

Engage

Connect with others in the community

1. <u>Outdoor Afro (Pittsburgh Chapter)</u> is a community that reconnects African-Americans with natural spaces and one another through recreational activities such as camping, hiking, biking, birding, fishing, gardening, skiing — and more!

We use social media to create interest communities, events, and to help shift the visual representation of who gets outdoors. Here is where you can start locally connecting with people who share your outdoor interests and aspirations!

- 2. Steel on Ice (National Brotherhood of Black Skiers- Pittsburgh Chapter) We are an all seasons club looking to share our spirit of adventure with new friends. Skiing, biking, golfing, and more. Jan 21, 2023 Learn to Ski (at Boyce Park)
- 3. <u>Afro American Music Institute</u> is a Pittsburgh based organization dedicated to promoting the arts. This organization has nurtured thousands of musicians through education. Current programs at AAMI are divided into four categories:
 - Curriculum
 - Performance Groups
 - Summer Youth Intensive Camp
 - Public Performance Series
- 4. <u>Tuskegee Airmen Memorial at Sewickley Cemetery</u> is the largest outdoor memorial of its kind in the United States. It was dedicated on September 15, 2013 and commemorates the legacy of almost 100 Tuskegee Airmen who hailed from Western Pennsylvania eight from Sewickley.
- 5. <u>Pittsburgh Major Taylor Cycling Club's</u> purpose is to introduce cycling, skill development/instruction and overall health benefits to the African American community. Focusing on providing the novice, intermediate, and advance cyclist an opportunity to ride, train, and socialize with other cycling enthusiasts. PMTCC conducts social and community activities, youth programs, and other activities that result in improving the development of cycling in the African American Community.
- 6. <u>Highland Park Tennis Club's</u> mission is to promote and develop the growth of tennis in Pittsburgh's multi-cultural community. To increase tennis participation, support tennis programming, and foster diversity. To use tennis as a means

to develop and maintain physical and mental wellness. HPTC is proud to have a multi-cultural membership that comes from diverse social-economic groups and various communities in Pittsburgh and the surrounding areas.

A signature piece for the club is its FREE summer tennis clinic which operates each year, on Saturday mornings from May through July. Instruction is provided by top local tennis players and is offered on all levels, i.e. beginners, intermediate and advanced for adults and children from 5 years old. Racquets are provided for those who need them.

- 7. Kelly Strayhorn Theater is named after 20th century entertainment legends Gene Kelly and Billy Strayhorn, both natives of Pittsburgh, PA. KST carries on the legacy of its founders by fostering bold and innovative artistry with a global perspective. KST is a home for creative experimentation, community dialogue, and collective action rooted in the liberation of Black and queer people. KST welcomes all who uplift Black, Indigenous, people of color, and queer voices. Pay What Moves You, an accessible scale of ticket prices, encourages audiences to choose an equitable price that best fits their budget; while also still fairly compensating artists.
- 8. The August Wilson African American Cultural Center is a multi-disciplinary arts center dedicated to the celebration of the African American journey. It is one of the largest cultural organizations in the country focused exclusively the African American experience. From national treasures in the galleries and award-winning artists on stage, the August Wilson African American Cultural Center is alive with activity.
- 9. **Carmi Soul Food's** mission is to serve their community; employ people reflective of their values, and the community; and share their Christian values.
- 10. Black College Tour (for high school juniors and seniors)