



THE TRAVELING YINZERS GUIDE TO
PITTSBURGH INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
PARKING & TRANSPORTATION

PARKING AT PIT | OFF-AIRPORT LOTS | HOTEL PARKING | RIDESHARE | TRANSIT

COMPARE THE REAL COST. KNOW YOUR OPTIONS.
PICK WHAT WORKS FOR YOUR TRIP.

A practical, independent guide for Pittsburgh-area travelers

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Rates, promotions and schedules can change. Always confirm before travel.

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WHICH OPTION IS BEST FOR YOU?

Don't choose parking or transportation based on price alone.

Each option offers something a little different. The best choice depends on what matters most to you: covered parking, valet service, vehicle maintenance while you're away, emergency help when you return, a short walk to the terminal, or being picked up and dropped off right at your car.

SAVE THE MOST

PIT Shuttle Lot - Advance

The lowest fixed-cost parking option in our current model. Best if price matters most and you're comfortable using the airport shuttle.

Budget first

DOOR-TO-CAR CONVENIENCE

Fast Park & Relax

Car-side pickup and drop-off, luggage help and emergency car-care services. Traveling Yinzer members also have a group discount.

Less walking

VALET + VEHICLE SERVICES

Air Marino / Charlie Brown's / Globe

Leave the car with the valet and head for the shuttle. Some providers also offer maintenance, detailing or other vehicle services while you're away.

Come home to a ready car

WALK TO THE TERMINAL

PIT Terminal Lot

A short 3-5 minute walk. It costs more than shuttle parking, but there is no shuttle to wait for or luggage transfer between your car and a bus.

Simple & predictable

KEEP THE CAR COVERED

Parking Spot / PIT Terminal Garage

The Parking Spot offers covered off-airport parking; PIT's Terminal Garage is the covered walk-to-terminal option. Compare convenience with the live price.

Weather protection

SKIP PARKING ENTIRELY

Uber / Lyft / Transit / Ride from a friend

For longer trips, parking costs keep accumulating. Depending on where you live, rideshare or another transportation option may eventually cost less.

Worth checking on long trips

YINZER TIP

The cheapest option isn't automatically the best value.

Think about what you're paying for - time, walking, weather protection, luggage help, service and peace of mind.

PARKING COST AT A GLANCE

COMPARE THE TRUE COST - THEN COMPARE WHAT YOU GET

These totals make the price comparison easier, but price is only one part of the decision.

Parking-only totals below include the tax/fee treatment used throughout this guide. Dynamic pricing is not forced into the table. Hotel parking is shown separately because it can be an excellent value if you're already staying near the airport.

PARKING ONLY						
Fixed-Price Planning Comparison						
OPTION	3 DAYS	5 DAYS	7 DAYS	10 DAYS	14 DAYS	21 DAYS
PIT Shuttle - Advance	\$26.76	\$44.60	\$62.44	\$89.20	\$124.88	\$187.32
Fast Park - TY Rate	\$29.52	\$49.21	\$68.89	\$98.42	\$137.78	\$206.67
Air Marino - Valet	\$36.27	\$60.45	\$84.62	\$120.89	\$169.25	\$253.87
Charlie Brown's - Reserved	\$40.10	\$66.83	\$93.56	\$133.65	\$187.11	\$280.67
Globe - Current Special*	\$43.74	\$72.90	\$102.06	\$145.80	\$204.12	\$306.18
PIT Terminal Lot - Advance	\$60.21	\$100.35	\$140.49	\$200.70	\$280.98	\$421.47
LIVE-QUOTE OPTION	The Parking Spot uses date-specific pricing. Free Spot Club membership waives the \$5.95 reservation fee.					

Staying at an airport hotel before your flight?

HOTEL PARKING CAN CHANGE THE EQUATION

The night you stay is handled differently from the days your car remains after checkout.

STAYBRIDGE SUITES

Pittsburgh Airport

NIGHT YOU STAY: FREE

\$9 per day after checkout

Simple daily pricing. Best for travelers who want to pay only for the exact number of parking days used.

Hotel Verified by phone

HILTON GARDEN INN

Pittsburgh Airport

NIGHT YOU STAY: FREE

\$65 + 7% tax = \$69.55 per 7-day block

No prorating. 1-7 days = \$69.55; 8-14 days = \$139.10; 15-21 days = \$208.65.

Hotel Verified by phone

PITTSBURGH AIRPORT

Marriott

PARKING PACKAGE

\$50 + 14% tax = \$57 for up to 10 days

After day 10, add \$5 per additional day. Especially strong value if you were already planning an airport hotel stay.

Hotel Verified by phone

YINZER TIP

If you're already staying near PIT, compare the hotel's parking package before booking a separate lot.

Marriott's \$57 for up to 10 days is especially competitive.

PARKING AT PIT

FIVE OPTIONS - FROM BUDGET SHUTTLE TO PREMIUM COVERED PARKING

PIT-operated parking gives you the widest range of price and convenience without leaving airport property. Advance 'as low as' rates require booking at least 7 days ahead. Posted parking rates exclude 11.5% tax.

LOWEST COST

PIT Shuttle Lot

\$8 ADVANCE | \$12 DRIVE-UP Shuttle required

Average wait under 10 min; ride under 10 min. Five shelters, luggage help and wheelchair-accessible shuttles.

Best for: budget-conscious travelers

WALK TO TERMINAL

PIT Terminal Lot

\$18 ADVANCE | \$28 DRIVE-UP 3-5 minute walk

No shuttle transfer. A strong middle ground if you want to walk but do not need covered parking.

Best for: convenience without garage pricing

COVERED + WALKABLE

PIT Terminal Garage

\$28 ADVANCE | \$38 DRIVE-UP 3-5 minute walk

Covered parking close to the terminal. Includes Level I EV charging spaces on a first-come basis.

Best for: weather protection + easy terminal access

PREMIUM OPTION

PIT Executive

\$35 ADVANCE | RESERVATION ONLY Shortest walk

Guaranteed reserved space in a covered area nested on Level 2 of the Terminal Garage. EV charging and accessible spaces available.

Best for: maximum convenience

PICKING SOMEONE UP?

Free Wait Lot

First hour free | Up to 2 hr \$5 | Up to 4 hr \$10 | Then \$12/day
Use it to wait for an arriving traveler - there is no terminal access from the lot.

GOOD TO KNOW

EV CHARGING

Shuttle Lot: 10 Level I spaces. Terminal Garage: 33 Level I spaces. Bring your own cable/adapters where required.

PAYMENT

Digital payments are widely accepted; cash is available only at cashier exit lanes. PIT Express Pass can use a registered E-ZPass.

ACCESSIBILITY

Accessible parking is available in all PIT lots at standard rates. Mobility assistance: 412-472-5050.

RESERVATIONS

Advance reservations can be adjusted or cancelled before the scheduled entry time.

YINZER TIP

Book early if PIT's advance rate works for you.
The published advance rates can save substantially compared with drive-up pricing.

PIT PARKING DETAILS & TIPS

THE LITTLE THINGS THAT CAN MAKE YOUR TRIP EASIER

Once you've chosen a PIT lot, a few details are worth knowing before you pull into the airport.

Advance booking, shuttle pickup, EV charging and payment rules can all affect which option works best for your trip.

BOOKING

Reserve early for the lowest rates

PIT's published advance rates are "as low as" prices and require prebooking at least 7 days before entry. Reservations can be adjusted or cancelled before scheduled entry.

Advance rates are not the same as drive-up rates.

SHUTTLE LOT

Know where the shuttle meets you

The Shuttle Lot cannot be walked to the terminal. Five shelters serve the lot. PIT says the average wait is under 10 minutes and the ride is under 10 minutes.

Terminal pickup/drop-off: Arrivals, middle level, Door 5.

ACCESSIBILITY

Accessible parking is available

Accessible spaces are available in PIT parking facilities at standard rates. The Shuttle Lot service is wheelchair accessible, and assistance is available for travelers needing mobility help.

PIT mobility assistance: 412-472-5050.

ELECTRIC VEHICLES

EV charging depends on the lot

The Shuttle Lot has 10 free Level I EV spaces, first-come and nonreservable; bring your own cable/adapters. The Terminal Garage has 33 Level I EV spaces.

EV spaces are limited and cannot be guaranteed.

PAYMENT

Plan how you'll exit

Digital payments are widely accepted. Cash is accepted only in cashier exit lanes. Checks are not accepted. PIT Express Pass can use a registered E-ZPass.

Don't assume every exit lane accepts cash.

VEHICLE RULES

Oversized vehicles need another plan

Oversized vehicles and trailers are prohibited in PIT parking facilities. Travelers with unusually large vehicles should confirm another parking option before arriving.

Avoid discovering this at the airport entrance.

Picking someone up? Use the Free Wait Lot.

The first hour is free. It is a holding lot only - there is no terminal access from the lot.

Up to 2 hours: \$5 | Up to 4 hours: \$10 | After that: \$12/day.

YINZER TIP

Screenshot your reservation and take a quick photo of where you parked.

After a long trip, remembering the exact row or level can be harder than you think - especially in a crowded lot.

OFF-AIRPORT PARKING

FIVE OPTIONS - FIVE DIFFERENT EXPERIENCES

Off-airport parking can mean lower prices, car-side shuttle service, covered parking or full valet. This page compares the experience. Provider profiles on the next pages dig into rates, rewards and fine print.

SIDE-BY-SIDE

What do you get for your money?

PROVIDER	STYLE	SHUTTLE	COVERED	RESERVATION	STANDOUT
Fast Park & Relax	Self-park	Car-side	No	Recommended	TY 10% discount + rewards
The Parking Spot	Self-park	Car-side	Yes	Recommended	All spaces covered
Globe Airport Parking	Valet	Included	No	Walk-ins OK	Vehicle services available
Charlie Brown's	Valet	On-demand	No	Best rate	Car ready when you return
Air Marino	Valet	On-demand	No	Free / optional	Flexible itinerary + valet
TRUE-COST NOTE	Guide totals use 11.5% parking tax + 10% airport fee (21.5%) for off-airport lots.				

BEST GROUP VALUE

Fast Park & Relax

The Traveling Yinzers rate takes 10% off the base parking rate, and free Rewards membership also removes the reservation fee.

COVERED PARKING

The Parking Spot

The only off-airport option in this comparison where all parking spaces are covered. Pricing is dynamic, so get a live quote.

WANT VALET?

Three choices

Air Marino, Charlie Brown's and Globe all use valet parking. Compare price, return process and vehicle-service options.

WATCH OUT Not every advertised rate works the same way.

The Parking Spot uses dynamic pricing; Globe's current \$12 special expires 10/31/26; reservation and membership rules can change the final total.

YINZER TIP

Don't compare base rates alone.

Taxes, airport fees, reservation fees, memberships and discounts can change which lot is actually cheapest.

FAST PARK & RELAX

CAR-SIDE SHUTTLE SERVICE + A TRAVELING YINZERS DISCOUNT

A strong off-airport option for travelers who want less walking, luggage help and a predictable shuttle experience. Fast Park is open 24/7/365 and picks you up and drops you off right at your vehicle.

AT A GLANCE

651 Moon Clinton Road, Coraopolis

CURRENT BASE RATE	\$9/day before tax and airport fee
SHUTTLE	Free, continuous dispatch; car-side pickup/drop-off
TYPICAL RIDE	About 6 minutes to PIT in normal conditions
RESERVATIONS	Not required, but strongly recommended
PAYMENT	Credit/debit only - no cash
RETURN PICKUP	Outside baggage claim; after midnight call if needed

TRUE-COST EXAMPLE

7-Day Parking

Public rate + reservation fee	\$81.50
Rewards member	\$76.55
TRAVELING YINZERS RATE	\$68.89

Includes guide tax/fee model. Two-free-day signup bonus is not deducted.

Traveling Yinzers Member Offer

10% OFF PARKING + 2 FREE DAYS FOR NEW REWARDS MEMBERS

Enroll through the Traveling Yinzers link. The two free days are awarded as 16 Relax for Rewards points to new members who enroll by September 30, 2026.

TIME-SENSITIVE OFFER - VERIFY PROMOTION IF USING THIS GUIDE AFTER 9/30/26.



SCAN TO ENROLL

REWARDS & DISCOUNTS

Relax for Rewards

Membership is free and waives the \$4.95 reservation fee. Earn 1 point per full paid day: 8 points = 1 free day, 20 = 3 consecutive days, and 40 = 1 free week. AAA and AARP discounts are also 10%, but discounts cannot be combined.

EXTRA PEACE OF MIND

Emergency car care

Fast Park offers complimentary help with a flat tire, battery jump and snow removal, and can help arrange more serious repairs. Shuttle drivers also assist with luggage. Disability assistance and complimentary valet may be available in some circumstances.

GOOD TO KNOW

Parking is billed by each 24-hour period from entry; partial time is \$2/hour or fraction until the daily rate is reached.

Fast Park says its shuttle goal is no more than 5 minutes between shuttles, with a typical wait of about 2 minutes.

YINZER TIP

Join Fast Park Rewards before you reserve so the reservation fee is waived and your Traveling Yinzers discount can be applied to the parking rate.

THE PARKING SPOT + GLOBE

COVERED SELF-PARK OR FULL-SERVICE VALET

These two off-airport options solve different problems: weather protection versus valet convenience.

The Parking Spot is fully covered; Globe takes your vehicle at valet and can arrange services while you're away.

BEST FOR WEATHER PROTECTION

The Parking Spot

701 Flaugherty Run Road, Coraopolis

PARKING STYLE	Self-park; all spaces covered
PRICING	Dynamic/date-specific - get a live quote
RESERVATION FEE	\$5.95; waived for free Spot Club members
SHUTTLE	Vehicle-side pickup/drop-off; app tracking
RESERVATIONS	Recommended; helps guarantee a space
EV CHARGING	Not offered at the Pittsburgh location
EXTRA HELP	Shuttle driver may assist with a dead battery



FREE SPOT CLUB SIGN-UP

GET 1 FREE DAY OF PARKING

Also waives the \$5.95 reservation fee.

BEST FOR VALET + VEHICLE SERVICES

Globe Airport Parking

8608 University Boulevard, Moon Township

PARKING STYLE	Full valet parking
CURRENT SPECIAL	\$12/day through 10/31/26
GUIDE TRUE COST	\$14.58/day using 21.5% tax/fee model
SHUTTLE	Included; pickup outside baggage claim
RESERVATIONS	Walk-ins and same-day accepted; no booking fee
HOURS	Open 24/7/365
VEHICLE SERVICES	Detailing and mechanical services available



GLOBE CURRENT OFFER

Scan for current rates / booking

Pricing and promotions can change.

GLOBE VEHICLE SERVICES

Come home to more than just a parked car.

Wash/detailing, oil service, tires, inspection/emissions, brakes, A/C, battery, wipers and more are available.

WATCH OUT Globe's \$12 special is time-limited; The Parking Spot uses dynamic pricing.

Always check the live total for your actual travel dates before choosing.

YINZER TIP

Choose based on what matters more: a covered space every day or handing the keys to a valet.

CHARLIE BROWN'S + AIR MARINO

TWO VALET OPTIONS WITH DIFFERENT STRENGTHS

Both let you hand over the keys and ride a shuttle to PIT - no hunting for a parking space or remembering a row. Charlie Brown's adds loyalty rewards and vehicle services; Air Marino emphasizes flexible travel plans and straightforward valet.

LOYALTY + VEHICLE SERVICES

Charlie Brown's

600 Flaugherty Run Road, Coraopolis

PARKING STYLE	Full valet
RATE	\$11/day reserved; \$13/day drive-up
GUIDE 7-DAY TOTAL	\$93.56 reserved using 21.5% model
SHUTTLE	Free, on-demand; luggage assistance
RETURN	Call after baggage claim; car is prepared
RESERVATIONS	No fee; 100% refundable
EXTRAS	Snow removal, mechanical services, EV charging for fee



CHARLIE BROWN'S
Scan for reservations / details
Rates and services can change.

FLEXIBLE VALET + LOW BASE RATE

Air Marino

Flaugherty Run Road, Coraopolis

PARKING STYLE	Full valet
RATE	\$9.95/day before airport fee and tax
GUIDE 7-DAY TOTAL	\$84.62 using 21.5% model
SHUTTLE	Free, on-demand; trunk-to-terminal luggage help
RETURN	Call after luggage; pickup typically 5-7 minutes
RESERVATIONS	Free; no prepayment; walk-ins welcome
EXTRAS	Pre-cool/warm car; free jump and flat-tire help



AIR MARINO
Scan for reservations / details
Rates and services can change.

CHARLIE BROWN'S BROWNIE POINTS

1 point for every \$1 spent

Reach 400 points and earn one free week of parking.

AIR MARINO FLEXIBILITY

Your itinerary can change

Final parking cost is based on actual days used; notify them of changes.

PLAN A LITTLE EXTRA TIME

Valet is convenient, but you still need time to check in and ride the shuttle.

Both providers suggest allowing about 15 minutes before your desired terminal arrival.

GOOD TO KNOW Neither provider publishes a maximum parking duration. Charlie Brown's accepts cash, debit and credit.

Air Marino's website does not publish payment methods; confirm if that matters before arrival.

YINZER TIP

For valet parking, compare the return process too - not just the daily rate.

After a late flight, knowing when to call and how quickly your car will be ready matters.

HOTEL PARKING: IS IT WORTH IT?

IF YOU'RE STAYING NEAR PIT ANYWAY, IT CAN BE A VERY GOOD DEAL

Hotel parking works differently from a normal airport lot: the room and parking rules matter as much as the daily rate.
For an early flight or late arrival, combining an overnight stay with parking can add convenience without adding much cost.

BEST FOR SIMPLE DAILY PRICING

STAYBRIDGE SUITES

- Night of hotel stay: FREE
- After checkout: \$9/day
- No 7-day block required

A 7-day trip after your hotel night would add \$63 in parking.

BEST FOR 7-DAY BLOCKS

HILTON GARDEN INN

- Night of hotel stay: FREE
- Next 7 days: \$69.55
- Additional time starts another 7-day block

Good fit when your parking stay lands close to a full 7-day block.

BEST VALUE UP TO 10 DAYS

Pittsburgh Airport Marriott

- Parking package: \$57 total
- Includes up to 10 days
- Then +\$5/day after day 10

The strongest hotel-parking value in our direct-call comparison.

HOTEL VERIFIED These parking prices and structures were confirmed directly with the hotels by phone.

WHAT DOES THAT MEAN FOR DIFFERENT TRIP LENGTHS?

Parking cost shown below excludes the cost of the hotel room itself.

HOTEL / PARKING PLAN	3 DAYS	7 DAYS	10 DAYS	14 DAYS
Staybridge - \$9/day after stay	\$27.00	\$63.00	\$90.00	\$126.00
Hilton Garden Inn - 7-day blocks	\$69.55	\$69.55	\$139.10	\$139.10
Marriott - up to 10 days	\$57.00	\$57.00	\$57.00	\$77.00

WHEN HOTEL PARKING MAKES THE MOST SENSE

You're already paying for a hotel night.

Early flights, long drives to PIT and winter travel can make the combination especially attractive.

WHEN IT MAY NOT BE THE BEST DEAL

You're booking a room only to get parking.

Compare the room + parking total against a normal lot before assuming the hotel package saves money.

YINZER TIP

For trips up to 10 days, the Marriott's \$57 parking package is hard to ignore if you already need a hotel near the airport.

Always confirm the current package and parking rules when booking your room.

HOTEL PARKING PROFILES

THREE NEAR-AIRPORT OPTIONS WE VERIFIED DIRECTLY

If you're already planning an overnight stay near PIT, these hotels let you leave the car and use the airport shuttle. Parking structures differ significantly, so compare the package rules - not just the hotel room rate.

SIMPLE DAILY PRICING

Staybridge Suites Pittsburgh Airport

239 Summit Park Drive, Pittsburgh

PARKING	Hotel night: FREE parking	RETURN	Airport pickup on demand; outside baggage claim / Door 8
	After checkout: \$9 per day	RIDE	Typically under 10 minutes
SHUTTLE	4:20 AM-2:30 AM	NOTE	TrackMyShuttle code: 8218
TO AIRPORT	Hotel departures at :20 after the hour when scheduled		



HOTEL DETAILS

7-DAY PARKING BLOCKS

Hilton Garden Inn Pittsburgh Airport

9600 University Boulevard, Moon Township

PARKING	Hotel night: FREE parking	RETURN	Airport pickup on demand; outside baggage claim / Door 8
	Next 7 days: \$65 + 7% tax = \$69.55	RIDE	Approximately 10-15 minutes
SHUTTLE	3:00 AM-midnight	NOTE	Additional parking starts another 7-day block; no prorating
TO AIRPORT	Outbound shuttle approximately every 30 minutes		



HOTEL DETAILS

STRONG VALUE UP TO 10 DAYS

Pittsburgh Airport Marriott

777 Aten Road, Coraopolis

PARKING	Parking package: \$50 + 14% tax = \$57	RETURN	Confirm current airport pickup instructions with hotel
	Includes up to 10 days; then +\$5/day	RIDE	Near PIT; exact trip time varies with traffic
SHUTTLE	Airport shuttle included with package	NOTE	Direct phone quote is more current than older online details
TO AIRPORT	Confirm current shuttle schedule when booking		



HOTEL DETAILS

HOTEL VERIFIED Parking prices and package structures were confirmed directly with each hotel.

Shuttle schedules and operating details can change. Confirm both parking and shuttle arrangements when reserving your room.

SHOULD YOU PARK OR UBER / LYFT?

THE BREAK-EVEN POINT DEPENDS ON WHERE YOU LIVE AND HOW LONG YOU'RE GONE

Parking gets more expensive every day. Rideshare is usually a one-time round-trip cost - but distance and demand matter. Use this page as a decision tool, then check the live Uber or Lyft price before you leave.

MORE PREDICTABLE

PARKING MAY WIN

- Shorter trips
- You live farther from PIT
- You want your own car immediately
- Surge pricing would make rideshare costly

NO CAR LEFT AT THE AIRPORT

RIDESHARE MAY WIN

- Longer trips
- You live closer to PIT
- Someone can share the ride cost
- You value door-to-door convenience

QUICK MATH

$$\text{Estimated round-trip rideshare cost} \div \$8.92/\text{day PIT Shuttle Lot true cost} = \text{approximate break-even trip length}$$

A FEW REAL-WORLD EXAMPLES

Rideshare figures are planning estimates based on our regional model, not guaranteed fares. Live pricing can be higher or lower.

AREA	ONE WAY	ROUND TRIP	BREAK-EVEN	WHAT IT SUGGESTS
Downtown Pittsburgh	~\$48	~\$96	~11 days	Rideshare gets attractive on longer trips
Oakland	~\$52	~\$104	~12 days	Similar to Downtown
Carnegie	~\$37	~\$74	~8 days	Rideshare can win sooner
Monroeville	~\$68	~\$136	~15 days	Parking often wins for typical vacations

DON'T FORGET THE THINGS THE MATH DOESN'T SHOW

Surge pricing, tips, luggage, car seats, group size and flight time can change the answer.

Parking offers a known return plan. Rideshare avoids parking and shuttle time, but an early-morning or high-demand fare can move the break-even point.

AT PIT:

Uber and Lyft pickup is on the Ground Level, across from Door 7.

YINZER TIP

Before a long trip, check a live round-trip rideshare estimate against your parking total.

UBER / LYFT BY COMMUNITY

ALLEGHENY COUNTY - PLANNING ESTIMATES TO PIT

These are planning estimates - not live fares. Use them to decide whether rideshare is worth checking for your trip. Actual Uber and Lyft prices vary by time, demand, vehicle type, pickup location and surge pricing.

HOW TO READ THIS Break-even compares estimated round-trip rideshare with PIT Shuttle Lot advance parking at \$8.92/day true cost.

COMMUNITY	EST. ONE WAY	EST. ROUND TRIP	BREAK-EVEN
Carnegie	~\$37	~\$74	~8 days
Downtown Pittsburgh	~\$48	~\$96	~11 days
Oakland	~\$52	~\$104	~12 days
Mt. Lebanon	~\$46	~\$92	~10 days
Bethel Park	~\$51	~\$102	~11 days
South Hills / Castle Shannon	~\$46	~\$92	~10 days
McKees Rocks	~\$36	~\$72	~8 days
Robinson Township	~\$29	~\$58	~7 days
Moon Township	~\$22	~\$44	~5 days
Sewickley	~\$31	~\$62	~7 days
North Hills / Ross Township	~\$48	~\$96	~11 days
Wexford	~\$53	~\$106	~12 days
Monroeville	~\$68	~\$136	~15 days
Penn Hills	~\$61	~\$122	~14 days
Plum	~\$67	~\$134	~15 days
McKeesport	~\$59	~\$118	~13 days

LOWER BREAK-EVEN = CHECK RIDESHARE SOONER
Moon, Robinson, Carnegie and McKees Rocks
can become competitive with parking on relatively short trips.

HIGHER BREAK-EVEN = PARKING OFTEN WINS
Monroeville, Penn Hills and Plum
usually need a longer trip before rideshare catches budget parking.

UBER / LYFT BY COMMUNITY

SURROUNDING COUNTIES - PLANNING ESTIMATES TO PIT

The farther you live from PIT, the more likely budget parking will beat a round-trip rideshare for a typical vacation. These are planning estimates, not live fares. Actual Uber and Lyft pricing varies with demand, time and pickup location.

HOW TO READ THIS Break-even compares estimated round-trip rideshare with PIT Shuttle Lot advance parking at \$8.92/day true cost.

COUNTY	COMMUNITY	EST. ONE WAY	EST. ROUND TRIP	BREAK-EVEN
Beaver	Beaver	~\$52	~\$104	~12 days
Beaver	Aliquippa	~\$39	~\$78	~9 days
Beaver	Beaver Falls	~\$57	~\$114	~13 days
Butler	Cranberry Township	~\$52	~\$104	~12 days
Butler	Butler	~\$73	~\$146	~16 days
Washington	Canonsburg	~\$51	~\$102	~11 days
Washington	Washington	~\$65	~\$130	~15 days
Washington	Peters Township	~\$54	~\$108	~12 days
Westmoreland	Murrysville	~\$72	~\$144	~16 days
Westmoreland	Greensburg	~\$88	~\$176	~20 days
Westmoreland	New Kensington	~\$72	~\$144	~16 days
Westmoreland	Latrobe	~\$101	~\$202	~23 days
Armstrong	Kittanning	~\$91	~\$182	~20 days
Lawrence	New Castle	~\$75	~\$150	~17 days
Fayette	Uniontown	~\$102	~\$204	~23 days

CLOSER COMMUNITIES

Aliquippa, Canonsburg and Cranberry

are worth checking against rideshare for longer trips.

FARTHER COMMUNITIES

Greensburg, Latrobe, Kittanning and Uniontown

usually favor parking unless the trip is especially long.

TAXI, PRIVATE CAR & GROUP TRANSPORTATION

WHEN YOU WANT A DRIVER - OR NEED TO MOVE MORE THAN A FEW PEOPLE

PIT permits taxi, limousine/black-car and charter operators. Pricing is generally quote-based, so compare before booking.

These options can make sense for business travel, special occasions, larger families, groups or travelers needing accessible service.

SIMPLE, ON-DEMAND OPTION

TAXI

zTrip is PIT's listed taxi operator.

Phone: 412-777-7777

Useful if you do not want to use an app.

Pickup uses PIT's commercial curb.

PREARRANGED + PROFESSIONAL

PRIVATE CAR / LIMO

PIT lists dozens of permitted operators.

Options include sedans, SUVs, black cars,

limousines and larger passenger vehicles.

Ask about total price, gratuity and wait time.

BEST FOR GROUP MOVEMENT

VAN / CHARTER BUS

Sprinter-style vans and charter buses can work well for families, clubs and tour groups.

PIT lists 21 permitted charter operators.

Get a written quote for the entire group.

WHAT TO ASK BEFORE YOU BOOK

TOTAL PRICE

Is the quote all-in? Ask about gratuity, airport fees, tolls, waiting time and cancellation.

VEHICLE SIZE

Confirm luggage capacity - especially with 4+ travelers, golf clubs, strollers or cruise luggage.

FLIGHT TRACKING

Ask whether the driver tracks your inbound flight and how delays affect pickup or waiting charges.

MEET-UP PLAN

Know exactly where to meet the driver at PIT and whether the service includes meet-and-greet.

OFFICIAL PIT LIST



SCAN FOR PERMITTED
VEHICLE-FOR-HIRE
OPERATORS

NEED WHEELCHAIR-ACCESSIBLE TRANSPORTATION?

PIT lists Air Star Access Paratransit (412-381-7230) and Classy Cab (412-322-5080).

ACCESS paratransit is another option for eligible riders; we cover that separately later in this guide.

YINZER TIP

For 5+ travelers, price a private van before assuming multiple rideshares will be cheaper.

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION: PRT 28X

THE AIRPORT FLYER - THE LOWEST-COST WAY TO GET TO PIT

Pittsburgh Regional Transit Route 28X connects PIT with Downtown, Oakland and several major transit connections. It is inexpensive and wheelchair accessible, but it takes more planning than driving, parking or rideshare.

\$2.75

STANDARD FARE

One ride

\$7.00

DAY PASS

Unlimited rides

DOOR 9

AT PIT

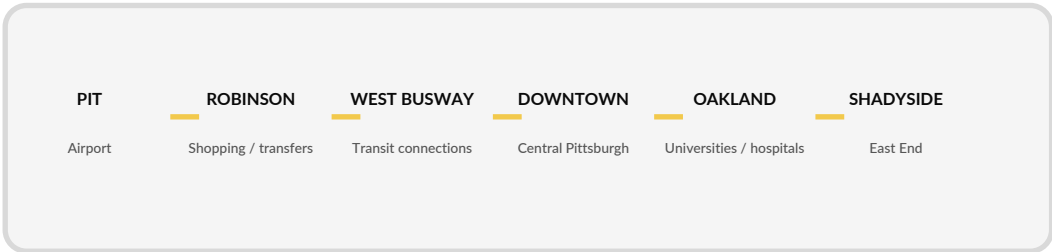
Bus stop

~30-40 MIN

AIRPORT RIDE

Varies by stop

WHERE THE 28X GOES



CURRENT 28X SCHEDULE



SCAN BEFORE YOUR TRIP

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

PAYING THE FARE

Pay with exact cash or supported mobile fare. A ticket vending machine is on PIT's Ground Level near Door 8.

AT THE AIRPORT

The 28X boards outside Door 9 on the Ground Level. Follow signs for public transportation.

HOURS

Service generally runs from around 5 AM until around midnight. Always check the current schedule for your travel day.

ACCESSIBILITY

PRT buses are wheelchair accessible. Riders needing additional assistance should review PRT accessibility information.

BEST FOR

Solo travelers, light packers, students and anyone prioritizing price over speed.

MAY NOT BE BEST FOR

Very early/late flights, heavy luggage, large families or travelers far from a 28X connection.

YINZER TIP

At \$2.75 each way, the 28X can be dramatically cheaper than parking or rideshare.

REGIONAL BUS SERVICE

DIRECT CONNECTIONS BETWEEN PIT, PENNSYLVANIA, WEST VIRGINIA & OHIO

PIT has scheduled regional bus service beyond the Pittsburgh metro area - useful for both departing and arriving travelers. All three services below use the Ground Level commercial curb at Door 9. Schedules can change, so verify before travel.

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA + STATE COLLEGE

FULLINGTON TRAILWAYS

FROM PIT:

Daily departure at 2:50 PM.

ROUTE:

Pittsburgh Greyhound - Monroeville - Blairsville - Indiana - Punxsutawney - DuBois - Clearfield - State College.

TO PIT:

Daily service arrives at PIT at 11:40 AM from State College / central PA.

FARE:

Fares vary by destination / origin. Scan the QR code to check current pricing and schedules.

CONTACT:

800-858-8555 or 888-847-2430.



Fullington

WEST VIRGINIA + WASHINGTON, PA

MOUNTAIN LINE - GREY LINE

FROM PIT:

Daily service at 11:45 AM, 5:45 PM and 9:05 PM.

SERVES:

Washington, PA and destinations in West Virginia.

FARE:

Affordable regional fares vary by destination / origin. Scan the QR code to check current pricing and schedules.

AT PIT:

Ground Level, Door 9.

CONTACT:

304-296-3869. Reservations are recommended, especially around college breaks.



GREY LINE

OHIO + WHEELING, WEST VIRGINIA

GoBus / CARDINAL TRANSPORTATION

FROM PIT:

Daily pickup at 2:18 PM.

SERVES:

Wheeling, Steubenville, St. Clairsville, Cambridge, Zanesville, Newark and Columbus.

FARE:

PIT lists fares from \$5 to \$20 depending on destination.

TICKETS:

Book online; tickets may also be purchased on the bus with cash.

AT PIT:

Commercial Curb, Door 9.



GoBus

IMPORTANT FOR FLIGHT CONNECTIONS

Build in a generous cushion. Regional bus schedules are not designed around your individual flight.

Traffic, weather and schedule changes can affect arrival times. A missed airline connection can be far more expensive than an earlier bus.

OTHER WAYS TO GET TO PIT

FRIENDS, RENTAL CARS, ACCESS & A FEW PRACTICAL ALTERNATIVES

Not every airport trip needs a parking reservation, rideshare or commercial driver. These alternatives can save money or solve a specific transportation need - but each comes with a few details to know.

FREE - IF YOU CAN RETURN THE FAVOR

GET A RIDE FROM A FRIEND OR FAMILY MEMBER

- DROP-OFF:** Use the Departures roadway on the upper / third level.
- PICKUP:** Use the Arrivals roadway on the middle / second level.
- WAITING:** Drivers arriving early can use PIT's Wait Lot rather than circling.
- REMEMBER:** Curb areas are for active loading and unloading - don't plan to park and wait.

USEFUL WHEN PIT IS ONE END OF YOUR TRIP

RENT A CAR AT PIT

- ON-SITE:** Alamo, Avis, Budget, Dollar, Enterprise, Hertz, National and SIXT.
- COUNTERS:** Rental counters are connected to the terminal by a covered walkway.
- VEHICLES:** Rental pickup and return are on Level 1 of the parking garage.
- BEST FOR:** One-way travel, visitors without a local car, or trips continuing beyond Pittsburgh.

ACCESS PARATRANSIT

FOR ELIGIBLE RIDERS IN THE PITTSBURGH REGION

ACCESS provides shared-ride paratransit service, including trips to and from Pittsburgh International Airport.

Airport pickup is at Door 7 on the Ground Level. Fares generally range from \$3.15 to \$5.25 depending on the trip. Eligibility and advance scheduling requirements apply. ACCESS information / reservations: 412-562-5353. If you may qualify, arrange eligibility and trip details well before your flight.

WHAT ABOUT LEAVING YOUR CAR AT A PRT PARK & RIDE?

We don't recommend it as an airport-parking substitute.

Park & Ride lots are intended for transit use, not multi-day airport storage.

YINZER TIP

If somebody is picking you up, text them only after you have your bags and are ready at the curb. It keeps them out of airport traffic and makes the pickup easier for everyone.

BEST OPTIONS BY TRAVELER TYPE

IF YOU JUST WANT THE SHORT VERSION, START HERE

There is no single 'best' way to get to PIT. These are our picks based on price, convenience and the features covered in this guide. Your trip length, home location, luggage, weather and flight time can change the answer - but these are strong places to start.

BUDGET-MINDED PARKER

PIT SHUTTLE LOT - ADVANCE

At \$8/day before tax, this is the lowest-cost conventional parking option in the guide.

ALSO CONSIDER: Fast Park for car-side shuttle service.

CONVENIENCE + LUGGAGE

FAST PARK & RELAX

Car-side pickup and drop-off, frequent shuttles and the Traveling Yinzers 10% group discount make it an easy all-around choice.

ALSO CONSIDER: Parking Spot for covered parking.

WANTS THE CAR COVERED

THE PARKING SPOT

All Pittsburgh spaces are covered, with vehicle-side shuttle service. Free Spot Club also waives the reservation fee.

ALSO CONSIDER: PIT Terminal Garage if you prefer to walk.

WANTS VALET SERVICE

AIR MARINO

Low base rate, free reservation, flexible itinerary and trunk-to-terminal luggage help make it our value-oriented valet pick.

ALSO CONSIDER: Charlie Brown's for loyalty + services.

SHORTEST WALK TO THE TERMINAL

PIT EXECUTIVE

Reservation-only covered parking on Level 2 of the garage gives you PIT's shortest walk and a guaranteed reserved space.

ALSO CONSIDER: Terminal Garage for a lower-priced walk.

ALREADY NEEDS AN AIRPORT HOTEL

PITTSBURGH AIRPORT MARRIOTT

The directly quoted \$57 parking package covers up to 10 days, making it the strongest hotel-parking value we found.

ALSO CONSIDER: Staybridge for simple \$9/day pricing.

LONG TRIP + LIVES NEARER PIT

UBER / LYFT

For travelers closer to the airport, a round-trip rideshare can beat daily parking once the trip gets long enough.

ALSO CONSIDER: Check the live fare before leaving home.

LOWEST TRANSPORTATION COST

PRT 28X AIRPORT FLYER

At \$2.75 each way, the 28X is dramatically cheaper than parking or rideshare when the route works for your trip.

ALSO CONSIDER: Best with light luggage + easy connection.

SPECIAL SITUATIONS

GROUP OF 5+

Price a private van.

ELIGIBLE RIDERS

Check ACCESS paratransit.

REGIONAL TRAVELERS

Check scheduled bus service.

YINZER TIP

Start with the feature that matters most to you - then compare the real total cost.

QUICK REFERENCE: BEFORE YOU LEAVE HOME

A LAST-MINUTE CHECKLIST FOR A SMOOTHER TRIP TO PIT

A few minutes of planning can save money, prevent confusion and make airport day a whole lot easier.
Use this page as your final check before you pull out of the driveway.

PARKING

- Confirm your reservation and the correct lot.
- Screenshot the confirmation / QR code.
- Check the final price - including taxes and fees.
- Photograph your parking location before leaving the car.
- Allow extra time if a shuttle is required.

USING A SHUTTLE

- Confirm current operating hours and pickup instructions.
- Know which airport door or curb to use on return.
- Save the provider's phone number in your phone.
- Keep luggage tags / claim checks easy to reach.
- Build in extra time during bad weather or peak travel.

RIDESHARE / TRANSIT

- Check the live Uber / Lyft fare before committing.
- Look for surge pricing at your travel time.
- Verify the current 28X or regional bus schedule.
- Know your PIT pickup location before you land.
- Have a backup plan for very early or late flights.

HOTEL PARKING

- Confirm the parking package directly with the hotel.
- Ask exactly how many parking days are included.
- Confirm shuttle hours for both departure and return.
- Ask where airport pickup happens when you return.
- Keep the hotel's phone number with your reservation.

PIT LOCATIONS WORTH REMEMBERING

Door 5

PIT Shuttle Lot

Door 7

Uber / Lyft + ACCESS

Door 8

Several hotel
/ valet pickups

Door 9

PRT 28X
+ regional buses

ONE LAST THING

Rates, schedules and pickup procedures can change. Recheck the details that matter to your trip before leaving home.

YINZER TIP

Save this guide to your phone before your trip - especially the pages for the option you're using.