

# West Penn Naturist of Pittsburgh



## First-Time Visitor Guide

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## **Welcome**

Welcome to West Penn Naturist of Pittsburgh! "First-Timer" visitors (those who have never been to a social nudist event) are always welcome at any of our club events.

We understand that it is natural to have apprehensions about visiting a nudist club for the very first time. Take comfort in the fact that, unless they were raised in a nudist home, every nudist was new to the experience at one time, and most have felt those same "First-Timer" jitters.

We want your first visit to a nudist club event to be as comfortable as possible. Therefore, in an effort to help you tame those "First-Timer" jitters, this 'First-Timer Visitor Guide' has been developed to give you some insight as to what you can expect when you visit one of our club events for the first time.

## **Club Overview**

West Penn Naturist of Pittsburgh is a member-run, family-oriented nudist club located just east of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Our mission is to provide a safe and supportive environment for families, couples and singles to enjoy the benefits of nude recreation.

Our founding principles are that nude bodies are natural and wholesome and, in the context of family-oriented nudist activities, should not be viewed as sexual objects. We emphasize self-acceptance; the belief that any body shape, color, or size is equally acceptable; the freedom to enjoy nude recreation in a protected environment.

## **Active Season**

Our active seasons run throughout the autumn, winter, and spring months of each calendar year (late September to late April). Once summer rolls around and our active season comes to a close, many of our members plan day-trips or weekend camping outings at nearby nudist camps.

During our active season, we gather on selected Saturday evenings, from 8:00pm to Midnight, at an indoor pool for swimming, sharing good food, and socializing.

*Please go to our official website, [www.westpennnaturist.com](http://www.westpennnaturist.com), to view the most current schedule of our club events.*

## **Who May Visit**

As a private, non-profit, organization, our club events are not open to the general public but are by invitation only. Any family, couple, or single individual is welcome to arrange an invitation to visit any of our club events (*'How to Arrange an Invitation'* to visit will be covered further).

No minors (children under 18 years of age) will be admitted to any club event unless they are accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.

*West Penn Naturist of Pittsburgh does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, gender, age, national origin, disability, marital status, sexual orientation, or military status, in any of its events or membership.*

## **Admission Charges**

Any club or organization has financial commitments that must be met. West Penn Naturist of Pittsburgh is no exception. All club events and activities are funded through Event Admission Charges and Annual Club Membership Fees.

Admission Charges are subject to change. Please go to our official website, [www.westpennnaturist.com](http://www.westpennnaturist.com), to view current Admission Charges.

## **Rules of Conduct for Club Events**

Rules are a necessary and healthy supporting framework for any club or organization. West Penn Naturist of Pittsburgh has established the following rules for our club events that we believe will ensure the comfort and safety of our members and guests.

*The following list is an abridged version of the 'Rules of Conduct for Club Events'. Please go to our official website, [www.westpennnaturist.com](http://www.westpennnaturist.com), to view the full text.*

1. Members/Guests must register upon arrival.
2. Anyone giving false identity information will be denied attendance.
3. Minors will only be admitted if accompanied by a parent/guardian.
4. Membership confidentiality is the responsibility of each member/guest.
5. Members/guests are generally expected to be nude.
6. Members/Guests should always sit on a towel.
7. Overt sexual behavior is strictly prohibited.
8. Cameras will not be permitted to be used by members/guests.
9. There is no life guard on duty. Use of the pool is at your own risk.
10. Observe all posted pool, sauna, and wet sauna rules.
11. Intoxication/use of illegal substances is prohibited.
12. Glass bottles/containers are prohibited.

### 13. Smoking is permitted only in designated areas.

One or more violations of the rules '*Rules of Conduct for Club Events*' may be grounds for punitive actions such as ejection from the club event, revocation of club membership, or banning from participation in any or all West Penn Naturist of Pittsburgh events. Any fees paid by the individual prior to any such punitive action taken will not be refunded.

## **What to Expect**

As a first-time visitor, it is recommended that you arrive at the event and complete registration early (10-15 minutes), before people begin to undress. Many first-time visitors have reported that it is shocking to walk into an unfamiliar place and be greeted by a bunch of naked strangers.

Once you arrive, you will be greeted and asked to register, showing positive identification, and pay your applicable admission charge. For the safety of our members and guests, if anyone is found to have provided a false name, address, telephone number, or information about his or her marital status, that person will be denied attendance.

*West Penn Naturist of Pittsburgh will not sell, trade, or otherwise transfer to outside parties your personally identifiable information. We may release your information when we believe release is necessary to comply with the law or protect ours or others rights, property, or safety.*

Once you have completed registration, a club member will show you around the facility and introduce you to some of our members and guests. On average, you'll find several members and guests present, ranging in age from toddlers to grandparents.

As soon as you feel comfortable enough, shed your clothes and enjoy the event. You can swim in an Olympic-sized pool, join in a game of water volleyball, enjoy the saunas, use the tanning bed, hire the services of a professional masseuse, or just find a quiet corner to relax. There is always a buffet table loaded with snacks and covered dishes brought to share... all done in a non-sexual, family-oriented, atmosphere.

## **How to Arrange an Invitation to Visit**

As stated earlier, our club events are by invitation only. Any family, couple, or single individual is welcome to arrange an invitation to visit any of our club events.

To arrange an invitation, simply contact us (via email) through our official website, [www.westpennnaturist.com](http://www.westpennnaturist.com), let us know that you are interested in visiting one of our club events and a member of West Penn Naturist of Pittsburgh will promptly reply.

You will be asked to provide the first and last names of each adult who wishes to attend a club event. The names provided will be checked against a Department of Justice national sex offender website.

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Additionally, you will be asked a few simple questions (such as, "How did you hear about the club?", "Will this be your first time visiting a nudist club?", "Are you intending to visit as a family, couple, or single individual?", etc.).

*For the safety of our members and guests, and based on information gathered at the time of the request, West Penn Naturist of Pittsburgh reserves the right to deny requests for invitations to visit club events.*

Once all questions and/or concerns have been satisfied, you will receive an invitation (via email) providing the location and driving directions (if needed) to the next scheduled club event.

## **Packing Lists**

Please refer to the following lists when preparing for your visit.

### What to Bring With You (Necessary Items):

- Positive identification.
- Enough cash to cover your admission charge (we do not accept checks or credit/debit cards).
- Two towels per individual (one to sit on and one to dry off with).

### What to Bring With You (Optional Items):

- A folding chair (seating at the facility is limited).
- A bag or duffel to keep your clothing and personal items.
- Appropriate footwear (sandals, slippers, or flip-flops).

- A snack or covered dish to share at the buffet table.
- Your beverage of choice (no glass bottles/containers).
- Flotation devices/pool toys (for your children or yourself).
- Personal hygiene items (showers are available for use).
- Personal enjoyment items (books, games, crafts, etc.)

What NOT to Bring With You (Prohibited Items):

- Illegal substances.
- Weapons of any kind.
- Any items, lewd or sexual in nature.
- Cameras.
- Glass beverage bottles/containers.
- Pets.

## **Club Membership**

If you enjoy your first visit to one of our club events and would like to become a member of West Penn Naturist of Pittsburgh, simply speak to one of our club members and let them know of your interest.

Benefits of becoming a club member include:

- Reduced Event Admission Charge to all remaining club events within the current active season.
- No Event Admission Charge for the first event attended (after membership fee has been paid).
- No Event Admission Charge for the final event of the active season.

Membership Fees are subject to change. Please go to our official website, [www.westpennnaturist.com](http://www.westpennnaturist.com), to view current Membership Fees.

Keep in mind that there is a certain expectation of privacy within the nudist community. Membership confidentiality is the responsibility of every member and guest. No one is permitted to reveal the fact of anyone's membership in the club, attendance at any club event, or any attendee's surname/phone/email or any other identifying information, to anyone without prior permission from the individual.

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**Conclusion**

Again, we understand that it is natural to have apprehensions about visiting a nudist club for the very first time. All of us have been conditioned our entire lives to "cover up" and to hide our bodies from others. However, we at West Penn Naturist of Pittsburgh can assure you that once you shed your inhibitions, along with your attire, you will be surprised at how quickly you will relax and feel at ease.

Visiting a nudist club for the very first time is exhilarating, fun, and liberating. Furthermore, the family-oriented atmosphere at West Penn Naturist of Pittsburgh is safe, wholesome, and beneficial to self-acceptance and the acceptance of others.

Please go to our official website, [www.westpennnaturist.com](http://www.westpennnaturist.com), to view the most current date of our next club event, and arrange an invitation to visit West Penn Naturist of Pittsburgh.

We look forward to spending an evening with you... naturally.

*We hope that you have found this 'First-Time Visitor Guide' to be helpful, but if you have any further questions that were not addressed within this guide, please contact us through our official website, [www.westpennnaturist.com](http://www.westpennnaturist.com), and a member of West Penn Naturist of Pittsburgh will be happy to reply.*

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