## **Directions to Trails and Parks in and Around Westmoreland County**

## (The Book: Natural Areas in and Around Westmoreland County

has a listing of approximately 119 areas with a complete description with photos and maps)

Name	Directions	Parking	Comment
Acme	From Mt. Pleasant, PA, follow Route 31 east to	There are four parking lots	Trails/Length/Difficulty other comments.
Reservoir	Acme. Immediately past the Acme Community	on the west side of the	
(Chestnut	Center, turn right onto Acme Dam Road. Drive	lake with a porta-john at	
Ridge County	about one mile to the park entrance on your	the first and last lot (each	
Park)	left	end of the walking trail.)	
Adams Falls	From Ligonier, PA, follow route 30 east two	A large parking lot exists	
Trail	miles and turn right onto Route 381. Drive	right at the park entrance.	
	another 2 miles into Rector and turn left onto	The trail entrance is across	
	Linn Run Road. Follow Linn Run Road uphill past	the bridge and 30 yards up	
	the Valley School of Ligonier and turn left past	the hill on your right.	
	the park sign into the park.		
Allegheny	581 Lambert Mountain Road, Central City, PA	Limited Parking inside	View is spectacular. Migrating Hawks can fly in
Front – Hawk	https://www.alleghenyplateauaudubon.org/s/Directions-	gate.	front of you.
Watch	to-the-Allegheny-Front-Hawk-Watch.pdf Directions at		Check the website for date and time the Hawk
	bottom of page		watch is open.
			https://www.alleghenyplateauaudubon.org/allegheny-front-
			hawk-watch
Barking Slopes	Take Route 66 north from Greensburg to Route	Rte 909 will take you to an	Next to the Oakmont East Golf Course along the
Biological	366 and turn left. Follow Rt. 366 to the edge of	Allegheny Land Trust	Allegheny RiverTrails and view of Cheswick.
Diversity	New Kensington. Turn left onto Logans Ferry	parking lot (ALT) and	
	Road and follow it a short distance to a V-	trailhead on your right. If	
	intersection where Rte. 909 (Cox Comb Hill Rd)	you reach the Oakmont	
	and Barking Road splits.	golf course, you have gone	
	Barking Road goes to the right and leads to a	too far. The two trails do	
	trailhead that follows the base of the ridge.	not connect.	

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Beam Rocks	From Ligonier, follow Route 30 for two miles	It is spread out with	
Trail	and turn left onto Route 381. Follow 381 for	parking areas between	
	two miles into Rector and turn left onto Linn	trees.	
	Run Road. Follow Linn Run Road to the top of		
	the mountain and turn left onto Summit Road.		
	Note your odometer. At 1.2 miles you will pass		
	the Pitt Astronomical Observatory on your		
	right. The Beams Rocks Trail parking lot is		
	another .2 miles on the right		
Bear Run	From the Pennsylvania Turnpike Exit in	Bear Run Reserve parking	20 miles of Trails
Nature Reserve	Donegal, head south on Route 381. About three	lot.	
	miles south of Mill Run coming down a curved		
	hill, turn left into the Bear Run Reserve parking		
	lot.		
Beechwood	614 Dorseyville Rd, Fox Chapel Borough,	Parking lot at site	5 miles of trails, ASWP Store
Farms Nature	Allegheny County, Pittsburgh 15238		
Reserve	Take Route 28 to Route 8 North/Butler. At the		
(Audubon	first traffic light, turn right onto Kittanning		
Society of	Road. Continue up Kittanning Road for 4.5		
Western PA)	miles - it will become Dorseyville Road without		
	any notification. Beechwood will be on your		
	right.		
Blacklick Valley	Drive east on Route 22 from New Alexandria	Drive straight	Wetlands, riparian, deciduous and coniferous
Natural Area	for 24 miles past the intersection of Route 403.	to the parking lot on the	forests, meadows
	Once beyond 403, in about a mile, look for a	end, about 1.25 miles on	
	left turn lane for McFeaters Road. Turn left on	McFeater Roda.	
	McFeaters Road.		
Blair Brothers	From the PA Turnpike Exit in Donegal, drive	On Hunter Lane (see	This is a level easy walking trail paralleling Route
Railroad Grade	east on Route 31 into Jones Mills (about 3	directions)	381 and Indian Creek that is both bird and
– Jones Mills to	miles). Turn left in Jones Mills onto Route 381.	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	botanically rich. It follows the former railroad grade
Hunter Lane	The first parking lot is about 100 yards on the		through
	left marking the southern terminus of the		wetlands.
	railroad trail. Continue another mile on Route		
	381 to Hunter Lane. Turn left, go down the hill		

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	to the bottom and find several small parking lots on your left. The trail begins on the other side of the bridge on the left side of Hunter Lane.		
Boyce Park	On Route 22, about 1.5 miles east of the 22/76 TO interchange, turn north onto Route 286 (Golden Mile Highway) and drive for 1.3 miles to Old Frankstown Road. Turn left onto Frankstown Road and drive into the park in 1.3 miles, or veer right onto Pierson Run Road from Old Frankstown and drive in to the central part of the park.	Parking is ready available	Developed Park with many walking trails, flowers
Braddock Trail Park	North Huntingdon Township about a mile from the Youghiogheny River. Directions: From the Greensburg Walmart, travel west of Route 30 about 7.5 miles to the signal at Hamilton Buick on top of Jacktown Hill. Turn left at the light onto Robbins Station Road. Go up the hill, keeping left past the Circleville U.M. Church. At the first "Y" bear left. Proceed to the "T", turn right and continue on a winding road keeping to the left at the next "Y" and proceed to the dirt parking lot at the end of the road, about 2.5 miles from Hamilton Buick.	Dirt Parking Lot at the end of the road.	The majority of the park is a mature forest with magnificent stands of American beech and some great specimens of white oaks. There is a small run with a thirty-foot waterfall that can be spectacular after a good rain. This waterfall is located just down the hill from the parking lot.  The Park is fantastic for spring wildflowers.
Bridgeport Dam County Park	Bridgeport, Westmoreland County, outside of Mt. Pleasant From North (New Stanton) and South (Connellsville): Follow Route 119 to Route 31 East. Proceed through Mt Pleasant, cross the tracks and as you begin to climb the hill, turn right onto Bridgeport Street. Proceed for 1.3 miles to a four way stop sign. Turn left onto	Parking lots are available.	Bridgeport Dam is a multi-purpose flood control dam on Jacobs Creek, a continuation of the Mount Joy Wetlands and the Jacobs Creek Wetlands and Environmental Education Area, where Jacobs Creek and Brush Run converge. Trees, Wildflowers, grasses, Birds and waterfowl

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	Water Street. The Park entrance is straight		
	ahead on the right-hand side.		
	From the East (Ligonier) and West:		
	Take Route 31 toward Mt. Pleasant. As you		
	approach the outskirts of Mt. Pleasant from the		
	East coming down the hill, turn left onto		
	Bridgeport Street (turn right from the West		
	after proceeding through the town and crossing		
	the tracks) and proceed 1.3 miles to a four way		
	stop sign. Turn left onto Water Street. The Park		
	entrance is straight ahead on the right-hand		
	side.		
<b>Buffalo Creek</b>	154 Monroe Road, Sarver, PA. From Route 28,	At the Nature Center	
Nature Park	take PA-356 North for 0.9 miles. Turn right		
	onto Monroe Road and follow for 0.8 miles.		
	The road will wind around as you make your		
	way down a hill. BCNP will be on your left at		
	the bottom of the hill.		
Bushy Run	Bushy Run Battlefield State Historic Park is	Parking is available on	1763 Pontiac War Battlefield; Mature mix
Battlefield	located approximately five miles west of	both sides of Rt 993	hardwoods; Good birding, wildflowers and hiking
State Historic	the Harrison City exit off of the PA 66 bypass		trails.
Park	and is situated along PA Route 993. It is also		
	two miles east of the intersection of PA 993		
	and PA 130 in Harrison City.		
	Directions: From Greensburg, take Route 66		
	north to the 993 intersections. Turn left onto		
	993 and drive until you come to the park. From		
	Delmont drive south from the Rt. 22/66		
	intersection on old 66 (not the toll road) to Rt.		
	993. Turn right and drive to the park.		
Buttermilk	Heading east on Route 22 from Blairsville, turn	Valley Brook Road dead-	
Falls Natural	right at Clyde onto Clay Pike Road. Follow Clay	ends at the parking lot	
Area	Pike two miles to Valley Brook Road on your		
	left. Valley Brook Road dead ends at the park.		
	From Ligonier, follow 711 north to New		

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	Florence. Continue straight ahead through the		
	main drag in New Florence under the railroad		
	and across the Conemaugh River. Go one half		
	mile after crossing the river and turn right onto		
	Clay Pike Road. Follow Clay Pike Road about		
	three miles to Valley Brook Road and turn right.		
	Valley Brook Road dead-ends at the parking lot		
Creekside Trail	From Rt. 30 at the Latrobe airport take Rt. 981	Park in the lot in front of	
	north into Latrobe to Jefferson St. (2 miles).	the two Pavilions (see	
	After crossing the bridge over the Loyalhanna	directions)	
	Creek, get into the right lane and turn right at		
	the first light onto Jefferson Street. Go to the		
	second stop sign and turn right onto Chestnut		
	Street. Bear right onto Memorial Drive, see the		
	map (1), drive past the stadium (2) and turn		
	right at the first stop sign. This takes you into		
	Legion Keener Park (52 acres). You'll see two		
	picnic pavilions as you drive in. Park in the lot in		
	front of them and walk westward past the		
	pavilions through a grove of big trees toward		
	the far corner of the park where you'll see a		
	double telephone pole (3) marking the railroad		
	trestle. Walk to it up the bank, cross the track		
	and you'll see the trailhead to your left		
Camp Run Trail	Between Ligonier and Jones Mills	At the last parking lot,	3.3 miles of trails; Deciduous trees, wildflowers
	on Rt. 381 about 1.8 miles north of Jones Mills.	you'll see a gated	
	Directions: From the PA Turnpike, drive east on	road. Walk down that	
	Route 31 three miles and turn left onto Route	road, but keep to your left	
	381N. Drive 1.8 miles to a sharp bend in the	at the first intersection.	
	road and a bridge. Turn right before crossing	The trail coming in from	
	the bridge and bear left onto Auckerman Road.	the right leads to private	
	Drive up Auckerman Road (4-wheel drive	property.	
	recommended) .8 miles to a small loop parking		
	lot which is the trailhead. If the road is muddy		

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	and in bad condition, there are a couple of		
	small pull-offs before the steep climb begins.		
Caywood	From Route 22 in Murrysville at the McDonald's	The parking lot is just past	Don Harrison Community Trail. Caywood Red and
Reserve	light, turn north onto Vincent Hall Drive. Go	Beulah Lane on your left.	Yellow loop trails. 125 species of birds have been
	straight through the next light onto Sardis	It's gravel and very steep.	recorded
	Road. Follow Sardis Road several miles past		
	Murrysville Council Building to Mamont Road and turn right. Follow Mamont Road to the		
	Dominion Gas complex intersection with Hills		
	Church Road. Turn right onto Hills Church Road		
	and go about a half mile to Beulah Lane on your		
	left		
Cedar Creek	216 Municipal Drive, Belle Vernon, PA 15012	GPS coordinates for the	Access to the Youghiogheny River Trail (Part of
County Park	Cedar Creek County Park is located in	main park entrance at	Great Allegheny Passage); Wildflowers, birds, hiking
	southwestern Westmoreland County near the	Evergreen Drive are:	trails, Cedar Creek Gorge
	intersection of SR 51 and Interstate 70,	40.166986, -79.769992.	
	approximately 27 miles south of Pittsburgh,		
	Pennsylvania. Access to the park is from		
	Concord Lane from S.R. 51 and is well marked.		
Charles F.	From New Alexandria, follow Route 22 east	The parking lot will	Best time to visit: Before or after leaf fall for views
Lewis Natural	about 25 miles past Armaugh to the	be on your left about a	of Clark's Run. May and early June for migrating
Area	intersection with Route 403. Follow Route	mile out of town. The	warblers, wildflowers and reptiles.
	403 south two miles through Cramer. Just past	trail begins from the	
	Cramer, look for the parking lot to your left. Or	parking lot.	
	follow Route 30 to Ligonier. From Ligonier		
	follow Route 711 north to Cramer. Turn right in		
	Cramer and look for the parking lot on your left just out of town. Continue through Cramer		
Coal and Coke	The trail connects the communities of Mt.	There are 4 Trailheads	These diverse natural areas provide the opportunity
Trail (CTC)	Pleasant and Scottdale in Westmoreland	with parking at each	to observe
(510)	County.	men parking at caeri	many types of birds and other wildlife, as well
	Trailhead #1. Coming from the East:		as examples of majestic trees and wildflowers in
	(Ligonier), take Route 711 S to Donegal. Make		their natural state.
	a right onto Route 31 South and follow to the		
	outskirts of Mt Pleasant, where you will cross		

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	the RR tracks and make a left turn onto Cook's		
	Way at Demo Depot. The trailhead is on		
	your left.		
	Trailhead #2. Coming from the		
	East (Ligonier), take Route 711 S to Rt 31S.		
	Follow into Mt Pleasant, and make a left turn		
	around the doughboy at the light. Follow to the		
	next light and turn left onto Rt 819 S. At the		
	second light, before K-Mart, turn left onto the		
	Mt Pleasant Road. Follow .8 miles, past the		
	Amcel Center, to the Allegheny Power		
	electrical way station and turn left at the CTC		
	trail signs just before the RR tracks. Parking is		
	on your left		
	Trailhead #3. Coming from the		
	East (Ligonier), take Route 711 S to Donegal		
	and make a right onto Route 31S. Follow		
	through Mt. Pleasant to the light at the		
	doughboy. Make a left around the doughboy		
	and follow to the next light. Turn left onto Rt.		
	819S and follow through all the lights in the		
	shopping area, over the Rt. 119 overpass and		
	turn left about .7 miles from the Rt 119		
	overpass bridge onto Overholt Drive across		
	from the West Overton Museum. Follow .5		
	miles to the stop sign and turn left onto		
	Mildred Street. Follow .3 miles to the CTC		
	Trailhead sign on your right.		
	Trailhead #4. Follow directions as for		
	Trailhead #3. When you reach the stop sign on		
	Overholt Drive, turn right instead of left onto		
	Mt. Pleasant Road. Follow .8 miles to the CTC		
	Trail sign on your left, just before a small		
	cement bridge. The trailhead is at the end of		
	the lane, on your left.		

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Conemaugh	Take Rt. 22 from Pittsburgh to New Alexandria.	Parking at the US Army	Trails, History, Stone Arch Bridges, Bike Trail to
Dam & Bow	From New Alec drive north on Route 981 for	Corp of Engineers at Dam	Blairsville.
Ridge	three (3) miles to a T. Turn left, drive 1.7 miles		
	and turn right at Marshall's Market onto		
	Tunnelton Road. Follow Tunnel Road through		
	Tunnelton under the railroad pass		
	and turn right on Auren Road. Follow Auren		
	Road to the Conemaugh Dam entrance.		
Derry Lake	Take route 217 from Route 30 into Derry. After	Ethel Springs Lake parking	Rafts of ducks and geese and swans in the spring
(Ethel Springs	crossing over the bridge in town, stay on	lot on your left between	and fall
Lake)	217 through the next right and then turn left	two houses	
	onto N. Chestnut Street. As you approach the		
	lake, look for the Ethel Springs Lake parking lot		
	on your left between two houses		
Donegal Lake	From the Pennsylvania turnpike	There are two parking	This lake is a magnet for migrating waterfowl.
	exit in Donegal, turn left from the pay booth	areas on the right as you	Butterfly and dragonflies are present in the fields
	onto Route 31, drive about 300 yards and turn	drive along Donegal	and wetlands.
	left (north) on Route 711. Drive about 2 miles	Lake Road. There is a third	
	on 711. In a half mile after descending a steep	parking area at the	
	hill, look for the Fish Commission sign to	dam and on the opposite	
	Donegal Lake on your left and turn left onto	shore, accessed from	
	Donegal Lake Road.	the parking lot at the dam.	
Duff Park	From the McDonald's traffic light on Route 22	Parking at the main	Duff Park is a very special place. It is one of only
	in Murrysville, travel East about 1.5 miles and	entrance	three remaining old growth deciduous forests in
	then turn right at Sheetz at the intersection of		Pennsylvania and it has survived disturbance in the
	Route 22 and School Road South. The main		heart of a suburban community. Its largest trees are
	entrance is about 1000 feet on the right-hand		oaks with an estimated age 250 to 300 years. Spring
	side.		flowers are everywhere.
Jacobs Creek	East of Mount Pleasant	Parking lot is about	
Wetlands	From Mt. Pleasant take Route 31 east. Look for	100 yards on your left	
	Joyce Oil on the left side of the road and turn	onto Meadowbrook Rd	
	right onto White Bridge Road about 100 yards		
	before Joyce Oil. Drive .6 miles on White Bridge		
	Road and turn right onto Meadowbrook Road.		

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	The wetland's parking lot is about 100 yards on your left.  From Donegal, Follow Route 31 to the light in Laurelville and turn left onto Route 982.  Drive 1.4 miles and turn sharply right onto White Bridge Road. Drive .3 miles and turn left onto Meadowbrook Rd.		
Keystone State Park	From Pittsburgh, follow Rt. 22 to New Alexandria and turn right onto 981. There are three access roads to the park from Rt. 981 between New Alexandria and Latrobe, all well marked, the first beginning on the left about a quarter mile from the Rt.22/981 intersection.	There are parking lots strategically located around the park.	Good Birding, Trees, Plants, Fungi. Trails go across the 1200 acres. Access to Loyalhanna Creek on the far side of Rt. 981 at State Game Lands Parking
Laurel Hill State Park	On Laurel Hill in Somerset County south of Route 31 From the Donegal Turnpike Exit, travel east on Route 31 for 14 miles and turn right onto Trent Road. Go about two miles to the main park entrance on your right.	Parking is available in the park	This is one of the of the prettiest of the state parks. It is nearly all second growth forest except the Hemlock Natural Area and the meadows near the lake and group camping areas. There is a small stand of old growth virgin hemlock 200-300 yrs old. Flowers, fungi and birding
Linn Run State Park	From U.S. Route 30 between Ligonier and Laughlintown, turn south of Route 381 and drive 4 miles into the village of Rector. Turn left onto Linn Run Road and drive to the park. The sign for the Adams Falls picnic area will appear on your right, the parking lot on your left.	Large parking lot at Adams Falls and at the trail head of the Grove Run Picnic area. Darr and Brant Trails have small lots right off Linn Run Road	Originally logged in 1894 and now regrown mature forest, this golf club shaped park sits in a deep narrow gorge bisected by Linn Run Road. It is mostly wooded with Linn Run surging through its heart. Adams falls Trail, Flat Rock Trail, Grove Run Trail, and Darr-Brant are the highlights.
Mammoth County Park	From Route 30, take the Greensburg/Mount Pleasant exit toward Mount Pleasant. Continue past the University of Pittsburgh and the Westmoreland County Fairgrounds. Turn left in United. At the stop sign one mile past the Mammoth Park sign turn right onto Route 981 South. Turn left at the next Mammoth Park sign. Go two miles to the next stop sign, turn	Parking is available within the park	This is primarily a recreation park with extensive mowed fields with are excellent foraging habitats for birds. The 24-acre lake hosts waterfowl and waders as they migrate.

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	left and continue on into the park		
Morosini	Location: Just north of Delmont	Continue straight ahead	Lots of biodiversity this reverted 183 acres of
Nature Reserve	Follow Route 66 N to the second stop light in	past the curve and turn	farmland has 128 plants identified in an early
	Delmont and turn left onto Old Route 22.	left into the parking lot.	survey. There are open fields and forest. Plant and
	Follow Old Route 22 and take the second right		Insect identification is popular. The trails offer a
	onto Ringertown Road. Follow Ringertown Road about a mile and turn left onto Morosini		tour though the various habitats.
	Farm Road. Once you drive under the railroad		
	overpass (Westmoreland Heritage Bike Trail)		
	the Morosini Reserve begins on your		
	right.		
Northmoreland	Northmoreland Park is in the extreme	Parking is available within	The park covers 548 acres and is the largest of the
Park	northeast corner of Westmoreland County in	the park	county parks. Much of the park is developed for
	Allegheny Township near the towns of	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	recreation. The 17 acre lake with a 1.1 mile walking
	Vandergrift and Apollo. 280 Markle Road		trail and various other trails attract waterfowl. In
	Apollo, PA 15613		the past few years a family of wood ducks have
	Take Route 22 towards Delmont and turn onto		taken up residence. Wildflowers are found
	Route 66 North. Continue on 66 North to the		throughout the un-mowed fields. Basswood tree
	"Y" (intersection of 66 North and 356 North.		are scattered through the deciduous woods.
	Keep left onto Route 356 North. In 3 miles, turn		
	left onto Park Road at the Northmoreland Park		
	sign. Follow the signs to the park.		
Ohiopyle State	From the PA Turnpike in Donegal,	Parking is available at	Ohiopyle State Park has over 20,000 acres and is
Park Natural	drive east on 31 two miles to Route 381south,	most trail heads.	cut by the Youghiogheny River which is fed from
Areas	then about 14 miles to Ohiopyle. Turn right		many smaller streams. Waterfalls and rapids
	into the parking lot just after crossing the		abound. Ferncliff Peninsula has walking trails with
	railroad tracks and before crossing the bridge into town. Trails lead from the parking lot to		wildflowers, birding, fossils. The Park offers many miles of walking trails and is cut by the Great
	the peninsula.		Allegheny Passage (GAP) Trail for biking and
	the pennisula.		walking. The Great Gorge Trails is a must for spring
			wildflowers are great. Many trails offer wonderful
			views.
The Otto and	<b>Location:</b> 13290-13106 Ardara Rd	Look for the Ackermann	The property is characterized by steep forested
Magdalene	Ardara, PA 15615 or GP: 40.36105, -79.74410	preserve sign on the left	slopes and valleys along the west side of Brush
Ackermann	At the intersection of PA 48 and US 30, travel	and park at the end of	Creek. The forest canopy is dominated by mid-

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Nature	east on US 30 for ½ mile to make a left onto	The grassy strip between	successional mixed hardwoods such as sugar
Preserve	Leger Road (Sheetz on the right-hand corner).	two homes	maple, red maple, white ash, black and red oak and
	Turn left onto Leger Road and travel through		black cherry. The understory is largely spicebush
	the countryside for 2 miles. (Ignore the closed		and witch hazel with areas of good hardwood
	road signs as they are referring to the bridge		regeneration (maple). There are displays of spring
	over Brush Creek). Look for the Ackermann		ephemeral wildflowers.
	preserve sign on the left and park at the end of		
	the grassy strip between two homes.		
Pleasant Valley	From the McDonald's light in Murrysville, turn	Parking area at the park is	With its open meadows, deep woods, creek
Park	south onto Trafford Rd. Cross over the bridge	limited.	bottoms, and shrubby edge habitat, the park
	and railroad tracks, then bear left onto Pleasant		regularly hosts a multitude of Warbler species as
	Valley Road. Continue this road for 1.2 miles		well as flycatchers, sparrows, woodpeckers, Scarlet
	and turn left into the parking lot.		Tanager, orioles, Rose-breasted Grosbeak, and
			hawks
Powdermill	Route 381 three miles south of	Parking is available at the	Powdermill Nature Reserve is best
Nature Reserve	Rector, PA	Nature Center.	known for its internationally famous bird
	From Ligonier, PA at the intersection of Route		banding program that began in 1961. Hiking trails
	30 and Route 711 take route 711 south 3.3		are available with Porcupine Ridge Trail providing a
	miles to the Rector/Darlington intersection.		lookout at its terminus. Most of the reserve is
	Turn left toward Rector and go 1 mile. At the		secondary forest with openings at the bird banding
	bottom of the hill, before going over the bridge,		meadows. There is a sizable pond with lots of
	turn right on to Route 381 South. Follow Route		dragonfly species in the banding area.
	381 South for 3.3 miles to the Nature Reserve		
	headquarters.		
Saint Vincent	St. Vincent College, Latrobe, PA	Parking is available at the	Walking trails around marsh areas with excellent
Wetlands	From Route 30 at the Arnold Palmer Airport	site.	Birding in all seasons. 30 species of dragonflies have
	crossroads, turn north onto route 981 and		been identified. Wildflowers are diverse and a large
	follow it to the first red light. At the light turn		variety of trees.
	left, go straight through the small traffic circle		
	and keep bearing right past the gristmill to a		
	small dirt lane on your right (easily missed in		
	summer due to foliage), so slow down past the		
	gristmill. Turn right, go down the lane into the		
	parking lot. Wetlands # 3 is on the right and		
	wetlands # 2 is on your left. The mine discharge		

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	water flows west to east, so the cleanest ponds		
	are on your right.		
Spruce Flats	On top of Laurel Hill adjoining Laurel Summit	Parking at the State Park	Vesper Sparrow around Summer Solstice at dusk.
Wildlife Bog	State Park		Good Birding, Pitcher Plants, Balsam Fir. Unique
	From Route 30, two miles east of Ligonier, turn south onto Route 381 and drive		area.
	two miles to Rector. In Rector turn left onto		
	Linn Run Road and drive 7.7 miles to Laurel		
	Summit State Park. Turn left as you approach		
	the pavilion and drive into the parking lot. Find		
	a trail on the right side of the parking lot that		
	leads to the bog boardwalk.		
Westmoreland	Saunders Station Rd., Monroeville, PA. GPS:	Parking at the trailhead	The trail is along the upper stretches of Turtle Creek
Heritage Trail –	40°24'33.1"N 79°43'42.0"W. Follow US 22 until		which flows into the Monongahela River about 10
Saunders	you reach the "T" intersection of US 22 and		miles downstream. Across the Saunders Station
Station Trailhead	Northern Pike. Turn onto Northern Pike and then turn left after 500 feet onto Abers Creek		Road or upstream the trail leads towards  Murrysville ~ 5 mile and downstream leads to
Trainleau	Rd. Travel 1.5 miles and turn left onto		Trafford B-Y Park ~ 3 miles. Birding and wildflowers
	Saunders Station Rd. After 600 feet, the Trail		are in the gorge toward Murrysville.
	Access will be on your right. There is a paved		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
	parking area on the west side of Saunders		
	Station Rd. with non-paved overflow parking on		
	the east side.		
Other			
Locations:			
Darlington Inn	We will meet at the Darlington Inn just	Park in lot across the road	
	off Route 30. Following Rt. 30 east	from the Inn	
	from Latrobe, bear right onto		
	Darlington Road (2043) just before you		
	cross Longbridge. In about a mile		
	you'll see the restaurant on your right		
	and the parking lot on your left.		
	and the parking lot on your left.		

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Donahoe	Turn north onto Donohoe Road at the	Parking in front of Barn	Westmoreland Bird and Nature Club meeting are
Center Barn	Route 30 traffic light near the overpass to the		held at "the Barn".
	Westmoreland Mall in Greensburg. Drive north		
	on Donohoe 1.7 miles past WOW Outlets until		
	you see the sign on the right for the Donohoe		
	Center. "The Barn" is in the back.		