

Lock 8 Parking - Mile 51.5

Latitude/Longitude: 40° 53.672'N, 79° 28.554'W

Description: This is a small, concrete parking lot located next to a working lock and dam. There are no restrooms at this sight.

Traveling On:

US-422 East coming from Butler

US-422 West coming from Elderton

PA-66 North coming from Leechburg

PA-28 North coming from Tarentum

1. Take the exit marked Kittanning Business on the east side of the Allegheny River.
2. Follow the exit ramp and short expressway for a little over **1 mile** to a stop light near the bottom of the hill.
3. Stay in the right hand lane and turn right at the intersection onto South Water Street.
4. Continue straight onto South Water Street to Market Street, **4 blocks** (the Kittanning Citizen's Bridge will be to the left).
5. Turn right onto Market Street and continue **4 blocks**. Market Street crosses the Armstrong Trail at the 3rd intersection.
6. The Armstrong County Courthouse parking lot is located just past the trail on the right.
7. Take the first left after passing the Courthouse and travel on Oak Avenue (PA State Route 1033) towards Templeton.
8. Oak Avenue will become Johnston Avenue.
9. Approximately **3 miles** past the Courthouse, State Route 1033 crosses over Cowanshannock Creek.
10. Continue on State Route 1033 for another **1.9 miles**.
11. Turn left to stay on State Route 1033.
12. Stay on State Route 1033 for another **1.8 miles**, through Mosgrove Campground, under a train trestle, and over Pine Creek, until you reach the Lock 8 parking lot.

Traveling On:

PA-66/28 South coming from New Bethlehem:

1. Turn onto Ridge Road/State Route 1030.
2. Continue on State Route 1030 for **0.2 miles**.
3. Make a slight left on State Route 1034 and continue on that for **2.3 miles**.
4. Turn Left onto State Route 1032.
5. Follow State Route 1032 for almost **1 mile**, until it meets with State Route 1033 by Pine Creek.
6. Turn right to get on State Route 1033.
7. Continue straight on State Route 1033 for **1.8 miles**, until you reach the Lock 8 parking lot.