## **Pittsburgh Nike Site Information**

## Pennsylvania NIKE Sites Pittsburgh Defense Area

- PI-02 Rural Ridge
- PI-03 Dorseyville
- PI-25 Plum Borough
- PI-36 Irwin/North Huntingdon
- PI-37 Rillton
- PI-42 Elizabeth Twp.
- PI-62 Oakdale

• PI-43 – Elrama

PI-71 – Coraopolis
PI-92 – Pittsburgh

• PI-52 – Finleyville

- PI-92 Pittsburgh
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Nike Radar Control Site PI-02 – Rural Ridge Coordinates: 40.570833, -79.829722

Nike Missile Launch Site PI-02 – Rural Ridge Coordinates: 40.596667, -79.8225 Note: In use by PennDot

Nike Radar Control Site PI-03 – Dorseyville

Coordinates: 40.580278, -79.895278

Note: In use by "Council of Three Rivers American Indian Center Inc." Most structures still standing. Pictures taken 2/28/2021...



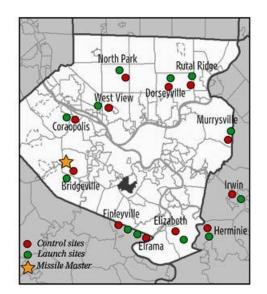
Nike Missile Launch Site PI-03 – Indianola

Coordinates: 40.598333, -79.891944

Note: Currently Simonetti Field for Deer Lakes Youth Football, Premium Landscape Supply Company and retirement homes.

Nike Radar Control Site PI-25 – Plum Borough Coordinates: 40.46111, -79.72333

Nike Missile Launch Site PI-25 – Plum Borough Coordinates: 40.47222, -79.71444



Note: Currently Holiday Park Elementary School Nike Radar Control Site PI-36 – Irwin/North Huntington Coordinates: 40.345, -79.69861 Note: Now a soccer field

Nike Missile Launch Site PI-36 – Irwin/North Huntington Coordinates: 40.34611, -79.68361 Note: Now a housing plan

Nike Radar Control Site PI-37 – Herminie Coordinates: 40.272778, -79.763333

Nike Missile Launch Site PI-37 – Cowansburg Coordinates: 40.2625, -79.765 Note: Private property owner might be Richard Zazan

Nike Radar Control Site PI-42 - Elizabeth Coordinates: 40.250556, -79.856389

Nike Missile Launch Site PI-42 - Elizabeth Coordinates: 40.23167, -79.83667 Note: Used by Council of Governments as a Police Firing Range, batteries have been paved over.

Nike Radar Control Site PI-43 – Elrama Coordinates: 40.2525, -79.951667 Note: Highest point in Washington County. Most structures still standing. Pictures taken 1/30/2021....



Nike Missile Launch Site PI-43 – Elrama Coordinates: 40.254167, -79.966389 Note: Many structures still standing. Pictures taken 3/15/2021...



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Control Site PI-52 - Finleyville Coordinates: 40.276570, -80.017319 Note: Marked for "no trespassing". Coordinates on web are incorrect. Picture taken 3/10/2021...



Nike Missile Launch Site PI-52 - Finleyville Coordinates: 40.26472, -80.01778 Note: Pictures taken 1/24/2021 and 1/30/2021...



Nike Radar Control Site PI-62 – Bridgeville/Oakdale

Coordinates: 40.38722, -80.13944

Note: Visited on 1/27/2022. Turn onto Cambridge Road leading to the site is marked "PVT", there were also private property signs but there was also a real estate sale sign.

Nike Missile Launch Site PI-62 – Bridgeville/Oakdale

## Coordinates: 40.371111, -80.164167 Note: Most structures still standing. Pictures taken 2/10/2021 and 2/20/2021...



Master Nike Radar Control Site PI-71 - Coraopolis

Coordinates: 40.481667, -80.143333

Note: A portion of the former site is in use by the FAA. An original structure is now home to the Grist House Craft Brewery.



Nike Missile Launch Site PI-71 - Coraopolis Coordinates: 40.483611, -80.163889 Note: Site is now the Montour Woods Conservation Area, along the Montour Trail

Nike Radar Control Site PI-92 - Bryant Coordinates: 40.575278, -80.001389

Nike Missile Launch Site PI-92 – North Park Coordinates: 40.590278, -80.009167

Nike Radar Control Site PI-93 – West View Coordinates: 40.527222, -80.062222

Nike Missile Launch Site PI-93 – West View Coordinates: 40.51472, -80.08028

## Web Resources:

Ed Thelen's Nike Missile Web Site <a href="http://ed-thelen.org/">http://ed-thelen.org/</a>

The Military Standard - Nike http://www.themilitarystandard.com/missile/nike/index.php

Fort Wiki, Category: Pittsburgh NIKE Sites http://www.fortwiki.com/Category:Pittsburgh\_NIKE\_Sites

Wikipedia, List of Nike missile sites https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List of Nike missile sites#Pennsylvania

The Nike Historical Society <u>https://nikemissile.org/</u>

The Nike Battery https://www.missilebases.com/nike