



## Meadowcroft Rockshelter and Historic Village to DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Pittsburgh - Cranberry

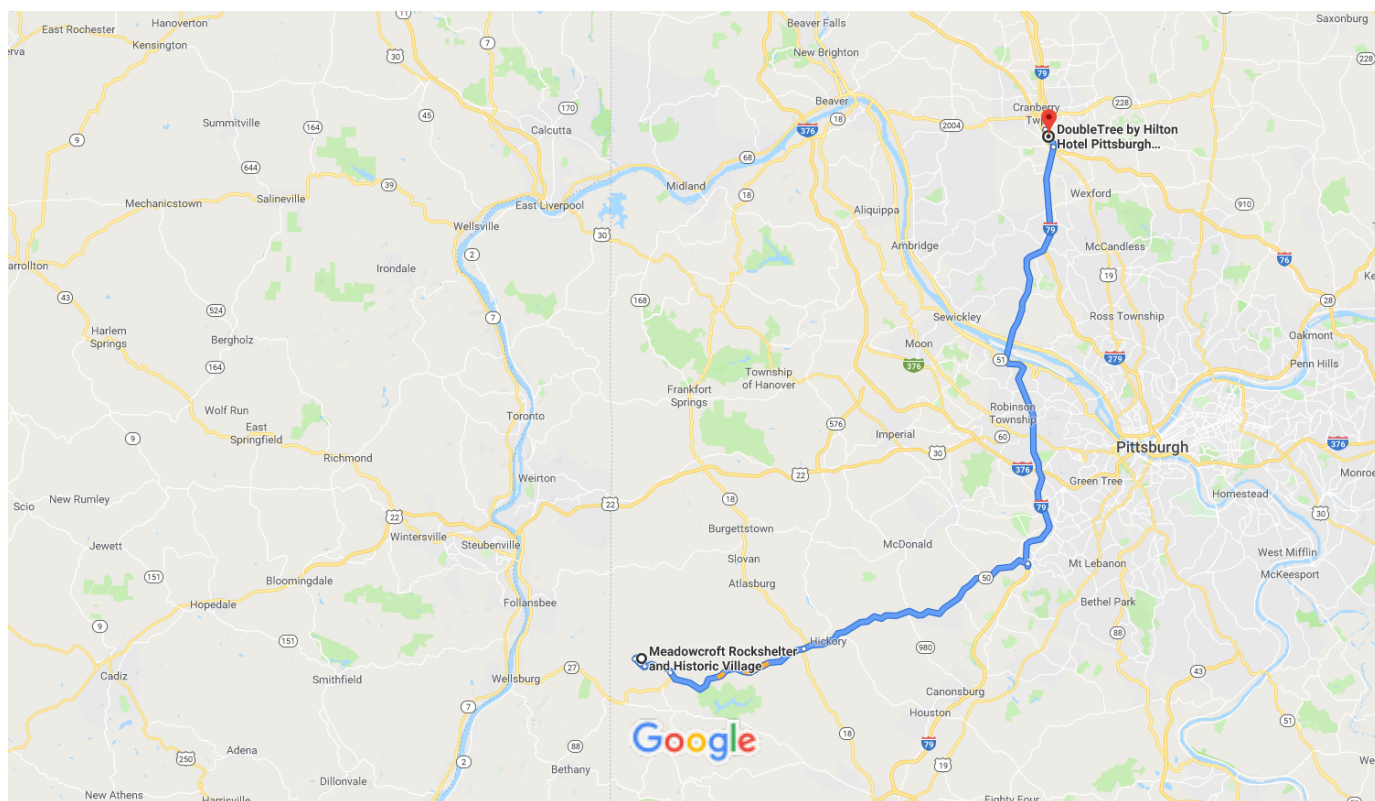
Drive 50.2 miles, 1 h 5 min

Route 50 includes an excellent blend of up-close woody sections of road with dramatic open sections of road that ride along the crest of a hill, providing you with magnificent vistas of the foliage in both directions.

You will then pick up I-79 northbound. As you pass the Kirwan Heights/Heidelberg Exit look down in the valley to your left and you will see a shopping plaza and Ford Dealership. This entire area was once Heidelberg Raceway. It was one of the original NASCAR Racetracks.

Lee Petty, father of NASCAR's winningest driver Richard Petty, won his first NASCAR race at the track on October 2, 1949. Petty beat local driver Dick Linder by five laps. Sara Christian finished fifth in that first race, and that was the highest finish by a woman driver in the top level of the NASCAR racing until March 5, 2011, when Danica Patrick finished 4th in the NASCAR Nationwide Series race at Las Vegas Motor Speedway.

At the track's final NASCAR race in 1960, Lee Petty won with his son Richard Petty finishing second. There would be no father-son 1-2 finish until Bobby Allison beat Davey Allison at the 1988 Daytona 500.




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## Meadowcroft Rockshelter and Historic Village

2759, 401 Meadowcroft Rd, Avella, PA 15312

Take Meadowcroft Rd to Avella Rd

- 7 min (3.0 mi)
1. Head northwest toward Village Rd  
148 ft
  2. Slight left onto Village Rd  
 Restricted usage road  
0.4 mi
  3. Turn left onto Meadowcroft Rd  
0.7 mi
  4. Continue onto Miller Rd  
0.3 mi
  5. Turn left onto Fallen Timber Rd/T338  
203 ft
  6. Continue onto Meadowcroft Rd  
1.3 mi
  7. Turn left onto Browntown Rd/Trail 386  
0.2 mi
  8. Turn right onto Crosscreek Rd  
217 ft

#### Follow Avella Rd, PA-50 E and I-79 N to Freeport Rd in Marshall Township

- 57 min (46.7 mi)
9. Continue onto Avella Rd  
8.0 mi
  10. Merge onto PA-18 N/PA-50 E  
 Continue to follow PA-50 E  
13.5 mi
  11. Use the right lane to take the ramp onto I-79 N  
24.2 mi
  12. Use the left lane to take exit 76 to merge onto US-19 N toward Cranberry  
1.0 mi

#### Take Sheraton Dr to your destination

- 2 min (0.5 mi)
13. Turn right onto Freeport Rd  
417 ft
  14. Turn right onto Sheraton Dr  
0.3 mi
  15. Turn left  
157 ft

↩ 16. Turn left

 Destination will be on the right

26 ft

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910 Sheraton Dr, Mars, PA 16046

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