

PittSBURGH
INTERNATIONAL
Race COMPLEX®

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VISITOR INFORMATION



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Pittsburgh International Race Complex is located in Big Beaver Borough, near Wampum, Pennsylvania. Our location is conveniently located on PA Rt. 18, adjacent to the Pennsylvania Turnpike, (I-76) at Beaver Valley Exit 13. Our location is accessible from all major highways, including I-79, I-376, and I-80.

For detailed directions from your location, please visit our [Maps and Directions](#) page.

Lodging and Accommodations

For visitors requiring overnight accommodations, there are a number of hotel/motel properties within convenient distance of Pitt Race.



Park Inn by Radisson Beaver Falls, is the official lodging sponsor of Pitt Race. Located just 2.2 miles from Pitt Race, the newly-renovated Park Inn is a full service hotel, offering an indoor pool, restaurant, lounge and many amenities. For more information on Park Inn, including rates and reservations, please visit their [website](#).

Super 8 Hotel Beaver Falls, is located just 2.7 miles from Pitt Race. A marquee of the Wyndham Hotel Group, Super 8 provides comfortable accommodations and a free, Super Start Breakfast. For additional information or reservations, please visit the Super 8 website, [here](#).



Best Western Plus Inn and Suites, Boardman, OH, is especially convenient for visitors traveling from points west of Pitt Race. Conveniently accessible from I-76 and I-680, the hotel is just 27 miles and about 30 minutes from the track. Best Western Plus features full kitchen suites, an indoor pool and complimentary breakfast. For additional information, please visit the Best Western website [here](#).



For a complete list of nearby lodging, restaurant and retail locations, please download our lodging and convenience guide.

Garage and Paddock Facilities

As a full-service motorsports complex, Pitt Race has an extensive trackside paddock area for vehicle staging, preparation and team support. Electrical service (120-volt, 30-amp) electrical service is available through advance notification of our customer service staff.

Eight garage bays are available for rental adjacent to the North Track Paddock area. Bays are 12ft x 12ft, and are equipped with roll-up doors and available electrical service.

For a complete listing of facilities, services and current rates, please download our [Service and Support List](#).

Please note that Pitt Race does not provide sanitary dump facilities for RV's at this time.

Fuel Services

Pitt Race features quality Sunoco Race Fuels in the following formulations:

- > 100 Octane Unleaded
- > 110 Octane Leaded
- > 98 Octane Ethanol-free Unleaded
- > 93 Octane Unleaded

As "at the pump" prices per gallon vary consistent with market conditions.



PARKING

With more than 400 acres under development, Pitt Race has ample parking located in close proximity of the North and South Tracks and Wilson Circuit Kart Track. Parking configurations are flexible depending upon the event and season.

On event days, our staff will be available to direct spectators and visitors to preferred parking locations. Team members and drivers will be directed to their assigned paddock and staging areas.

SAFETY POLICIES

The staff and management at Pitt Race endeavor to create a safe, fun place for visitors and participants alike. Our facility was designed with your safety in mind...but this is a high-performance, high-speed venue. We want you to have fun and return again, so we ask that all visitors and racers follow the following rules:

Facility Rules and Regulations

- > Waiver must be signed for each individual entering the track premises.
- > Appropriate wristbands must be worn at all times while on track premises.
- > No illegal Firearms, Fireworks or Weapons of any kind will be tolerated.
- > No Drone usage
- > Use wood or other suitable materials on pavement to avoid damages for trailer tongues, jacks, jack stands, etc.
- > Promptly report all fluid spills on paved surfaces so that absorbent materials can be applied.
- > Dispose of motor oils, brake fluids and antifreeze only in marked containers.
- > All tires, scrap metal (including broken canopies) and any other vehicle parts must be taken with you and not disposed of at the track.
- > Please be considerate of others by avoiding loud noise and music.
- > For safety, please observe a 10MPH speed limit within the paddock areas.
- > Help our friends and neighbors rest easy by observing our quiet hours from 8 pm until 8 am.
- > Please help us keep the grounds clean by disposing of all refuse in the trash containers, conveniently located throughout the facility.
- > All pets must be leashed and picked up after.
- > No open campfires.
- > No alcohol during hours of operations. No illegal drugs.
- > Approved helmets must be for any on-track activity in excess of 45 MPH – no exceptions. For your convenience, helmets are available for rental.
- > Failure to adhere to any of these rules is grounds for removal from the facility.



Frequently Asked Questions

Here are some of the most commonly asked questions – and answers – about Pitt Race and our programs. If you have a question that is not answered below, please submit your inquiry using our Contact Us form and a representative will answer your question promptly.

Cancellation Policy (Pitt Race Events)

Cancellations prior to 48 hours before an event will be refunded. Cancellations 48 hours prior to event will be credited toward Pitt Race Merchandise. Cancellations day of or no shows will not be offered refunds.

Waivers

Everyone entering the gate must sign the waiver. If there is not a guard immediately at the gate, please stop in the office to sign. Participants who are under 18-years old must also sign our [Minor Waiver](#).

All persons under the 18 will require a minor release form signed by their parent or guardian in order to enter the facility.

Minor release forms are located in the Main Office, Pro Shop or [Online](#).

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Facility Map / Track Map: Overview maps of the Pitt Race facility are located at [Pitt Race.com](#) and available for download below:

- > [North Track](#)
- > [South Track](#)
- > [Wilson Circuit](#)
- > [Facility](#)

Photography

Commercial photography and video is prohibited at Pitt Race, without the prior, written approval of Pitt Race. Pittsburgh International Race Complex reserves ownership of all copyrights over visual and audible accounts of activities at Pitt Race.

What days and times is the track open?

Our office business hours are 8 am – 5 pm Monday through Friday.

Track operations vary by season and schedule.

Peak Season – April – October

- > Office Hours – 8 am – 5 pm Monday - Friday
- > Kart Track – 12pm – dark Monday – Sunday - Please call ahead to confirm karting open track times, as events may limit availability.
- > North Track & South Track Per schedule or reservation
- > Vehicle Dynamics Area Per schedule or arrangement

Off Season – November – March

- > Office Hours – 8 am – 5 pm Monday through Friday
- > Track & Vehicle Dynamics Area Weather permitting, per schedule.
- > Karting Weather permitting; per schedule.

Are Kart Rentals always available?

During the peak season we have rentals available:

- > Monday - Sunday 12pm - 8 pm or by schedule or private reservation. Please call ahead to confirm karting open track times, as events may limit availability.

Are there spectator fees?

We welcome all enthusiasts, and there are no gate fees at Pitt Race.

Is on-site camping available?

Pitt Race does not permit spectator camping. Visitors are encouraged to contact select hotels listed in our Visitor's Guide for a listing of local lodging options.

During events, typically limited to weekends (Friday-Saturday nights), race teams are permitted to park and stay on-site in their RV's. Teams wishing to stay overnight are requested to notify us in advance of their arrival so we can coordinate with overnight security.

Are there RV Electrical hook-ups or dump sites?

Yes. Electrical hook-ups are available. We offer 50 amp & 120 voltage outlets, please call our office at (724) 535-1000 to make a reservation and assure availability. Electrical permit must be obtained in the Main Office or Pro Shop during normal business hours.

Currently we do not have any RV dump stations.

Are pets allowed?

Yes, Pitt Race is "pet friendly," although for safety of our patrons – and your pets – we require that pets be leashed or contained. We suggest that aggressive pets be left at home in the care of others

Please be responsible and considerate of others by picking up and disposing of any pet litter or waste left behind by your pet. For your convenience, pet waste bags are available in the Pro Shop. For your pet's health and safety, please be aware that temperatures on pavement can become elevated and could affect the health of your pet.

Are there showers on-site?

Yes, we have showers located in the restrooms of our Event Center, North Track garages, and Karting Tower.

Are camp fires permitted?

Open campfires are NOT permitted.

Are there public phones available? Cellular? WiFi?

There are no coin-operated, public phones available at the venue. Landline phones are available for emergency use only, located in the Main Office and Kart Tower.

Cellular service is available on-site; WiFi is available in proximity of our administrative, track-side and event center buildings.

How can I buy track gift cards?

You can obtain gift cards on site in the Main Office. Or, contact our Customer Service representatives at our main office by calling **(724) 535-1000** to place an order. We accept all major credit cards.

Are there ATM machines available?

While there are no ATM's available on our property, ATM Access is available at AI's Corner Market, located 0.7 miles from the track. However, we do accept cash, checks, MasterCard, VISA, American Express and Discover.

Is the Event Center available for rent? Can I rent the North Track, South Track, Vehicle Dynamics Area, or Wilson Circuit for an event?

Our well-appointed Events Center – located on a bluff overlooking the North Track – is available for private functions. For more information, please contact our event planning specialists to make arrangements, check pricing and availability. Additional information on our [Event Center is available here](#).

The Pitt Race North and South Tracks, VDA, and Wilson Circuit (Kart Track) may be rented for special events and private rally's. Please contact our Customer Service representatives for availability and pricing.

Who should I contact if I encounter a problem?

During events, our personnel will be available in the Pro Shop.

Can I ride my bicycle at the track?

Bicycles are permitted but PIRC retains the right to confiscate any bicycle if it is being ridden in an unsafe manner or used for recreational purposes.

Can I bring my four wheeler, ATV, Mini-Bike, Golf Cart, Dirt Bike, etc.?

No, unless it is being used strictly by a race team or for medical reasons. ATV and recreational vehicles must be operated by a person with a state-issued driver's license. If the motor vehicle is being used for recreational use or recklessly you will be asked to stop or leave the facility. If you have questions about your vehicle or special needs, please contact us.

How can I drive my own car on the track? What equipment do I need?

You could register for one of our multiple Performance Driving Education Courses, Auto Cross, or Track Cross events. For all events you need a helmet, long sleeves, long pants, and closed toed shoes (i.e. tennis shoes). Vehicle requirements vary depending upon event, please feel free to call and verify before registering for any event. Please check our Events Calendar for special group events that may be open and suitable for your on-track driving experience.

How can I Drive my motorcycle on the track?

Contact one of the various organizations that often rent our track, such as N2 or WERA.

Do you supply any gear for drivers? Karting?

We do have helmets available to rent in our Pro Shop for a small fee for certain events such as PDE's, AutoCross, and TrackCross.

For Kart Rentals we provide you with a helmet, neck brace, jacket, and gloves. Again, we recommend you wear long sleeves, long pants, and closed toed shoes (no sandals, flip-flops, or heels, etc.). If we feel your attire is unsafe we reserve the right to prohibit the use of our karts.

Are concessions available at the track?

Concessions are available during our peak season (April- October) for most weekend events. For special events we can provide catering through several local vendors, if given proper notice.

Can I leave my trailer at the track?

Trailer storage is available for a nominal monthly fee. Those storing trailers on-site must also sign a liability waiver. Feel free to contact our office or Pro Shop for more information or to make arrangements.

Are garage rentals available?

Kart Garages are available for \$125 +tax per month for a 12 x 12 storage garage with a signed lease.

Car or Bike Garages are also available for \$75 +tax per day. Long term storage and rates may be applicable with notice.

Is alcohol permitted at the track?

Alcohol and driving don't mix, so alcoholic beverages are not permitted during track operating hours. Track operation hours are defined as when the North Track, South Track, Wilson Circuit, or VDA is actively running.

Following events or after operating hours, alcohol may be consumed at your RV, marshalling or staging area. Pitt Race is a family-friendly facility, and we do ask that you are mindful of your consumption.

Drunkenness, profanity, and violence will not be tolerated and those abusing the rules will be asked to leave immediately. Also please, if you are departing our facility after an event, for your personal safety – and that of your passengers – **don't drink and drive.**

What about the weather?

All PIRC events will continue to run; we may have to delay or postpone an event due to lightning or extreme weather conditions. Safety is a number one priority at PIRC and we will not run events in bad weather that could be potentially hazardous to customers or employees.

Kart Rentals & Events will be postponed until the track dries or we can reschedule the event in the case of extreme weather conditions.

Forecast weather conditions for Pitt Race are available from AccuWeather, [here](#).

Are there bleachers available?

We have limited amount of bleachers available for viewing. We have one set located at the Wilson Circuit and another located on the spectator hill overlooking the North Track.

We also have multiple picnic benches available around the facility, as well as other good vantage points for watch so bring your lawn chairs and/or blankets.

What is a PDE?

PDE or Performance Driving Education is a course where amateur and experienced drivers get a chance to put their cars on track with one of our experienced instructors. Please check our website calendar for more information.

Can I take passengers with me on track during an event?

Passengers are not permitted on any track during any Pitt Race hosted event (Excluding Instructors). Outside vendors renting the facility may have different rules and regulations regarding passengers, please check with the organization for confirmation.

How long has Pitt Race been open?

Pittsburgh International Race Complex has been open since 2011 when it was bought by Jim & Kathy Stout. Pitt Race was formerly known as BeaveRun Motorsports Complex which was established in 2003.

What kind of racing do you have at Pitt Race?

We offer a variety of races including motorcycle, kart, closed wheel, open wheel, and vintage racing.

What is the difference between a Pit Pass and a Spectator Pass?

Pit Pass is mandatory for all racers and crew members or any other personnel that needs to access Pit Lane.

Spectator Pass permits access on the property for the day for viewing purposes, but has restricted access to certain parts of the facility.

Does the track run clockwise or counter-clockwise?

The North Track is designed to run clockwise due to safety considerations and placement of protective barriers. Our new South Track is also designed to run in a clockwise direction. This will allow both tracks to be used in a 2.8-mile total circuit for certain events.

The Pitt Race Karting Track can be run in either direction.

How fast do the karts go? How old do you have to be, and how tall?

Our Birel Rental Karts have a top speed of up to 50 mph with a 9.5-hp Honda 4-stroke engine.

In order to ride in one of our Junior Karts (35 mph) you have to be at least 48 inches tall. Our Senior Karts (50mph) you must be 60 inches tall.

CORPORATE AND GROUP SALES

Event Center

Corporate Events Center

In addition to two world-class tracks, Pitt Race boasts a beautiful Corporate Events Center. Located on a bluff above the tracks, the center provides wonderful views of the rolling countryside and is close to all the action.

With over 12,000 square foot of space, the Event Center is the perfect venue for private and corporate events. In addition to a fully-configurable banquet hall, the Center features free, private parking, two classrooms equipped with audio-visual equipment and a service kitchen.

Full catering service is available, assuring that your event is a reflection of your personal culinary preferences and budget. Our staff is available to assure that your wedding, private party or corporate event is a memorable experience. For more information or to arrange a tour of the Events Center, please contact our customer relations staff.

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Banquet Hall

- > The spacious Banquet Hall measures 63ft x 41ft and features 11ft windowed sidewalls offering spectacular panoramas of the facility. Windows are equipped with sun shades.
- > Fully configurable for a variety of functions, table seating capacity is approximately 125 guests.
- > The facility includes 14 standard 110-volt outlets; there are two 220-amp outlets.
- > Double phone jack and public address system.
- > Reserved Event Center Parking area.
- > WiFi service is available throughout the Events Center.

Terrace

- > A beautiful patio/terrace is available off the banquet hall providing unobstructed views of the track and surrounding countryside. Seating and tables are available.

Kitchenette

- > A kitchenette to support staging of catering operations is available adjacent to the main banquet hall.
- > Prep space and sinks; convenient electrical outlets for caterer's warming cabinets and other mobile catering equipment.
- > There are seven 110-volt outlets in the kitchenette, many GFI protected.

Classrooms/Breakout Rooms

- > Two classroom/breakout rooms are available configurable to a variety of seating arrangements (conference, board room, classroom).
- > Both rooms are equipped with seven 110-volt electrical outlets.
- > Bar sink, under-counter refrigerator and counter tops for coffee and cold-beverage service.
- > Quad GFI outlets are adjacent to the sink/counter tops.
- > WiFi service is available throughout the Events Center.

Elevator Service

- > The second floor banquet meeting area is accessible from the ground floor by elevator service.
- > A high-capacity vehicle elevator is available to permit staging of vehicles in the banquet hall or on the patio terrace area.

Restrooms

- > Modern restrooms are available in the second floor lobby area.

Event Center Garage Facilities

- > The Event Center includes eight garages on the first level. Each garage bay is 12 ft. x 12ft. and is equipped with a nine-foot roll-up door. For a schematic of Event Center layouts, please [click here](#).

Catering and Hospitality Services

Pitt Race can assist you in selecting a local catering and hospitality service to provide the ideal food and beverage services for your event. We work with a number of experienced caterers, each offering a wide variety of menu and beverage options.

GROUP AND EVENT PLANNING

Pitt Race offers a unique environment that allows you to entertain clients, reward employees, celebrate with co-workers, or strategizing off-site. Our event planning specialists will work with your meeting organizers to identify activities best suited for their goals and the preferences of their guests.

We have experience in designing a unique on-track program ideal for team-building, while others may appeal to more competitive individuals. The beauty of our Corporate Events is that they require no pre-existing skill, unlike golf outings or other athletic-type events.

Activities tailored for groups include:

Karting Competition

Real thrills in a safe environment. Equipped with racing-inspired Birel chassis and Honda engines, our karts cannot be rivaled by any "family fun park" or indoor center. Our karting professionals create solo races that require little more than a spirit of adventure – as well as more advanced racing formats for groups with experienced drivers.

Karting Team Building Experience

Our Karting Team Building Experience levels the playing field by grouping people of diverse skill and thrill levels into teams. Teams can be assigned by mixing those who were clocked with faster and slower times during practice laps, or can be prearranged by departments or work groups.

Autocross

Our Vehicle Dynamics Area's 6 acres of pavement are ideal for a timed Autocross event. We lay out cones in a challenging pattern suitable for all skill levels. Each participant gets multiple chances to beat other co-worker time in this competitive battle of driving skill.

Backseat Driver Team Challenge

Teams of three are assigned to cars on our Kart Track. The driver of each car is blindfolded while one-two teammates are in the back seat giving verbal direction on how to keep the car on track. It's communication skills – not driving aptitude – that makes a winning team. And yes, women generally do better than men.

Battlecross

Drag racing meets Autocross. Battlecross pits co-workers against each other in a mirrored Autocross course that starts with a drag race and continues with a challenging set of coned obstacles.

For more information regarding these corporate and organization group events, please contact our Event Planning representatives at **724-535-1000 x308** or use our contact form.

ON TRACK

Pitt Race's exciting On Track Total Vehicle Control program provides drivers with the skills needed to safely handle emergency situations and anticipate hazards commonly encountered during on-the-job driving activities.

On Track TVC sessions combine classroom instruction – where students are introduced to the physics and dynamics of vehicle control – with real-world, on-track driving exercises. Partnered with a certified instructor, drivers maneuver through a variety of situations in a controlled environment. On Track TVC provides instruction in situational awareness, driving dynamics, skid control, emergency breaking and accident avoidance techniques.

For more information about OnTrack TVC, visit our [website](#).



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For more information about Pittsburgh International Race Complex, including our programs and events, please contact us at **724-535-1000**, or complete the [online form](#).

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