

## Touring the Trails: Arrowhead Trail

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This is another in a series of occasional profiles of trails that Your Health is offering to give folks ideas on how to keep moving. They're featured in the Allegheny Trail Alliance's "Great Little Walks in the Pittsburgh Area." ([See an index of featured trails.](#))

•**LOCATION:** Peters, Washington County

•**LENGTH:** 6.4-mile round trip

•**SURFACE:** Asphalt

•**SLOPE:** Nearly level, slightly uphill

•**FACILITIES:** Benches, trash cans and cleanup bags for dog waste are available along the trail. At 1.6 miles, a vendor called Scones and Cones has soft drinks, specialty coffees, teas, mulled cider, ice cream and pastries. The area has the only trail-side portable toilet on this walk. There also is Kofenya, an Internet cafe/coffeehouse near the Route 19 access.

•**ABOUT THE TRAIL:** This wends its way among residential areas, woods and light commercialism. Start at the Pa. 19 access (the trail only goes in one direction). At 1 mile, the slope becomes a little more noticeable but is still easy walking. It could be tiring, though, if you're pushing strollers or using a wheelchair. The access at 2.4 miles is handicap only. At the same spot is an intersection trail that will take you to Peterswood Park. After crossing an elevated bridge at 3.0 miles, you will see a large horse farm on the right. At this point you can turn around to complete your 6.4 mile-walk.

•**GETTING THERE:** There is no bus service. The trail entrance is about 13 miles from the city. Take the Fort Pitt Bridge South to Exit 5A Banksville Road/Pa. 19, or the Liberty Bridge. Follow 19 through Dormont and Mt. Lebanon, past South Hills Village. At 1.8 miles past Boyce Road, turn left at the traffic light at Valley Brook Road toward McMurray. At the stop sign turn right, travel under Pa. 19 overpass, look for trail signs and turn left into the lot by the Peters Township Sanitary Authority.

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**Online Graphic:  
Arrowhead Trail**

[See a map showing the location and details of the Arrowhead Trail.](#)

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