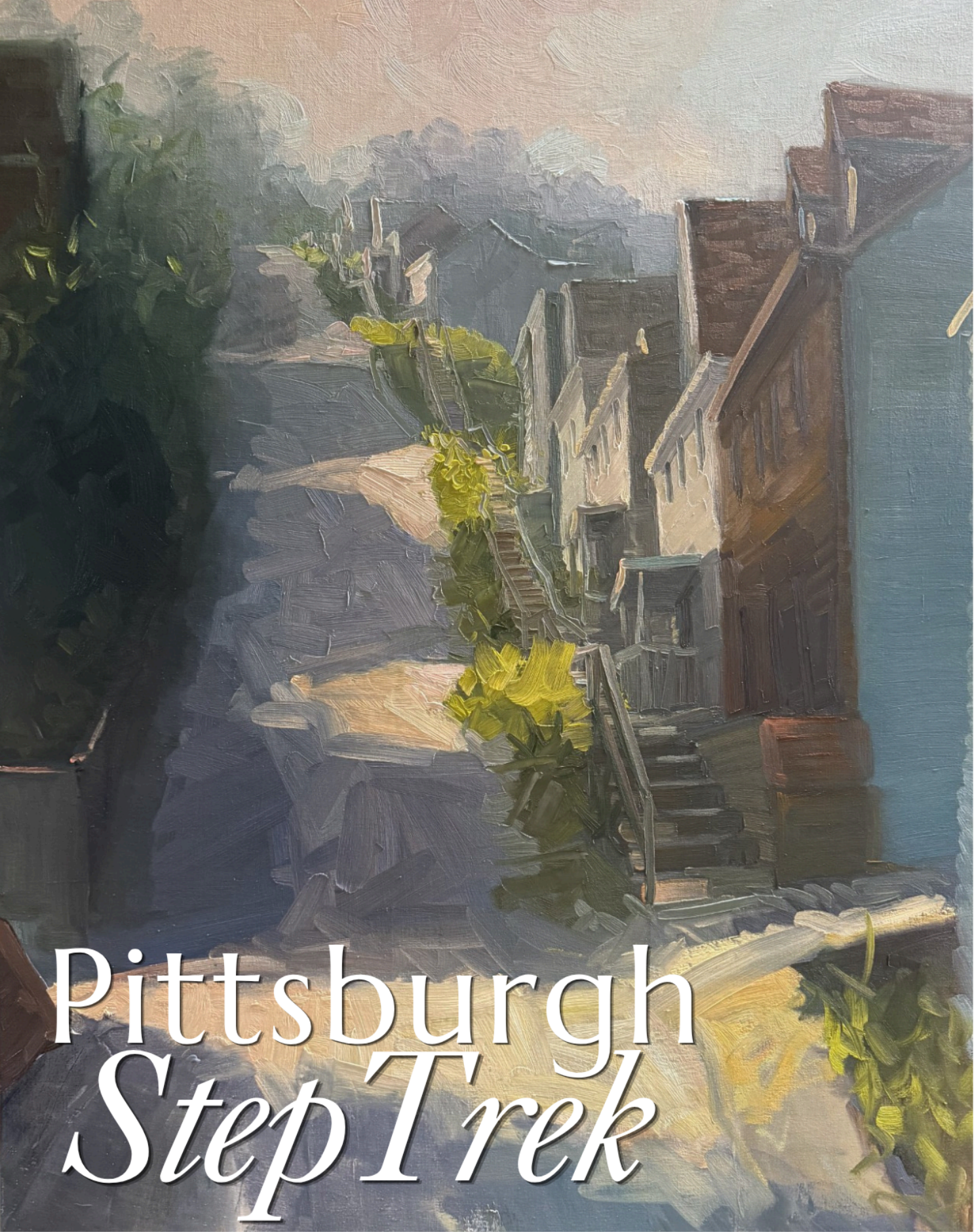




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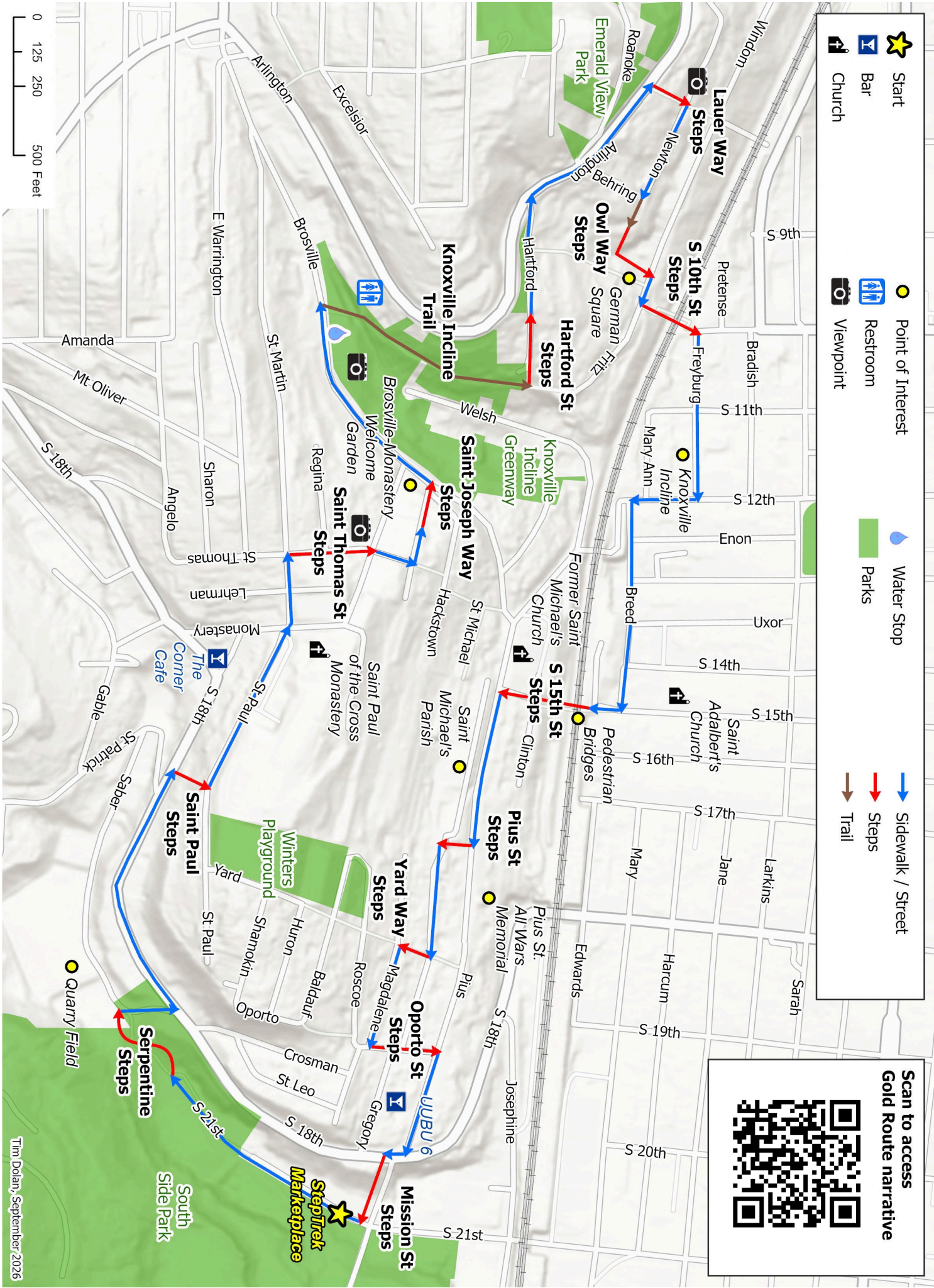
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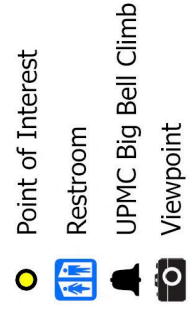
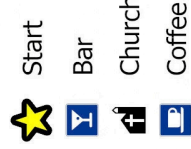
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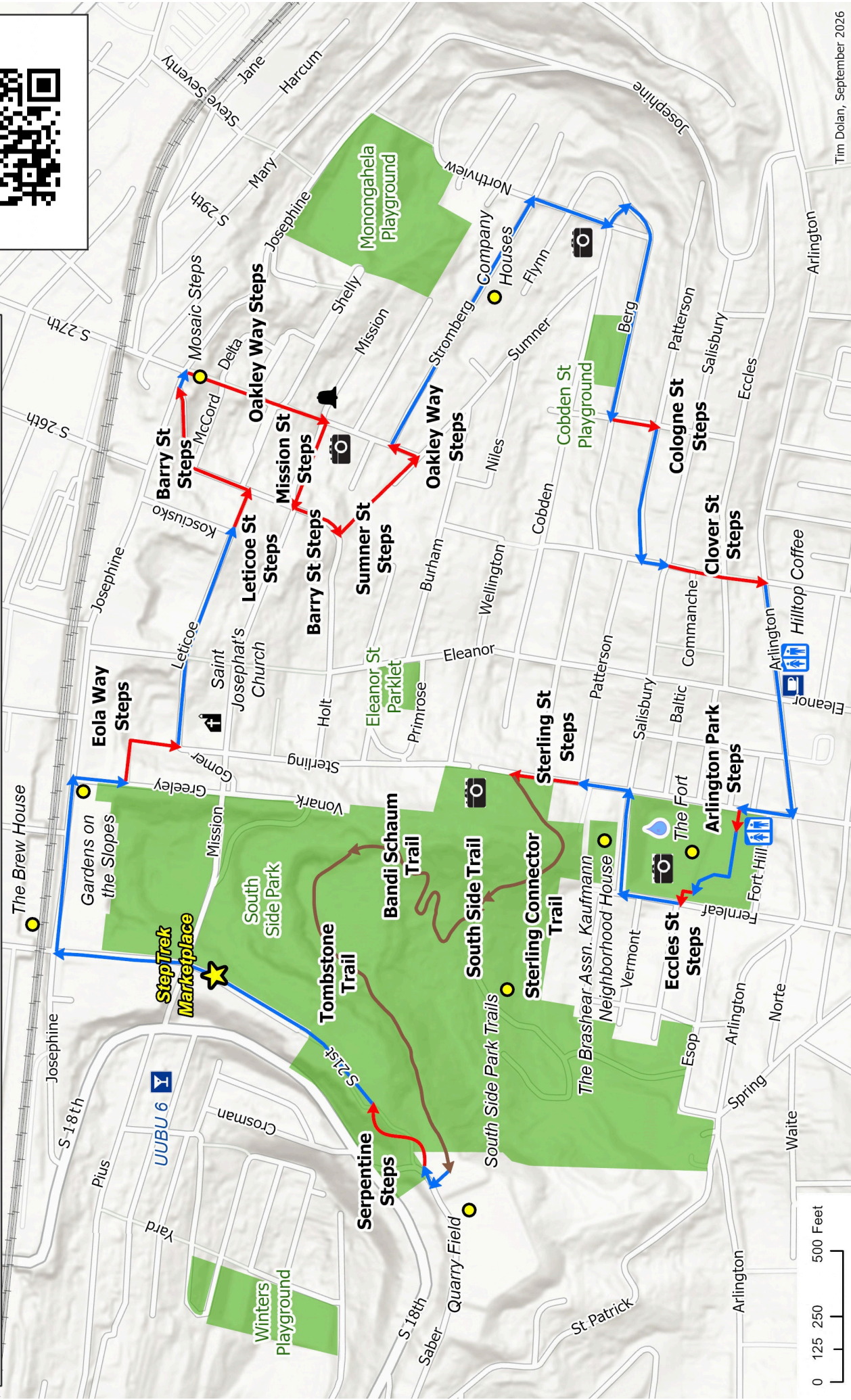
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# Welcome to the 26th Annual Pittsburgh StepTrek

Since 2000, the South Side Slopes Neighborhood Association has invited urban hikers to explore this one-of-a-kind hillside community—home to 68 stairways and more than 5,400 public steps. StepTrek blends local history, photography, and the charm of a neighborhood built on steps, all while supporting the volunteer-run nonprofit that keeps the Slopes clean, green, and safe.

This year's StepTrek covers over **5.5 miles** and **2,259 steps** across the rugged terrain of the South Side Slopes. We hope you enjoy the climb, the scenery, and the stories as you make your way through the Slopes today.

## Gold Route 2.5 miles / 1,072 steps

The Gold Route traverses 1,072 steps sprawled across the Western side of the South Side Slopes. Green spaces and views are the highlights on this side of the 'hood. This route explores South Side Park and Billy Buck Hill before walking the trails of Knoxville Incline Greenway and hopping back and forth between the Flats and Slopes over the railroad bridges.

## Black Route 3 miles / 1,187 steps

The Black Route boasts 1,187 steps as it traverses the Eastern side of the South Side Slopes. You'll enjoy the Oakley Way Mosaic Steps as you begin the UPMC Big Bell Climb of 286 steps up to Mission St's spectacular panorama. Views are everywhere on this route as it reaches the high point of the Slopes at "The Fort" before winding down through South Side Park.

As always, there are plenty of photo ops along the way so don't forget to tag us in your pics, **@StepTrekPgh @SouthSideSlopes #StepTrek**

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