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FRIENDS OF THE RIVERFRONT



Through intense collaboration with community partners, government officials, and a diverse volunteer base, our rivers and riverfronts have been transformed from industrial wastelands to international examples of environmental renewal. Whether you bike, hike, rollerblade, or paddle along our beautiful shores, we encourage everyone to take advantage of these assets.



NORTH SHORE TRAIL ALERT

A temporary detour will be in place shortly as part of the Bay Valley Foods installation of a new water well and waterline beneath the North Shore Trail. The detour will stretch from the 16th Street Bridge and continue to the Washington's Landing Pedestrian Bridge and be in place duration of the work approximately 3 to 4 weeks. Upon completion the original trail and associated plantings will be restored. [Click Here](#) for complete details on the project. Thank you for your patience.

2009 RIVERFRONTS NATURALLY PROGRAM

With the 2009 calendar of volunteer days now ready, it's time to get out and involved with Friends of the Riverfront and the Riverfronts Naturally Program! We hope to follow the extremely successful 2008 with an equally-performing 2009. Dates are posted online currently; [Click Here](#) for more information and to check out when and where the program will be stewarding the Three Rivers Heritage Trail and other areas around the city!



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What is the Pittsburgh Cares Online Donation Center? The [Pittsburgh Cares Online Donation Center](#) is the region's easiest way to make an in-kind donation to a deserving non-profit with specific needs. The Online Donation Center is a searchable, browseable list of non-profit agency wish lists. Donors can choose to give something to an agency whose work they care about, or find an agency that is in need of items for which they no longer have use. To visit the Friends of the Riverfront Wish List page, please [Click Here](#).

MON-WHARF READY FOR CONSTRUCTION

Mon Wharf at Last! Please join Riverlife's Board of Directors and your elected officials in celebrating the ground-breaking of the Mon Wharf Landing Project! On **Monday, March 9, 2009 at 10 o'clock in the morning** at the gorgeous riverside residences of **151 First-Side**. We'll be on the **17th Floor** - with spectacular views of the project and all of Three Rivers Park! Valet parking will be provided. For more information, a press release is available on the Riverlife website.



Please RSVP by Friday, March 6. For directions or more information please contact Kelly@riverlifetaskforce.org.



2009 NATIONAL RECREATION RESOURCE PLANNERS CONFERENCE

The Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources is excited to announce the 29th Annual National Association of Recreation Resource Planners Conference will be held in **Pittsburgh, April 27 - May 1, 2009**. Our agency has been selected to host the conference, which will highlight our Commonwealth's outstanding outdoor recreation accomplishments. There are various ways for you to participate in this event. The full conference program

is available and registration is currently open at www.narrp.org.

GREEN SPACE COORDINATOR POSITION

The MWDC is looking for a person to fill a temporary Green Space Coordinator position (April through September) for the 235 acre Grand View Scenic Byway Park, Pittsburgh's Fifth Regional Park, and Mt. Washington's urban greening program. By **March 15th**, please send cover letter, resume and names of references to Ilyssa Manspeizer, Park Resource Manager, **MWDC, 301 Shiloh Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15211**; 412.481.3220; imanspeizer@mwcdc.org. Electronic submissions preferred. For more information on this position, please [Click Here](#).



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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Friends of the Riverfront

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