Campus bicycle amenities include:
- covered bike racks
- uncovered bike racks
- bike lockers
- fix-it stations

Get the map on your mobile device or visit www.bikemap.pitt.edu

Additional bicycle racks are available at the Center for Bioengineering, Centre Avenue Apartments, Child Development Center, McGowan Institute, and Pittsburgh Filmmakers.

CAMPUS BIKE MAP AVAILABLE ONLINE AT BIKEPATH.PITT.EDU
When it comes to finding efficient transportation on an urban campus, it's hard to beat the bicycle for convenience, economy, and fitness. Whether you’re getting to a class at the far end of campus or exploring Schenley Park on a fall afternoon, chances are, two wheels are all you need. The Parking Services Office maintains bicycle facilities on the University of Pittsburgh campus. The following tips will help keep both you and your bike secure, and make your bicycling experience at Pitt as safe and pleasant as possible.

FREE BICYCLE REGISTRATION

From the original purchase to routine maintenance, your bicycle represents a significant investment.

Think about it: You pay for a lock. You look for the best possible parking spot. That’s why it makes sense to take one extra step and register your bicycle. It’s convenient and will help protect your bike from theft. If your bike is stolen, registration will greatly enhance your chances of recovering your bicycle. Registration enables our department to plan improved parking facilities for you.

You can register your bike online at www.pts.pitt.edu/commuting/bicycle or fill out the attached registration form, tear it off, and drop it in campus mail. You don’t need a stamp, and the address is already on the form. You may also register in the free national database, Bike Index, at www.bikeindex.org.

STAY VISIBLE! USE FRONT AND REAR LIGHTS.

BICYCLE PARKING REGULATIONS

By parking your bicycle at Pitt, you agree to abide by these parking regulations, which help keep the campus safe and bicycle-friendly for everyone:

• Bicycle parking regulations are in effect at all times, including evenings, weekends, holidays, vacations, and breaks between terms.
• A bicycle rack is the safest place for you to park your bike on campus. For your convenience, these racks are available at nearly every University building. (See the back of this brochure or view the online bike map at www.bikemap.pitt.edu for locations.) I consider fellow cyclists, please use only one space.
• For the security of your property and out of courtesy to others, please do not park or store bicycles in residence halls or against plants, trees, parking meters, pipes, trash cans, or railings.
• Bicycles that are deemed abandoned or improperly parked may be impounded by University staff.
• When you park your bike, please make sure it is clear of all access ramps or building entrances. Bicycle parking that results in ADA or fire code violations will be immediately removed and impounded.
• If the University must move a bicycle, staff will remove locks and impound the bicycle at the owner’s expense.

Any impounded bicycle that remains unclaimed for 90 days, including those removed from bike racks, will be considered abandoned by its owner and will be disposed of through University channels.

BICYCLING LAWS

Pennsylvania law requires:
• to store your helmet and other accessories.
• to secure bicycle rooms upon request.

Bicycle Lockers

If you’re looking for a secure place to park your bike, consider renting one of our bicycle lockers. The lockers are located at several convenient locations on campus and protect the bicycle from the elements. You also can store your helmet and other accessories.

Fix-It Stations

Fix-It Stations are located at Benedum Hall and Barco Law Building. Parking Services also offers free patch kits in case of a flat tire.

Student Bike Rooms

Bouquet Gardens and Nordenberg Hall student residents have access to secure bicycle rooms upon request.

Lockers & Showers

Lockers and showers are available to students in the following University fitness centers: Bclift Rec Center, Bellefield Hall, Trees Hall, and the William Pitt Union. Trees Hall and Bellefield Hall are also open to University employees. The U Club offers fitness memberships: including locker room and shower access for University employees. Student commuter lockers are available for rent in the Cathedral of Learning.

BICYCLING REGULATIONS

• Protect your property. Lock at least one wheel and the frame at a bicycle rack using a U-lock.
• Consider insurance coverage. Check your homeowner or apartment renter’s policy to see if it will cover you when bicycling.
• Stay alert—Don’t use a cell phone or earphones while riding.
• Ride with balanced loads (use a pannier, a bag that fits over the bicycle tire, or a tank bag). Take a passenger only if your bicycle is meant to carry one.
• Bicycle more than pedestrians. Watch out for walkers and runners and announce yourself with an audible signal when overtaking them. For example, “On your left!”
• Keep medical information inside your helmet to help in case of emergency. In case of theft, keep an identity card in your seat post or handlebars.
• Wear reflective clothing to enhance your visibility after dark.
• Avoid bicycling in the “Door Zone,” 3-4 feet next to parked cars. Take the lane (ride in the middle of the lane) when the lane is too narrow for vehicles to pass you safely.
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BICYCLE REGISTRATION

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Your last name ____________________________
Your first name ____________________________
Panther Card ID number ____________________________
Student? _______ Class/year _______
Employee? _______ Department _______
Campus address ____________________________
Phone number ____________________________
E-mail ____________________________

City State Zip Home phone ____________________________

Yes, I would like to receive occasional email updates about bicycle programming and events at Pitt. Emails are sent less than 10 times per year.
No, I would not like to receive email updates. I understand the Parking Office may still contact me when necessary to update my bike registration records.

BICYCLE INFORMATION

Men’s ___________ Women’s ___________
Frame size in inches ___________ Color _______
Manufacturer ___________
Model ___________
Identifying marks _______

Serial number _______
Where can I find my serial number? The serial number is your bike’s unique identifier. The serial number is typically engraved into the frame of the bicycle on the underside of the pedal crank. You can flip your bike upside down, rest your handlebars and seat, to read this number.

OFFICE USE ONLY

Today’s date ____________________________
Registration number ____________________________

You may also want to register your bike for free with the national Bike Index database at www.bikeindex.org.

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Pittsburgh, PA 15260-4924
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