

FRIENDS OF THE RIVERFRONT

Increase awareness and engagement with the Pittsburgh region's rivers and riverfronts through activities, stewardship, and expansion of water and land trails.



GO-WITH-THE-FLOW E-NEWS BLAST

Greetings from Friends of the Riverfront

We are glad you're engaged and tuned into the exciting developments happening on and along the Three Rivers Heritage Trail and Water Trail systems. Please take a moment to renew your membership for 2006 online by clicking [HERE](#). We'd like to send you a free Friends of the Riverfront t-shirt as a thank you for your support.

Pittsburgh's Three Rivers Named River of the Year

Pittsburgh's Three Rivers—the Allegheny, Monongahela and Ohio have been named **2006 River of the Year** by DCNR due to their role in spurring economic growth, shaping the city of Pittsburgh's urban renewal, and providing river-based recreation opportunities. Click [HERE](#) for further details and information on events supporting this designation.

Light at the end of the Tunnel Celebration and Ride

The Big Savage Tunnel is open, the Somerset County Section is complete to Maryland, and the final connection of the Great Allegheny Passage from the C&O Canal to Cumberland is underway. Celebrate the Light at the End of the Tunnel from **Friday May 26th to Saturday May 27th**. Directions, ride registration brochure, and more available [HERE](#).

A River Run Through—Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

Waterways reassert themselves as recreational centers. Read this informative article by Tim McNulty highlighting exciting new developments with our beloved Three Rivers [HERE](#)



2006 Pittsburgh Triathlon and Adventure Race

Registration is now open for the August 6th 2006 Seagate Pittsburgh Triathlon and Adventure Race. Go to [PITTSBURGH TRIATHLON](#) for details on this premier Olympic distance event with 1.5K swim, 40K bike, and 10K run. We'll see you at the finish line.

Dasani Community Bike Program

To learn how you can participate, simply visit the [COMMUNITY BIKE PROGRAM](#) section of the Friends of the Riverfront web page for more information. The bikes are accessible at two locations: the new trailhead along the South Side trail off of 4th Street, and along the North Shore Trail adjacent to the Heinz Lofts Apartments. Enjoy the ride and explore the Three Rivers Heritage Trail! **All new members will receive a FREE water bottle compliments of the [River Walk Corporate Center](#).**

May 8th, 2006



Young volunteers during an April stewardship events along the South Side Trail planting flowering bulbs and native trees. Many thanks to all participants who have made a lasting difference along of riverfronts.

May Riverfronts Naturally Volunteer Stewardship Events

Friday, May 12th

9:00 -12:00 noon at Panther Hollow. Join us for a morning of stewardship along the Panther Hollow Trail. This trail segment links the Eliza Furnace Trail and downtown Pittsburgh with Oakland. We will assemble at the Friends of the Riverfront tent at 9:00 for some refreshments, safety talk and brief discussion of our tasks. Complete details are available in the [EVENTS](#) section of the Friends of the Riverfront web-page.



Caring for Three Rivers Heritage Trail Interpretive Signage

compliments of the [River Walk Corporate Center](#).

FREE Three Rivers Heritage Trail and Water Trail Maps

Time to hit the trails, but don't forget your Three Rivers Heritage Trail map. The map details the emerging trail system along the three rivers of the Pittsburgh region. They offer users a complete guide to trails, nearby amenities, trail head facilities and river access points. There has been a great deal of development along the Three Rivers Heritage Trail system. Updated maps are now available. **Request your free trail map today!** Call us at 412.488.0212 or email friends@friendsoftheriverfront.org

Caring for Three Rivers Heritage Trail Interpretive Signage along the Eliza Furnace Trail



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