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Food & Drink

[Maggie's Farm Rum Distillery Tour](#)

Maggie's farm is an independent craft distillery, Pittsburgh's second since Prohibition, manufacturer of the first craft rum for sale in Pennsylvania since at least Prohibition. Maggie's Farm (Allegheny Distilling, LLC) is one of the most awarded rum distilleries in America, including awards for Best-in-Category Spiced, Best-in-Category Liqueur, Best-in-Class Rum, Best-in-Show Spirit, a USA Today 10 Best Rum Distillery, and a two-time Pennsylvania Distillery of the Year, all from prestigious American craft and international spirits competitions. All spirits are distilled on our Spanish-made copper pot still located just behind our cocktail bar in Pittsburgh's Strip District. Spirits are available for sale by the bottle for take-out or by the glass at our bar (Cocktail hours differ from our normal retail hours. Please refer to our website for specific hours for both).

[Wigle Whiskey Tour](#)

Wigle is the first distillery in Pittsburgh since Prohibition and makes all of its spirits from scratch from local, organic ingredients.

[Copper Kettle Brewing Company \(Brew your own beer\)](#)

BREW YOUR OWN BEER! Copper Kettle Brewing Company is Pennsylvania's only Brew-on-Premises shop. At Copper Kettle you brew your own beer! Pick a recipe, measure your ingredients, add malt, grain, hop to the boil and in 2 to 3 weeks you will be bottling your very own beer!

Making

[Painting with a Twist](#)

Are you ready for a fun experience in the Pittsburgh area? We have the answer! This is a great place to have fun with your friends, or meet new friends; relax or just let your hair down and be you; or simply discover your inner artist. Bring your beverage, and paint along with our artist to create your own work of art that you will take home at the end of the evening. We provide all painting supplies and artist instructions. No art experience is needed. Simply be ready to have a Twisted good time!

[Tour of Tech Shop](#)

At TechShop, you can build your dreams in a collaborative and creative environment somewhere between a hackerspace, a studio, and a learning center!

Arts & Culture

[Phipps Museum](#)

A green oasis in the middle of Pittsburgh's vibrant Oakland neighborhood, Phipps has provided a world-class garden experience to its visitors since 1893. Discover breathtaking seasonal flower shows and special exhibits, a nationally-recognized orchid collection, butterflies, botanical gardens, fun family activities, and much more.

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[Carnegie Museum](#)

Carnegie Museum of Natural History located at 4400 Forbes Avenue in the Oakland neighborhood of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA, was founded by the Pittsburgh-based industrialist Andrew Carnegie in 1896. It maintains an international reputation for research and is ranked among the top five natural history museums in the United States.

[Heinz History Museum](#)

From the pre-revolutionary drama of the French & Indian War to the legendary match-ups of the Super Steelers, discover 250 years of Pittsburgh history at the Senator John Heinz History Center. An affiliate of the Smithsonian Institution, the History Center is the largest history museum in Pennsylvania. The 275,000 sq. ft. museum – recently named “Best Museum” by the readers of Pittsburgh Magazine -- features six floors of long-term and changing exhibition space, including the Western Pennsylvania Sports Museum, a dynamic museum-within-a-museum, and the Library & Archives, an extensive scholarly resource documenting 250 years of life in Western Pennsylvania. The History Center presents the most compelling stories from American history with a Western Pennsylvania connection, all in an interactive environment perfect for visitors of every age!

[Vanka Murals in Millvale](#)

Croatian artist Maxo Vanka painted a one-of-a-kind masterpiece on the interior walls of St. Nicholas Croatian Catholic Church in Millvale, PA. The 25 murals—created in two intense periods in 1937 and 1941—are unique, evocative and larger-than-life representations of faith and family; the immigrant experience in America; social justice and injustice and the horrors of war.

[Robot Hall of Fame](#)

The Robot Hall of Fame recognizes excellence in robotics technology worldwide and honors the fictional and real robots that have inspired and made breakthrough accomplishments in robotics. The Robot Hall of Fame was created by Carnegie Mellon University in April 2003 to call attention to the increasing contributions of robots to society.

[Pittsburgh Glass Center Tour](#)

Pittsburgh Glass Center is a nonprofit, public access school, gallery and state-of-the-art glass studio dedicated to teaching, creating and promoting glass art. World-renowned artists come here to make studio glass art. People interested in learning more about glass come here to take a class, explore the contemporary gallery and watch live hot glass demonstrations.

[Randyland](#)

Randy (he prefers Randy to 'Mr. Gilson') is the visionary behind Randyland, the wonderland of found objects and original paintings at the corner of Jacksonia and Arch in the Northside. The murals, like Randy's splattered ensemble, include every color of the rainbow and depict whimsical scenes like a curving road leading to a sunny sky full of enormous butterflies and a full wall of Welcomes in dozens of languages painted on to the buildings and fences lining the perimeter of the lot. Objects like a neon-painted guard lion, plastic garden swans, tiki torches, and a red suit of armor are carefully placed throughout the center courtyard..

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Nature & Activities

[Frick Park Hike](#)

Spend a few hours hiking through Frick Park. The hike would be consist of a 6 tour trekking through the back trails and last about 2 hours.

[Wheel Mill Bike Park](#)

Opened in the spring of 2013, The Wheel Mill is the brainchild of owner Harry Geyer and has come together thanks to collaboration and volunteer work from the local cycling community. The 80,000 square foot park is full of ramps and trails of all kinds, many of which have been designed and built by local trail legends. We work to make our trails and jump lines as organic as possible, with both natural-feeling designs and materials. With a commitment to sustainability, nearly 75% of the park features are assembled from reclaimed lumber and materials.

[Tour of Fallingwater](#)

When Edgar Kaufmann jr. entrusted Fallingwater and the more than 1,500 acres surrounding it to the Western Pennsylvania Conservancy in 1963, he envisioned Fallingwater not only as a place where visitors would come to experience great architecture, but also where a deeper experience of art and nature might occur. Kaufmann imagined that Fallingwater could become a place where scholars, students and artists might come to find inspiration from the building and its landscape while pursuing individual or group study. Today, the Fallingwater Institute honors Kaufmann's vision by providing a stimulating setting for learning and collaborating for individuals interested in classes, workshops and residencies at Fallingwater.

[Ohiopyle – Hiking and White Water Rafting](#)

Located on the southern reaches of the Laurel Ridge, Ohiopyle State Park encompasses approximately 20,500 acres of rugged natural beauty and serves as the gateway to the Laurel Highlands. Close to major metropolitan areas and offering vast choices of activities, Ohiopyle State Park attracts millions of visitors annually. Passing through the heart of the park, the rushing waters of the Youghiogheny [yawki-gay-nee] River Gorge are the centerpiece for Ohiopyle. The "Yough" [yawk] provides some of the best whitewater boating in the eastern United States, as well as spectacular scenery.

Ohiopyle is the southern gateway into the Laurel Highlands and represents the beautiful natural resources and unique sense of community that visitors can find throughout the region. The Youghiogheny River has exciting whitewater boating for all experience levels. The famous Lower Yough begins after the Ohiopyle Falls and flows seven miles downstream to the Bruner Run Take-out. This is the busiest section of whitewater east of the Mississippi River.

[Ascend Pittsburgh \(rock climbing\)](#)

ASCEND Pittsburgh is a bouldering-centric, indoor rock climbing gym with over 10,000 sq. feet of Walltopia-built climbing walls surrounded by Flashed flooring, all housed within a 27,000 sq. foot, second floor space in Pittsburgh's Southside. Beyond bouldering, ASCEND offers roped climbing on a 24-foot-tall wall featuring 20 climbing stations with a mix of auto-belays and top-ropes. Cross-training is also a big part of ASCEND, so be sure to explore climbing-specific training and fitness equipment or drop in on one of our yoga or fitness classes. In addition to climbing, fitness, and yoga, visitors can also enjoy use of child watch services, concessions, locker rooms with showers, and numerous spaces to relax, study, or work.

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[Dave & Busters](#)

At Dave & Buster's you can play hundreds of the hottest new arcade games in our Million Dollar Midway and win tickets for epic prizes. Try our mouth-watering, chef-crafted creations in our American restaurant. From wings to steaks, we've got whatever suits your appetite. Our premium bar features innovative cocktails, impressive wine selection, and 20+ beers to assure we're stocked to satisfy! Watch your team on one of our massive HDTVs with epic stadium sound that surrounds you from every direction in the sports bar that crushes the competition. Invite all your friends or coworkers for an unforgettable party or event! We work with every size and budget to make planning easy so you can focus on the FUN!

[Arsenal Bowling Lanes](#)

Arsenal Bowl, located in the Lawrenceville neighborhood, offers old-school bowling with a nightclub atmosphere.

[Gilder Lesson](#)

Activities of the Pittsburgh Soaring Association are devoted to the promotion and enlargement of understanding of the art and science of motor less flight.

Performing Arts

[The Color Purple](#)

Hailed as "a direct hit to the heart" (The Hollywood Reporter), this joyous American classic has conquered Broadway in an all-new "ravishingly reconceived production that is a glory to behold" (The New York Times) directed by Tony winner John Doyle. With a soul-raising score of jazz, gospel, ragtime and blues, THE COLOR PURPLE gives an exhilarating new spirit to this Pulitzer Prize-winning story. Don't miss this stunning re-imagining of an epic story about a young woman's journey to love and triumph in the American South. It's the musical sensation that New York Magazine calls "one of the greatest revivals ever."

[The Humans](#)

Winner of the 2016 Tony Award for Best Play! Brigid and Richard have moved into a shabby two-floor apartment in New York's Chinatown just in time for Thanksgiving, and her family – mom, dad, sister and grandma – arrives from Scranton, PA to laugh, argue, and eat around the table. But also dished up are fears, real and imagined, experienced by many Americans dealing with life today. This uproarious comedy/serious drama is directed by Pamela Berlin (Clybourne Park, The Diary of Anne Frank, Between Riverside and Crazy).

[The Nutcracker](#)

Complete with flurrying snow, a colossal Christmas tree and magic tricks galore, this holiday spectacular features over 100 dancers, 200 costumes and Tchaikovsky's exultant score. Since its 1892 premiere, The Nutcracker has held a special place in holiday traditions all over the world. PBT adds its own spin to the time and place with a turn-of-the-century setting incorporating Pittsburgh's own landmarks, historical figures and personality. Each performance features a unique casting combination, giving regulars the chance to see a variety of dancers perform iconic roles like Marie, the Nephew, the Sugar Plum Fairy and her Cavalier.

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[A Musical Christmas Carol](#)

The holidays would not be the same without Pittsburgh CLO's A MUSICAL CHRISTMAS CAROL! We've taken the spirit of the season, wrapped it in your favorite yuletide melodies and tied it with all the holiday magic and wonder of your childhood. Join Scrooge, Bob Cratchit, Tiny Tim and a host of colorful characters for a remarkable CLO holiday presentation of A MUSICAL CHRISTMAS CAROL. With dazzling special effects, holiday charm and ticket prices even Scrooge would approve of, this Charles Dickens classic is a wonderful way to celebrate all the tradition of the season. Starring Broadway's Patrick Page as Scrooge.

Sports (College or Pro)

- Baseball
- Football
- Soccer
- Hockey
- Basketball