

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.



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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 2007 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.

Hot Metal Bridge Opening—Thursday November 28th

Join the grand opening celebration of the Hot Metal Bridge for bike and pedestrian usage on **Thursday, November 28th**. This long awaited link between the Eliza Furnace Trail and the South Side Trail is a vital link along the **Great Allegheny Passage** which links Pittsburgh to Cumberland Maryland and beyond to Washington D.C.

Guests are welcome to join Mayor Luke Ravenstahl for a ribbon cutting on the Eliza Furnace Trail side of the bridge, an inaugural bike across the newly opened Hot Metal Bridge, and a friendly reception and refreshments at REI in the South Side Works. Click [HERE](#) for an event flyer and additional details.

Holiday Party Open House— Thursday December 6th

Join Friends of the Riverfront for our Annual Holiday Party and Open House on Thursday, **December 6th from 6:00-9:00pm** in our office at 33 Terminal Way, just off of East Carson Street. We'll enjoy locally grown foods, drinks and live music by the Boilermaker Jazz Band. Great opportunity to renew your membership for 2008, grab an updated copy of Three Rivers Heritage Trail Map, and learn about upcoming land and water trail projects for 2008. No Need to RSVP just come as you are and celebrate with Friends of the Riverfront and our partners. For inquiries click [HERE](#).



South Side 4th Street Water Trail Landing

Construction of the South Side 4th Street Three Rivers Water Trail Landing is well underway. Thanks in part to funding from the PA Fish and Boat Commission, the Regatta Foundation and Steel industry Heritage Corporation, this new canoe/kayak access will be one of over 15 designated and signed sites along the three rivers where recreational paddlers will have an opportunity to put in, take out, and stow their craft. A ribbon cutting ceremony is being planned for this coming Spring just in conjunction with the launch of a new Guide to Paddling the Three Rivers Water Trail.

November 16th, 2007

Riverfronts Naturally Volunteer Stewardship Events



Thank YOU! Friends of the Riverfront would like to thank the 845 generous volunteers who have given their time and talents to help care for our rivers and riverfronts along the Three Rivers Heritage Trail. Together we planted over 600 native trees, removed over 2 tons of rubbish and recyclables, placed new park benches and garbage cans, replaced signage and made a lasting difference in the communities we call home.

Click [HERE](#) for a complete listing of this past season's volunteer events.

Again, thank you. Friends of the Riverfront hopes to have your continued engagement through 2008. We will announce an updated volunteer event schedule early this spring.



Trail.

Explore Pittsburgh's Bike Trails

A past article explores a biking perspective of the various segments that make up the Three Rivers Heritage Trail. Author includes some great commentary on what you'll see and where to stop. Click [HERE](#) for complete details.

FREE Heritage Trail and Water Trail Guide

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. Also, the map offers 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 us at

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