



Getting There Guide

Accessible

Accommodations

2026



About the Festival

From Woodstock to Coachella and Lollapalooza to Bonnaroo, music festivals have long been a powerful way to build community, celebrate creativity, and connect people to something larger than themselves.

Set beneath the trees of Frick Park at the confluence of Tranquil Trail and Falls Ravine Trail, the Turn It Upstream Music Festival brings that spirit to life in a uniquely Pittsburgh setting. Every element of the festival is curated to reflect UpstreamPgh's work at the intersection of art, environmental advocacy, and community.

Part fundraiser and part love letter to our region's deep connection to nature and the arts, this first-ever celebration serves as UpstreamPgh's marquee 25th anniversary event. Local artists, food vendors, and community partners will transform the park hollow for an evening of music, creativity, and connection at the meeting point of Fern Hollow Creek and Nine Mile Run.

Environmental activities, demonstrations, and guided walks will highlight the history and future of watershed restoration, while festival-goers gather to celebrate UpstreamPgh's impact by activating one of Frick Park's hidden spaces for a vibrant community celebration.

Guests are encouraged to embrace their favorite festival style when planning their attire and decorating their personal "chill space" on the lawn. This sustainable, zero-waste event-- powered by zero fossil-- will set the tone with environmentally conscious staging and atmosphere--ensuring the festival is as green as it is unforgettable.

About the venue

Frick park hollow, at the nexus of Tranquil Trail and Falls Ravine Trail in Frick Park, is a flat lawn nestled in Fern Hollow. Adjacent to Fern Hollow creek, a future area of investment for upstreampgh, the hollow also marks the northmost boundary of the original nine mile run watershed Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration Project, championed by upstreampgh and completed in 2006.



This beautiful urban oasis will serve as the site for the Turn It Upstream Music Festival. We encourage festival goers to travel into the adjacent neighborhoods and hike into the festival on Frick Park's many trails. We'll have everything guests need on site in terms of food, beverage, and entertainment. We encourage festival goers to bring a blanket, lawn chairs, decorations...and a flashlight or a headlamp to hike back out! The festival will go well past sunset, marking a unique and fun opportunity for a night hike back to vehicles!



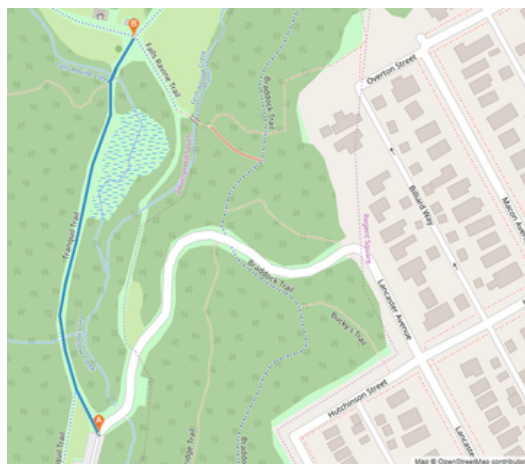
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Accessible drop-off & parking

Plot your destination as:
Lower Frick park parking Lot
1018 Lancaster Ave.
Pittsburgh, PA 15217

1. At the park entrance, alert the festival representative that your vehicle contains patrons needing closer access. Indicate whether you are dropping off or planning to park your car in the lower lot. If planning to park, please have your accessible placard visible.
2. If parking, park then head to Tranquil Trail.
3. If dropping off, idle at the dropoff point, then return to Regent Square.
4. Take Tranquil Trail north to the check in tent.



5-10 minutes



.16 miles



16 Feet

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Direct to check-in

Please reserve use of this service for patrons with limited mobility who cannot otherwise access the festival via the .16 mile trail listed on the previous page.

Plot your destination as:
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1. At the park entrance alert the volunteer that your vehicle contains patrons needing curbside drop-off.
2. Drive down Lancaster and meet the attendant at the trail access point.
3. An attendant will provide you instructions on how to successfully complete drop off to check in.

TO LEAVE

when you're ready to leave the festival, head to the check in tent to coordinate return to the parking lot drop off point.

Email us at [info @upstreampgh.org](mailto:info@upstreampgh.org) to pre-plan accessible accommodations!

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