN NATURE RESERVE |
| 7. FAIRHAVEN GREENWAY | BEECHWOOD FARMS NATURE RESERVE |
| 8. HAZELWOOD GREENWAY | LOYALHANNA NATIONAL RECREATION |
| 9. KNOXVILLE INCLINE | MORAINE STATE PARK |
| 10. OBSERVATORY HILL HOLLOWS | ALLEGHENY NATIONAL FOREST |

ADD YOUR OWN PLACES BELOW:

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DID YOU KNOW?

Pittsburgh is the "City of Bridges" and has over 445 of them – the most of any city in the world!



IN 2016, THE CITY OF PITTSBURGH RECEIVED RECOGNITION FOR ITS COMMITMENT TO SUSTAINABILITY WHEN IT BECAME A DESIGNATED BIOPHILIC CITY. BIOPHILIC CITIES ARE GREEN AND GROWING CITIES THAT VALUE, PROTECT AND ACTIVELY RESTORE BIODIVERSITY. IN BIOPHILIC CITIES, RESIDENTS FEEL A DEEP AFFINITY WITH THE UNIQUE FLORA, FAUNA AND FUNGI FOUND THERE, AND WITH THE CLIMATE, TOPOGRAPHY, AND OTHER SPECIAL QUALITIES OF THE CITY



DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know? At grades up to 37 degrees, Canton Avenue is the steepest street in the U.S.

WHAT MAKES PITTSBURGH UNIQUE AND WILD TO YOU?

DRAW YOUR OWN IDEAS HERE:

PITTSBURGH WATER AND SEWER AUTHORITY'S GREEN FIRST PLAN PRIORITIZES GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS TO PROVIDE THE CITY'S STORM WATER MANAGEMENT NEEDS. GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE IS A COST-EFFECTIVE NATURE BASED SOLUTION.

YOU CAN ADD FEATURES LIKE RAIN BARRELS, PERMEABLE PAVEMENTS, BIOSWALES, AND RAIN GARDENS IN YOUR YARD. THESE GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE FEATURES NOT ONLY HELP SLOW RUNOFF, INCREASE INFILTRATION, AND CONTROL STORM WATER, THEY ALSO FILTER POLLUTANTS, PROVIDE HABITAT, AND ADD TO CITY GREEN SPACE AMONG MANY OTHER CO-BENEFITS.



Check out the 3 Rivers Wet Website for help designing your own project or find a project near you!

TRY SOME OF THESE SEASONAL OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES!

January Find some critter tracks in the snow and see where the animals like to go	February Find a great sledding location	March Follow the migrating and nesting birds and record your observations using eBird
April Use your curiosity to find biodiversity in Pittsburgh and add it to the City Nature Challenge	May Celebrate warmer weather with a trip to your favorite park to ride a bike, fly a kite, or just enjoy nature	June Enjoy the annual Bioblitz Festival at Phipps Conservatory
July Discover the species in your neighborhood and record your findings and pictures with iNaturalist	August Grab a blanket and lie under the Perseids meteor shower	September Build an insect hotel in your backyard to provide habitat for our helpful little friends
October Create colorful leaf art- or just jump in the leaves!	November Attend a nearby tree planting with Tree Pittsburgh or the Western Pennsylvania Conservancy	December Build a snow creature of your favorite local creature



PITTSBURGH

EXPLORE + PROMOTE NATURE IN THE CITY

DISCOVER HOW TO BRING NATURE INTO OUR BACKYARDS, NEIGHBORHOODS, AND DAILY LIVES.



THE TOP 5 URBAN FOREST TREE SPECIES ARE:

1. BLACK LOCUST
2. NORWAY MAPLE
3. BLACK CHERRY
4. WHITE ASH
5. AMERICAN ELM

DID YOU KNOW?

You can request for the City to plant a street tree using the City website. The City Code protects trees from damage and removal.

10 WAYS YOU CAN ENGAGE IN NATURE:

1. HELP STEWARD OR VISIT YOUR LOCAL GREENWAY.
2. OBSERVE BIODIVERSITY AND REPORT IT USING THE INATURALIST APP.
3. ADOPT A VACANT LOT THROUGH THE ADOPT-A-LOT PROGRAM! FILL OUT AN ADOPT-A-LOT INTAKE FORM ON THE CITY WEBSITE TO START THE PROCESS.
4. ATTEND A BIOBLITZ OR A BIOPHILIA MEET-UP AT PHIPPS CONSERVATORY.
5. BECOME A PITTSBURGH PARK CONSERVANCY URBAN ECOSTEWARD AND PROTECT THE GREENSPACES NEAR YOU.
6. DOWNLOAD THE SMELL PGH APP AND ADD YOUR OWN DATA WHILE LEARNING ABOUT HOW SMELLS CORRELATE TO AIR QUALITY.
7. BECOME A TREE TENDER AND CARE FOR THE TREES IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD.
8. PLANT POLLINATOR FRIENDLY PLANTS IN YOUR BACKYARD.
9. JOIN AN ALLEGHENY CLEANWAYS VOLUNTEER DAY TO CLEAN-UP YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD.
10. CONVERT YOUR LAWN TO A NATIVE GARDEN AND SEE WHAT WILDLIFE FRIENDLY SPACES YOU CAN PROVIDE.

DID YOU KNOW?

You can find the value of your street trees using the online Tree Map called Tree N'at

DID YOU KNOW?

RAIN GARDENS CAN REDUCE UP TO 90% OF RUNOFF!



PITTSBURGH GREENWAYS, MOSTLY COMPRISED OF OUR GREEN HILLSIDES, CONTAIN ACRES OF FORESTS THAT YOU CAN EXPLORE AND STEWARD. USE THE DEPARTMENT OF CITY PLANNING WEBSITE TO LEARN HOW YOU CAN HELP EXPAND AND ENHANCE THE CITY'S GREENWAYS AS WELL AS DEVELOP A NETWORK OF TRAILS, PROTECT HABITAT, OR PROMOTE BIODIVERSITY!



PITTSBURGH'S URBAN FOREST PROVIDES LOTS OF BENEFITS. EVERY YEAR THE CITY'S 40,000 STREET TREES:

EXPLORE NATURE, ONE ADVENTURE AT A TIME!



DAILY

CHECK OUT THE SPACES IN YOUR BACKYARD. LOOK CLOSELY TO SEE ALL THE CREATURES YOU SHARE YOUR YARD WITH. ARE THEY ACTIVE AT SOME TIMES MORE THAN ANOTHER?



WEEKLY

WALK OR BIKE TO A NEARBY PARK OR TRAIL AND EXPLORE A NEW PLACE. SEE WHAT'S CHANGING SEASONALLY. WHO'S MOVED IN? WHAT'S IN BLOOM?



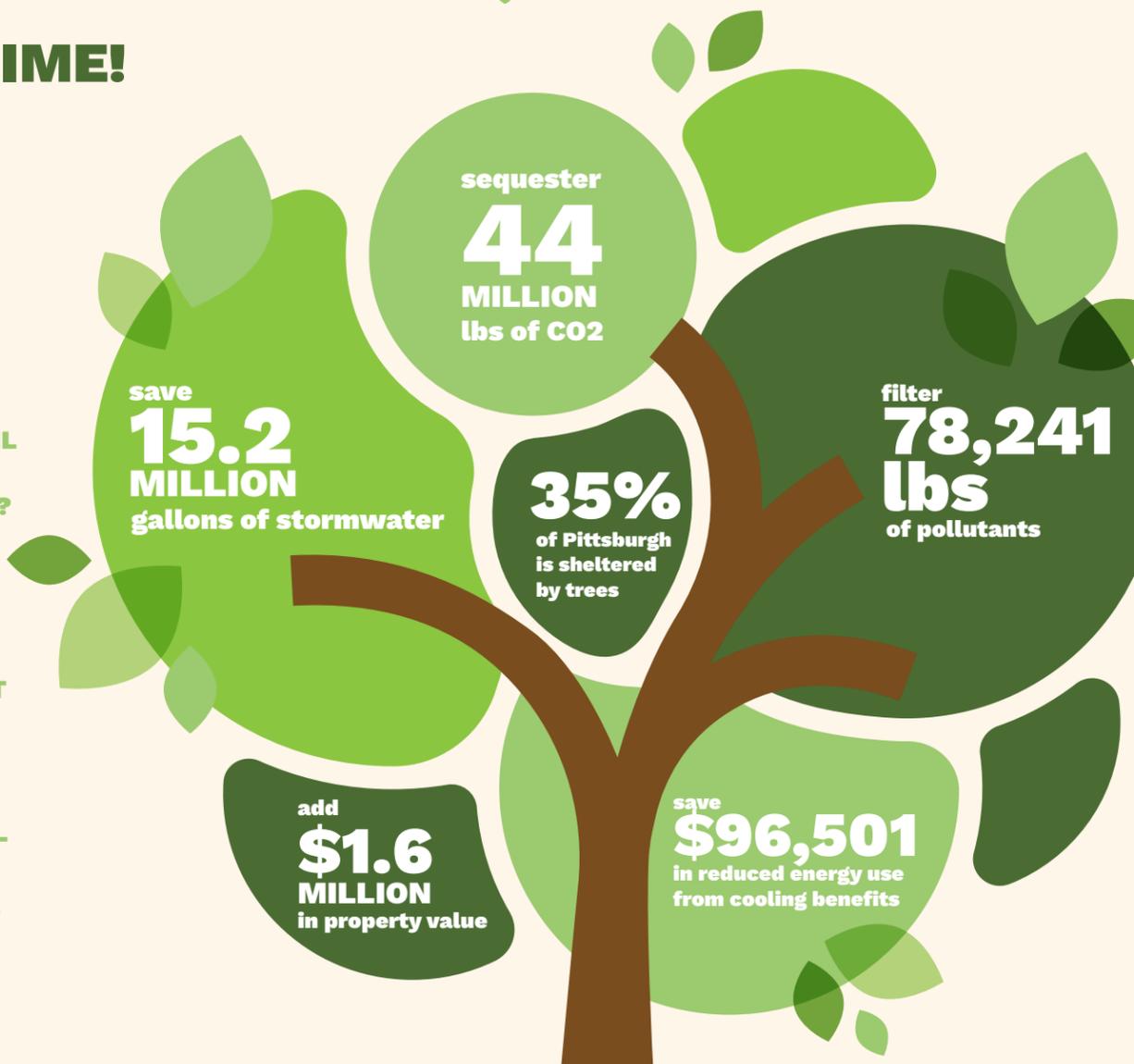
MONTHLY

HEAD TO A REGIONAL PARK AND ATTEND A NATURE PROGRAM TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE AMAZING WORLD AROUND YOU!



ANNUALLY

VISIT A REGIONAL NATURAL AREA, NATIONAL PARK, OR EXPERIENCE A WHOLE NEW ECOSYSTEM! ON YOUR ADVENTURES, TAKE TIME TO EXPERIENCE THE LOCAL BIODIVERSITY TO LEARN MORE ABOUT WHAT MAKES THAT PLACE UNIQUE!



FOR A TOTAL VALUE OF \$4.3 MILLION THAT'S PRETTY UNBELEAFABLE!