

Driving Directions to the West Penn Trail (with GPS coordinates)

DIRECTIONS

All trail access areas are off of US 22 within a 9 mile stretch between New Alexandria and Blairsville. To get there:

From PITTSBURGH

I-376 (Parkway East) 12 miles east to Monroeville; I-376 becomes US 22; US 22 E about 18 miles to PA 981

@ New Alexandria, or 22 miles to Livermore Rd., or 27 miles to PA 217 at Blairsville.

From JOHNSTOWN/ALTOONA AREA

PA 22 to PA 217 exit at Blairsville, or another 5 miles to Livermore Rd., or another 9 miles from Blairsville for PA 981 at New Alexandria.

ALL DIRECTIONS ARE FROM US 22 from either PA 981 at New Alexandria, Livermore Rd., or Blairsville PA 217.

To Saltsburg and Kiski Sections

PA 981 N about 8 miles to Saltsburg at PA 286

Saltsburg Section: Lat 40 28 54, Long 79 26 51

Right on PA 286, cross bridge to "T" at Salt St.

Turn Right on Salt St., go 3 blocks to Saltsburg trailhead & parking by playground.

Kiski Section: Lat 40 29 17, Long 79 27 05

Right on PA 286, cross bridge to "T" at Salt St.

Turn Left on Salt St. to Kiski trailhead & parking on left across from Fire Hall.

To Dick Mayer and Bow Ridge Sections

Lat 40 28 01, Long 79 22 07

Follow Conemaugh Dam signs.

Follow PA 981 toward Saltsburg for about 4 miles.

Take hairpin right at gas station onto Tunnelton Rd.

At 'T' with Pump Station Rd. turn left & cross bridge.

Follow Tunnelton Rd. 1 mile & turn right onto to Auen Rd.

Enter Conemaugh Dam Recreation Area to parking & access to either Dick Mayer or Bow Ridge Sections.

(Parking for Mayer Section also available @ Tunnelton Rd. & Auen Rd., see map.)

To Conemaugh River Lake Section

Trail access @ Westinghouse is closed.

Livermore Road Lat 40 27 32, Long 79 20 09

Turn north onto Livermore Rd. & go 2.5 miles to trailhead & parking along road. Use caution across the active at-grade railroad crossing near the trailhead.

Newport Road Lat 40 26 48, Long 79 17 09

Take Blairsville exit to 217 N and follow about 100 yards.

Make a left onto Newport Road. Pass a bridge over rail line on left (bridge goes to Industrial Park) and take next left onto small driveway at West Penn Trail sign.

SLOWLY follow road to trailhead.