

# National Parks of Western Pennsylvania

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*Ingenuity*



## Allegheny Portage Railroad National Historic Site

Discover an engineering wonder of the 19th Century that played a critical role in opening the interior of the United States to trade and settlement. From 1834 to 1854, this inclined plane railroad carried canal boats over the Allegheny Mountains. Learn about the workers, merchants, and passengers who built and used 'the portage.' Take a walk through America's first railroad tunnel, Staple Bend, built in 1833.

*Courage*



## Flight 93 National Memorial

On September 11, 2001, the U.S. came under attack when three commercial airlines were hijacked and used to strike the World Trade Center and the Pentagon. A fourth plane, Flight 93, crashed into a grassy field near Shanksville, Pennsylvania. Because of the actions of the 40 passengers and crew aboard Flight 93, the terrorists' planned attack on the nation's capital was thwarted.

*Leadership*



## Fort Necessity National Battlefield

On July 3, 1754 troops commanded by 22-year-old Colonel George Washington were defeated by a force of French and Native Americans at this small stockade in the wilderness. This opening battle of the French and Indian War began a seven-year struggle between Great Britain and France for control of North America and set the stage for the American Revolution.

*Perseverance*



## Friendship Hill National Historic Site

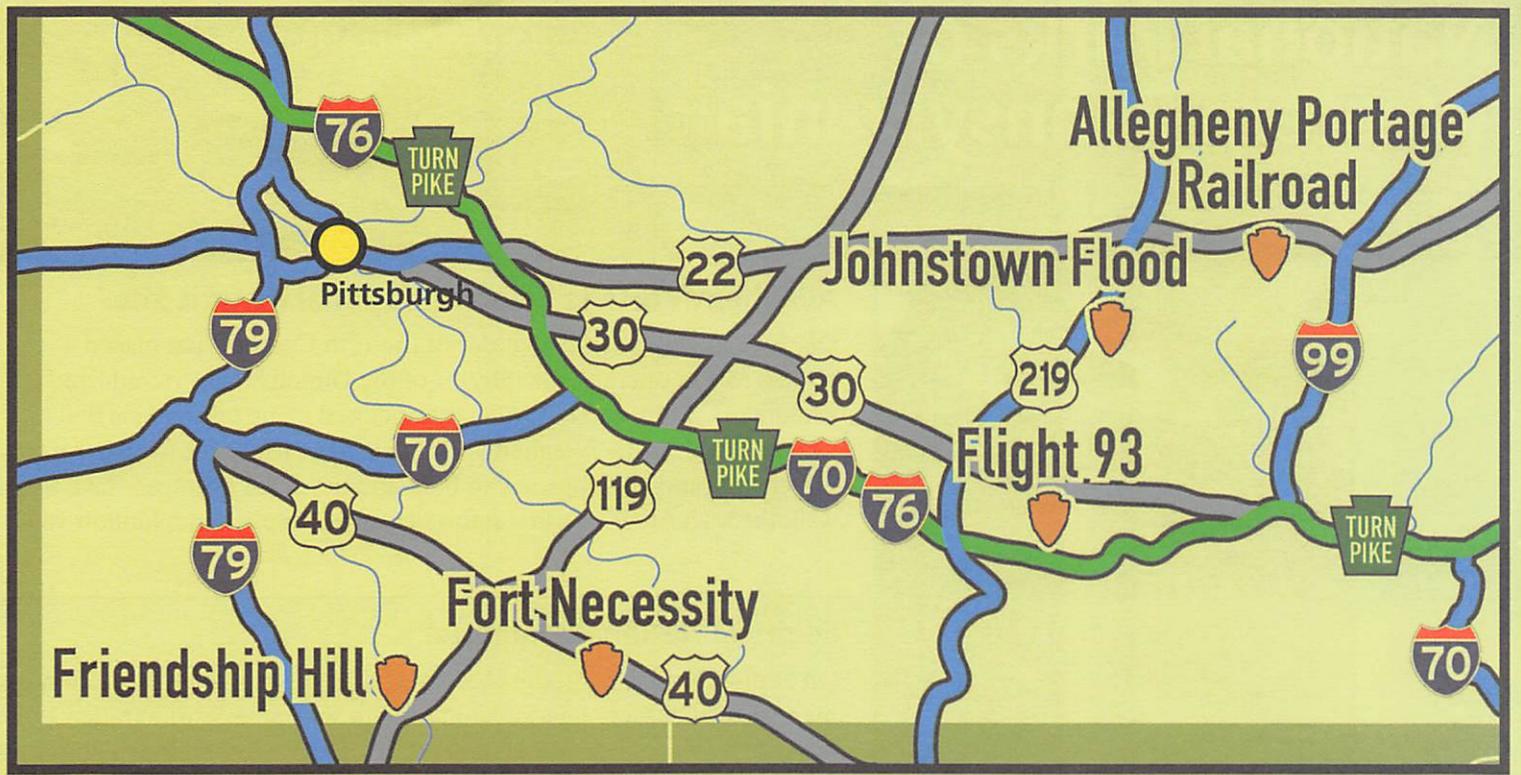
Albert Gallatin built his country estate on the Monongahela River in 1789. During 13 years as Secretary of the Treasury under Presidents Jefferson and Madison, Gallatin framed the purchase of the Louisiana Territory, funded the Lewis and Clark expedition, and reduced the national debt. Later, he helped negotiate an end to the War of 1812 and served as Minister to France.

*Disaster*



## Johnstown Flood National Memorial

After days of rain and years of poor maintenance, an earthen dam on Lake Conemaugh failed on May 31, 1889, sending 20 million tons of water roaring downstream to devastate the city of Johnstown. One of the worst disasters in American history, the flood killed 2,209 people.



# FIND YOUR PARK



## Allegheny Portage Railroad National Historic Site

110 Federal Park Road, Gallitzin, PA  
814-886-6150  
[www.nps.gov/alpo](http://www.nps.gov/alpo)

## Flight 93 National Memorial

6424 Lincoln Highway, Stoystown, PA (GPS)  
814-893-6322  
[www.nps.gov/flni](http://www.nps.gov/flni)

## Fort Necessity National Battlefield

1 Washington Parkway, Farmington, PA  
724-329-5811  
[www.nps.gov/fone](http://www.nps.gov/fone)

## Friendship Hill National Historic Site

223 New Geneva Road, Point Marion, PA  
724-329-2501  
[www.nps.gov/frhi](http://www.nps.gov/frhi)

## Johnstown Flood National Memorial

733 Lake Road, South Fork, PA  
814-886-6170  
[www.nps.gov/jofl](http://www.nps.gov/jofl)

