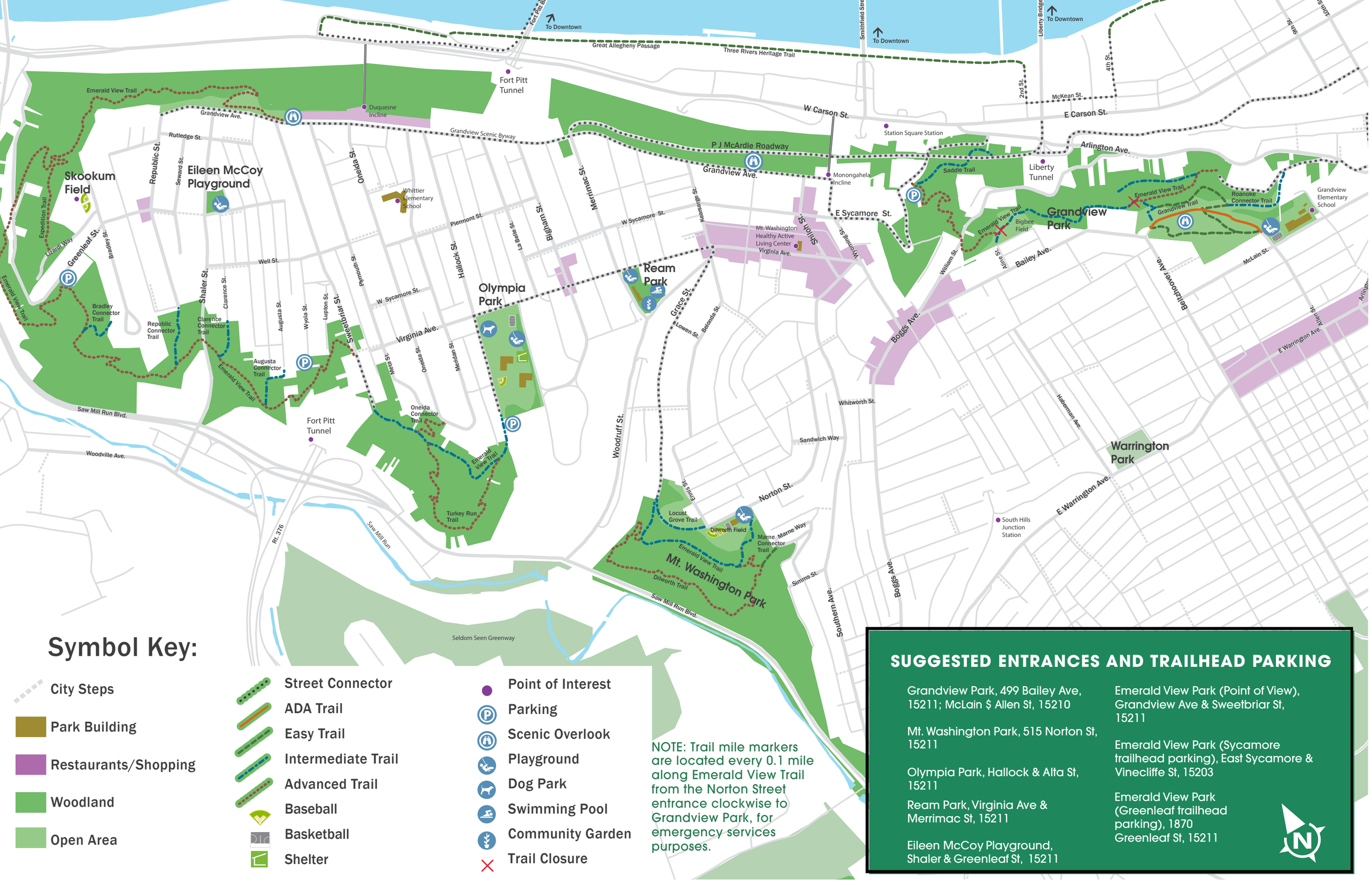


Symbol Key:

- City Steps
- Park Building
- Restaurants/Shopping
- Woodland
- Open Area
- Street Connector
- ADA Trail
- Easy Trail
- Intermediate Trail
- Advanced Trail
- Baseball
- Basketball
- Shelter
- Point of Interest
- Parking
- Scenic Overlook
- Playground
- Dog Park
- Swimming Pool
- Community Garden
- Trail Closure

NOTE: Trail mile markers are located every 0.1 mile along Emerald View Trail from the Norton Street entrance clockwise to Grandview Park, for emergency services purposes.

SUGGESTED ENTRANCES AND TRAILHEAD PARKING

Grandview Park, 499 Bailey Ave, 15211; McLain $ Allen St, 15210

Mt. Washington Park, 515 Norton St, 15211

Olympia Park, Hallock & Alta St, 15211

Ream Park, Virginia Ave & Merrimac St, 15211

Eileen McCoy Playground, Shaler & Greenleaf St, 15211

Emerald View Park (Point of View), Grandview Ave & Sweetbriar St, 15211

Emerald View Park (Sycamore trailhead parking), East Sycamore & Vinecliffe St, 15203

Emerald View Park (Greenleaf trailhead parking), 1870 Greenleaf St, 15211

FEATURES AND POINTS OF INTEREST

Visitors can explore many recreational assets and points of interest in Emerald View Park. The Park map highlights neighborhood parks and many outdoor amenities including miles of woodland trails, playgrounds and playing fields, public art installations, gardens, scenic overlooks, a swimming pool, an off-leash exercise area and picnic areas.

For more information about swimming and other activities, visit: **pittsburghpa.gov/Recreation-Events/Parks**

HIKING

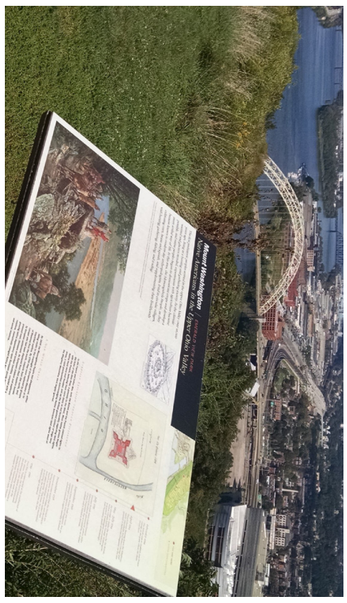
Emerald View Park has an 11-mile network of woodland trails, pathways, and neighborhood sidewalk connections. Trails winding along wooded hillsides offer views of Downtown Pittsburgh and the hills and valleys to the west and south of the park. Trail difficulty is color-coded on the map, ranging from easy to difficult. Trails have gravel and dirt surfaces and varying pathway widths.

TIPS FOR ENJOYING YOUR HIKE

- Wear sturdy footwear and bring water. Plan ahead and dress for the weather.
- Stay on the marked trails at all times.
- Follow all posted City of Pittsburgh park rules and signs.

GRAND VIEW SCENIC BYWAY WALK

Emerald View Park and its surrounding neighborhoods have a rich history, closely tied to Pittsburgh's industrial past and green future. Stroll along the Grand View Scenic Byway, between the Monongahela Incline and Point of View statue at Grandview Avenue and Sweetbriar Street. Along the 1.5-mile walk, interpretive signs tell stories of Pittsburgh's and Mount Washington's history.



Emerald View park has extensive natural areas. Learn more about planting projects in Emerald View Park: pittsburghparks.org/evp-planting-sites

EXPLORE THE NEIGHBORHOOD

Mount Washington and Duquesne Heights are home to many local restaurants and businesses. Stop by for a bite to eat, a beverage, or some shopping after a visit to Emerald View Park. To explore the business directory, visit mwcdc.org/directory



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OVERVIEW OF EMERALD VIEW PARK

Emerald View Park is in the City of Pittsburgh neighborhoods of Mount Washington, Duquesne Heights and Allentown. Established in 2005, this 264-acre park unites five distinct neighborhood parks and a Pennsylvania Scenic Byway and hosts more than 1.5 million visitors every year. This Park encompasses three historic parks (Grandview Park, Olympia Park, and Mt. Washington Park), two parklets (Ream Park and Eileen McCoy Playground), and spectacular views from the Grand View Scenic Byway. Welcome!

Please follow all posted City of Pittsburgh Park rules.

For park hours and rules, visit:
pittsburghpa.gov/Recreation-Events/About-Citiparks/Parks-Rules

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GETTING TO EMERALD VIEW PARK

BUS

Two Port Authority bus routes serve Emerald View Park: the 40-Mt. Washington and the 43-Bailey. Both routes makes stops at South Hills Junction, Station Square, and downtown Pittsburgh. Access to the southern parts of Emerald View Park is limited.

INCLINE

Access the eastern portion of Grandview Avenue and the nearby overlooks via the Monongahela "Mon" Incline. The lower station is a short walk to the Station Square light rail station and a high-frequency bus stop. Paid parking is available near Smithfield Street and at Station Square.

Access the western portion of Grandview Avenue via the Duquesne Incline. The Duquesne Incline is managed by The Society to Preserve the Duquesne Heights Incline: **www.duquesneincline.org.** Buses serve the upper and lower stations and parking is available at the lower station.

"T" - LIGHT RAIL

Transfer between the "T" and bus lines at South Hills Junction. Transfer between the "T", bus lines and the Monongahela Incline at the Station Square light rail station.

AUTOMOBILE/PARKING

There is on-street or dedicated parking near most of the Park and trail heads. Parking along Grandview Avenue east of McArdle Roadway is Residential Permit Parking (one hour limit) or metered.

BICYCLE

All entrances to the Park are accessible by bicycle, although dedicated bicycle parking is limited.

For information about public transportation, bus, T, and incline stops and schedules, and mobile ticketing, visit the Port Authority of Allegheny County (PAAC) website at www.portauthority.org

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MAP AND GUIDE

