Additional bicycle racks are available at Centre Avenue Apartments and Pittsburgh Filmmakers.
Bicycling at Pitt

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.

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.

You can register your bike two different ways. 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. Or, for a small fee use the national Bike registry at www.nationalbikeregistry.com.

Bike Lockers

You can store your helmet, riding shoes, and other accessories in one of our bicycle lockers. Located near the William Pitt Union and Wesley W. Posvar Hall patio, they are bike-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 store your bike on campus. For your convenience, these racks are available at nearly every University building. (See the back of this brochure for locations.) In consideration of 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.
- When you park your bike, please make sure it is clear of any access ramps or building entrances.
- If the University must move your bicycle, staff will remove locks and impound the bike at the owner/operator/permit holder’s expense.
- Any impounded bicycle that remains unclaimed for six months will be considered abandoned by its owner and will be disposed of.

SECURE BIKE, SAFER CYCLING

Your safety is our top priority. By following these tips, you can help make sure that yours is a worry-free biking experience:

- Protect yourself! Wear a bicycle helmet.
- As a cyclist, you have the same rights as the driver of a car. Follow motor vehicle regulations on the road, using particular caution at intersections. And just as an automobile driver would do, avoid the bus lane or the sidewalk.
- Don’t double up! Take a passenger only if your bicycle is meant to carry one. And ride with balanced loads.
- You move faster than pedestrians, so watch out for walkers and runners, especially on bicycle paths.

BICYCLE PARKING REGULATIONS

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- Wear a helmet.
- Protect your property. Lock both wheels and frame at an approved bicycle rack using a sturdy, good-quality U-type lock like those sold in The Book Center.
- An automobile insurance policy won’t cover you when you are cycling, but a homeowner’s or apartment renter’s policy might. Check your policy, and consider adding coverage if you don’t have any.
- Keep medical information inside your helmet. This could help in case of an emergency.

GET OUT AND RIDE!

Riding a bicycle is an ideal way to explore Pittsburgh. Even if you’re a lifelong resident, you’ll see the city through new eyes from the seat of a bike. Cycle your way over to Heinz Field to catch a Pitt game, journey down to the South Side, or follow the path of one of the famed three rivers. The map to the left outlines some of the city’s more popular biking trails.

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Hours of Operation
Academic Year
Monday-Thursday
8 a.m.–5:30 p.m.
Friday
8 a.m.–5 p.m.
Summer Schedule
Monday-Friday
8 a.m.–5 p.m.

BICYCLE REGISTRATION

PERSONAL INFORMATION
Your last name
Your first name
Panther Card ID number
Student? , Class/year
Employee? , Department
Campus address
Campus phone
Permanent address
City State Zip
E-mail

BICYCLE INFORMATION
Men’s Women’s
Frame size in inches
Color
Manufacturer
Model
Serial number
Identifying marks:

OFFICE USE ONLY:
Today’s date
Registration number

Check out other resources for cyclists at these Web sites:
Panther Cycling Club: www.pittycycling.com
Bike Pittsburgh: www.bike-pgh.org
City of Pittsburgh: www.city.pittsburgh.pa.us/cp/html/bicycling_plan.html
PennDOT: www.dot.state.pa.us
Port Authority: www.portauthority.org