



Getting There Guide

Rideshare

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!





The turn it upstream music festival is a zero-waste, green event. we invite festival-goers to join this effort by planning for low-impact arrival and departure.

we encourage you to use the following options to access the festival (in ranked choice order):

- 1. Walk or Bike**
- 2. Public Transit**
- 3. Ride share services**
- 4. Carpooling**

WARNING: IT WILL BE DARK WHEN THE FESTIVAL ENDS

if you're new to night hiking or prefer to travel back to squirrel hill, regent square, or the rideshare lot in a group, we will have guided hike-outs available at the end of the festival. meet at the check-in tent after the event to find your route group and hike out with a crew! Ask a volunteer or staff member for details. guided groups will depart at 10:10pm.



bring a fully charged flashlight, headlamp, or phone to help you get out of the park safely!

Rideshares



call or schedule a ride share to ensure you and your friends get to and from the festival safely! it's as easy as 1,2,3!



book your preferred rideshare company

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Route your rideshare to this address



800 south Braddock Ave.
Pittsburgh, PA 15221



Follow the walking route in this guide from the Frick park clay courts to the venue



Be advised: For public safety reasons, cars without accessible placards attempting to access the Lower Frick parking Lot for drop offs will be turned around and rerouted to the Frick park clay courts parking Lot


Walking/ Biking



This is the best way to arrive. you'll enjoy the park and avoid traffic. we'll have bike racks on site for you and you can access the festival via any of the recommended trails listed below. wayfinding signs will be posted on each trail.

Regent square Access

Frick Park Clay Tennis Courts

 15 Minutes  .48 Miles  95 Feet

Braddock Ave. Business District

 15 Minutes  .49 Miles  115 Feet

Nine Mile Run Outflow

 23 Minutes  .93 Miles  46 Feet



click here to plan your bike route to one of these access points on google maps

From The Frick Park Clay Tennis Courts



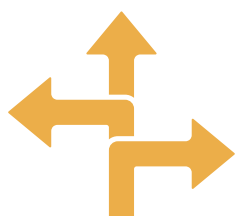
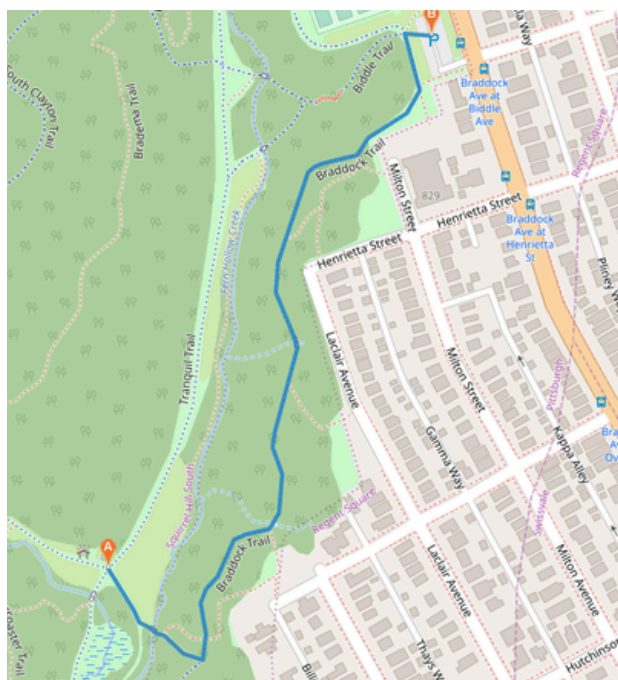
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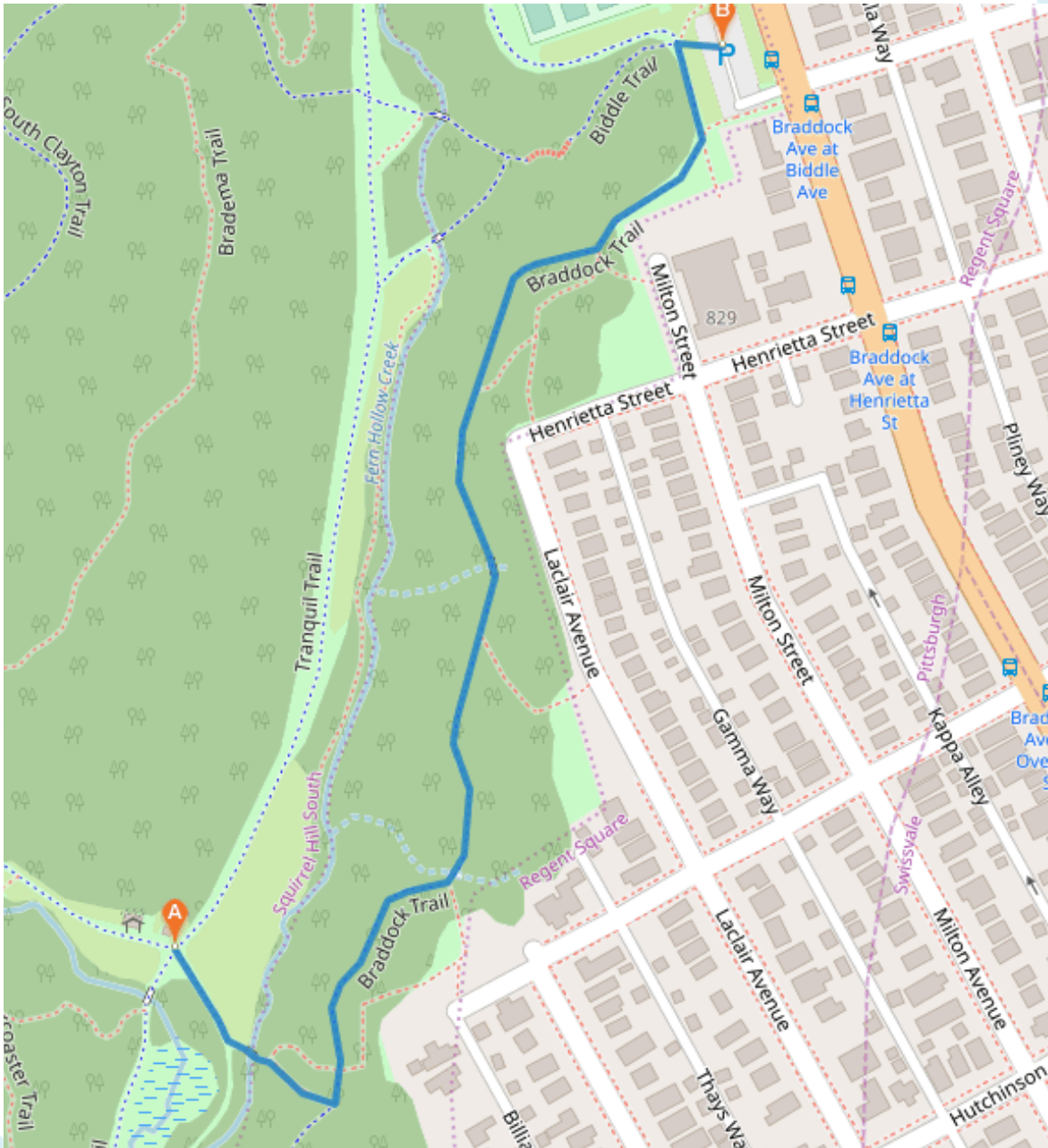
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1. From the parking lot next to the Frick park clay tennis courts, take Braddock trail south until it intersects with Falls ravine trail
2. Turn right and follow Falls ravine trail down the stairs to the check in tent

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From The Frick Park Clay Tennis Courts



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