

WELCOME TO WEST NEWTON

West Newton is a busy town with a lovely location in a scenic river valley. The trail access area is on the west bank of the Youghiogheny River, with the historic downtown just across the bridge. Some businesses near the trail include a canoe outfitter, bed and breakfast, bike shop, and restaurant with outdoor seating.

Be sure to check out the trailhead visitor center, a replica of the former 1910 P&LE train station. A variety of Great Allegheny Passage merchandise is available for purchase inside, and the walls of the meeting room are adorned with an eclectic collection of historic signs from hiking and biking trails. Near the bridge, a pioneer sculpture made of railroad spikes represents the town's original settlers during the westward expansion. Some call him Rusty; others call him Spike. Whatever you choose to call him be sure to stop and have your picture taken!

As you cross over the bridge take some time to admire the river below. The river here is gentle and wide and serves as a favorite location for area anglers. The bridge is soon to be restored and a town square built at the foot of the bridge in downtown West Newton.

The downtown is compact, with quaint storefronts, some small businesses and a handful of commercial properties in need of new ownership and TLC. A few tucked away gems include a Victorian home on Vine Street that was once featured in the Painted Ladies book, the historic Plumer House (dated 1814) on South Water Street, and the ornate and serene Historic West Newton Cemetery, accessible from the trail.



Find out more:

Downtown West Newton, Inc.
724.872.0100
www.dwni.org

Regional Trail Corporation
724.872.5586
www.youghrivertrail.com

Great Allegheny Passage
888.282.BIKE
www.GAPtrail.org

LOCAL EVENTS

"Avenue of Flags"

May 30 – June 14
West Newton Cemetery

West Newton Heritage Festival

May 13-15
Vine Street Park

West Newton Community Yard Sale

May 21

VFW Memorial Day Parade

May 30, 9 a.m., E. Main St.
Services to follow – WN Cemetery

Pittsburgh Renaissance Festival

Weekends, August 20-September 25
10:30a.m.–6:30p.m.
(724) 872-1670, www.pgh-renfest.com
Rt. 31 East, 112 Renaissance Lane

Labor Day Poker Run

September 5, 8 a.m.
Great Allegheny Passage
WN Trail Access Area

West Newton Community Festival

September 9-11
Vine Street Park

Oktoberfest Dinner/Dance

Saturday, October 1, 4-8 p.m.
WN Gymnasium

"Miracle on Main Street"

Parade & Light-Up Night
November 26, 4-8 p.m.



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2011 SERVICES & EVENTS

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A TRAIL TOWN ALONG THE

Great Allegheny Passage



Visitor Information

- 34. Downtown West Newton, Inc. 872-0100
- 1. West Newton Visitors' Center 872-5586

Recreation & Trail Services

- 20. West Newton Bicycle Shop 872-2185
- 2. Youghiogheny Canoe Outfitters 872-7585

Lodging

- 6. Bright Morning B&B 872-0792
- 22. Scarsdale Cottage Inn 1-866-SCARSDALE

Food and Drink

- 40. Aaron's Corner Cupboard 872-6059
- 24. Beechwood Pasta House 872-4118
- 3. Dairyland 872-5574
- 35. Family Traditions Bakery 872-5337
- 10. Fox's Pizza Den 872-4442
- 28. G&J Bakery 872-7303
- 32. Gary's Chuckwagon Restaurant 872-8920
- 4. Giant Eagle 872-5443
- 18. Mama Pepino's Pizza 872-0338
- 7. Picnic Place 872-0338
- 16. Rite Aid Pharmacy 872-6401
- 19. The Trailside Restaurant/Deli 872-6268
- 33. West Newton Pizza House 872-6909

Attractions

- 42. Community Swimming Pool 872-9222
- 23. Historic West Newton Cemetery 872-7883

Emergency Public Services

- 27. Borough Offices 872-6860
- 27. Police 911
- 8. Volunteer Fire Company 872-6061
- 31. West Newton-Rostraver Ambulance 872-3111

Shops

- 29. Burtner's Rock & Gem Jewelry 872-8577
- 9. Dollar General 872-3124
- 26. Flower Depot 872-5181
- 36. Main Street Motors 872-9409
- 41. Tull's Florist 872-6700
- 11. West Side Shoppes
- 37. William's Ace Hardware 872-7783

Other Services

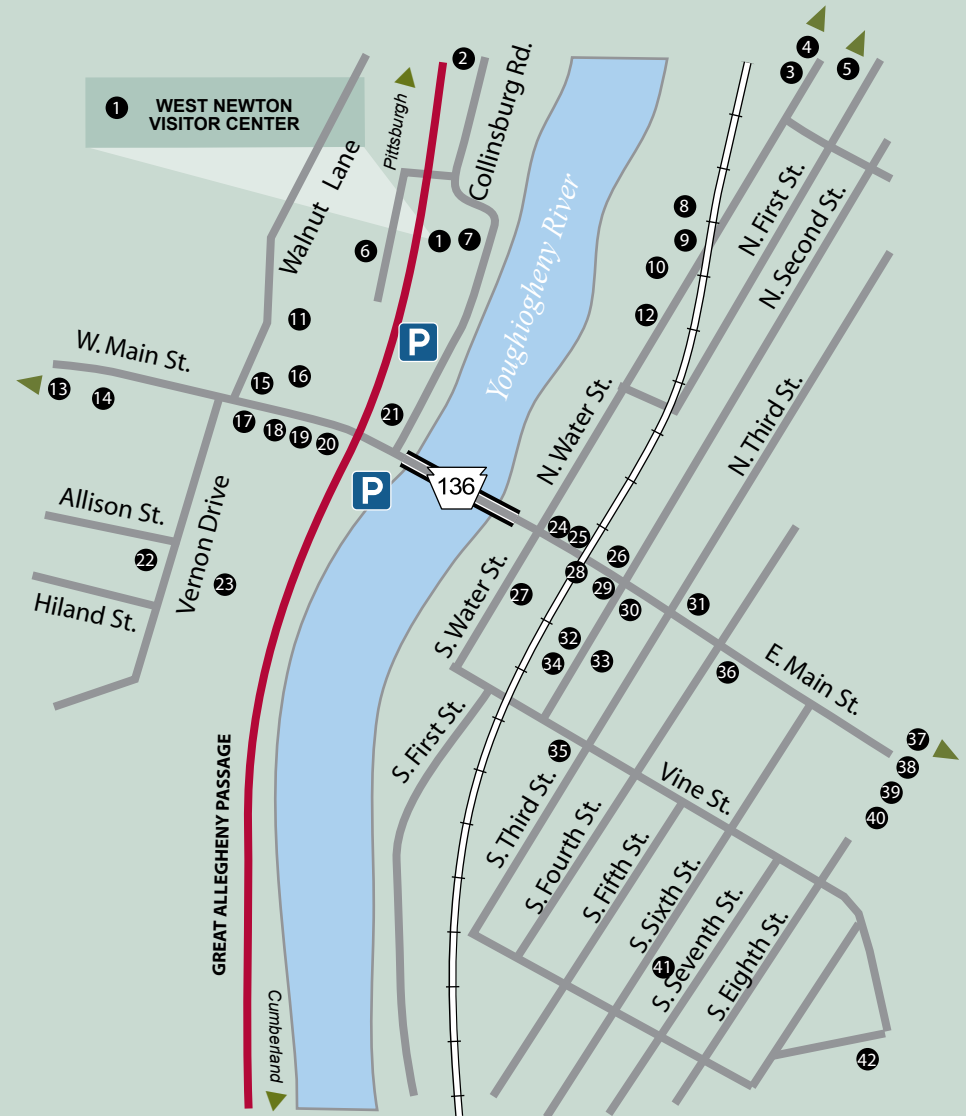
- 21. Curves 872-9559
- 14. George's Tire Service 872-4444
- 39. Hope Veterinary Hospital 872-8644
- 13. Maria's Alterations & Dry Cleaning 872-4515
- 5. Martinelli's Auto Service 872-4021
- 12. Riverside Laundry
- 15. Spenny Chevrolet 872-7700
- 38. Sunoco Service Station 872-1100
- 17. West Side Laundromat

Banking & ATMs

- 25. Commercial National Bank (ATM) 872-5100
- 30. PNC Bank (ATM) 872-4040

All phone numbers are preceded by (724) unless otherwise noted.

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P indicates Trailhead Parking



Map by Bill Metzger, courtesy of TrailBook.