

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 2008 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.

Casino Detour in the Works for North Shore Trail

Thanks for your patience! We appreciate the positive feedback from all of our members and supporters in the development of a detour around the Majestic Star Casino Construction. Your input has helped Friends of the Riverfront, Bike Pittsburgh, and the City of Pittsburgh develop a safe and viable detour. We are in the process of finalizing the route for pedestrians and bicyclists and hope to post directional signage shortly. Click [HERE](#) for a recent article about the process. The temporary detour is estimated to be in place for less than 16 months. Additional details and renderings of the restored North Shore Trail coming shortly.

North Shore Trail—Bay Foods Pipeline

Friends of the Riverfront, Riverlife Task Force and the City of Pittsburgh have been working with Bay Foods in the replacement effort of an existing waterline running beneath the North Shore Trail adjacent to the Heinz Lofts. We anticipate a temporary well signed detour along River Avenue for two months during the winter months. Additional details to follow.

South Side Trail—PA American Water Project

Please note: Pennsylvania American Water has begun the process of replacing their aging pumping station at Beck's Run adjacent to the South Side Trail. Several large trucks a day will use the trail to access their construction site on the banks of the Monongahela River. We do not anticipate this process impeding normal trail usage. Click [HERE](#) with any questions or concerns.

Pittsburgh Triathlon & Adventure Race



February 4th, 2008

Planned Replacement of the Heritage Trail Interpretive Panels

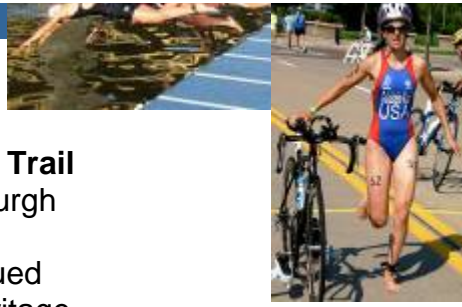


The new interpretive panels are being installed along the Heritage Trail. 34 in all, the process of fabricating and installing will be completed within a year.



Unkillable Human Sculpture along the North Shore Trail

Registration for the **Sunday, July 20th Pittsburgh Triathlon & Adventure Race** is now OPEN.



New this year is the **Saturday, July 19th 5k Heritage Trail Walk**. Proceeds will go to the YMCA of Greater Pittsburgh and Activate Pittsburgh initiatives to educate and fight obesity, and to Friends of the Riverfront for the continued stewardship and development of the Three Rivers Heritage Trail.

Click [HERE](#) for complete details and online registration.

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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