Pittsburgh Fun Facts: Cool Places
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The Polar Vortex of 2019 brought extreme cold weather to large portions of the country, and Pittsburgh was no exception. In June, Pittsburgh will remain cool - it was the only US City to rank on National Geographic’s Cool Places for 2019. Here are a few things to do to cool off after spending the day at the conference.

Visit one of the many nearby fountains and parks:

- Point State Park [http://riverlifepgh.org/riverfront-guide/point-state-park-fountain/]
- Agnes R. Katz Plaza [https://trustarts.org/pct_home/visit/facilities/katz]
- Mellon Square Fountain [https://www.pittsburghparks.org/mellon-square]
- PPG (Tomb of the Unknown Bowler) [http://www.ppgplace.com/directory/plaza/]
- Highland Park Garden [http://www.highlandpark.pgh.pa.us/park/entry.htm]

Hang out with polar bears and penguins: [https://www.pittsburghzoo.org/]

Visit more penguins at the National Aviary in Allegheny Commons: [https://www.aviary.org/]

Tour the PPG Paints arena to see where the NHL Pittsburgh Penguin’s train and compete: [http://www.ppgpaintsarena.com/events/tours]

Listen to some Cool Jazz, live music Thursday-Saturday at Andy’s Wine Bar in the Fairmont Hotel: [http://andyswinebar.com/jazz/]

Cool off your taste buds with ice cream from Klavon’s Ice Cream Parlor: [https://www.klavonsicecream.com/]

Enjoy a cool one at one of the many craft breweries in the area: [https://www.discovertheburgh.com/pittsburgh-craft-beer/]

Check out the cool installation art at the Mattress Factory: [https://www.mattress.org/]

Take a walking tour of Pittsburgh via the Miniature Railroad and Village to experience winter (and the other 3 seasons as well) in Western PA: [http://www.carnegiesciencecenter.org/exhibits/miniature-railroad/]

Be “cool as a cucumber” and tour the Heinz History Center - “relish” the pickle paraphernalia: [https://www.heinzhistorycenter.org/exhibits/heinz]