

That's Fare!

Before trolley companies used tokens and tickets as fare, passengers paid with money on the car. Look at the Pittsburgh Railways Co. Interurban System map to see the location of the stops and then use the chart to calculate how much money you need to give the conductor to reach your destination. Each stop is 5 cents. Watch out for transfers! Sometimes you can't get where you want to go without changing trolleys. You can transfer to a different trolley line at Washington Junction for 1 cent.

Fare:	5 cents	5 cents	5 cents	5 cents
Pittsburgh	Castle Shannon	Washington Junction (TRANSFER)	Charleroi	Roscoe
Pittsburgh	Castle Shannon	Washington Junction (TRANSFER)	Canonsburg	Washington

1. You live in Washington and work in Pittsburgh. How does it cost to get to work?

And back home again? One way: _____ Both ways: _____

2. You need to go from Meadowlands to Canonsburg for school. If you took two trips a day for five days, how much money do you need for the week? _____

3. You board the trolley in Washington to visit a friend in Charleroi? What route will you take? _____

How much will it cost? _____

4. You have a busy week!

Monday Pittsburgh to Washington _____

Tuesday Castle Shannon to Canonsburg and back _____

Wednesday Charleroi to Castle Shannon _____

Thursday Washington to Roscoe _____

Friday Canonsburg to Washington Junction and back _____

And the GRAND TOTAL IS: _____

5. You have \$.25. Where do you want to go? See where and how far you can go with your money.

6. Visit the PortAuthority website to explore light rail transit in Pittsburgh today!

What is the fare information like today? Is it more or less expensive to ride? What type of fare options are offered?

<https://www.portauthority.org/fares-and-passes/fare-information/>

Take a look at the route map and compare it to the historic Pittsburgh Railways Co. Interurban map. <https://truetime.portauthority.org/map?selector=tripplanner>

Can you still ride from Washington to Pittsburgh? What is the furthest point north and south of the city where you could board?

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