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**STEPS**

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| Ⓐ RIALTO ST. (UP)                                 | Ⓔ BASIN ST. (UP)    |
| Ⓑ HARPSTER ST.<br>(DOWN PARTWAY, TAKE FIRST LEFT) | Ⓕ VINIAL ST. (DOWN) |
| Ⓒ PURSE WAY (UP)                                  | Ⓖ BASIN ST. (UP)    |
| Ⓓ TELL ST. (DOWN)                                 | Ⓗ RT. 28 (DOWN)     |

# TO HEAVEN AND BACK

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The city of Pittsburgh has roughly 800 sets of public steps, more than any other city in the country.

**TO HEAVEN AND BACK** is an immersive audio walk of the city steps in Troy Hill. Using geolocated audio, this self-guided, app-based walk invites you to listen in on the stories, struggles, memories, and dreams of Troy Hill residents as you weave your way up and down the steps that span the neighborhood.

As you approach each set of steps (see map for route), your phone's GPS will automatically trigger a series of geolocated audio stories, which will play as you walk the steps. Along the stretches between each staircase, listen for hidden sound portraits that bring to life sites of interest in and around the neighborhood.

The walk takes roughly 90 minutes to complete, beginning and ending at the Rialto Street steps. Please walk carefully, watch your step and pay attention to your surroundings. Use at your own risk.

[www.TroyHillSteps.com](http://www.TroyHillSteps.com)



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To participate in the audio walk, you'll need access to a smartphone and a set of headphones. Before you begin:

- 1** Search for "Echoes.xyz" in the app store on your phone and click to install the free app. Or scan the QR code for a direct link.
- 2** Login to the app or create an account, search for "Troy Hill Steps," and open the walk. (If you're within range, it should appear on the app's home screen).
- 3** Download the walk to your phone. Click START and begin walking. Keep your phone in hand with the app open for best results.

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