

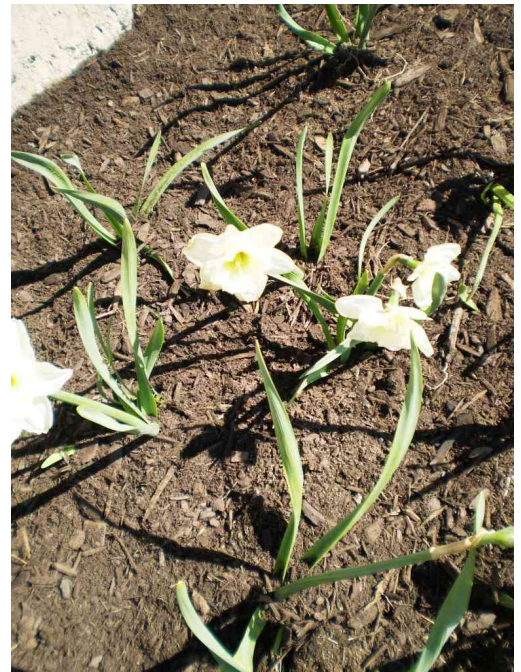


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FRIENDS OF THE RIVERFRONT

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.

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2009 PITTSBURGH TRIATHLON & ADVENTURE RACE

Take advantage of early discounted registration for the 12th annual **Pittsburgh Triathlon & Adventure Race**. Swing by www.pittsburghtriathlon.org for the today! Also, Friends of the Riverfront needs your help. Please consider volunteering a few hours of your day with us during the **Pittsburgh Triathlon & Adventure Race on July 25-26th**. The race is our chance to showcase the rivers, trails and everything great that makes Pittsburgh the most livable City in America. Volunteers will receive a free t-shirt, lunch and more. Individuals and groups are welcome; simply register online

by clicking [HERE](#).

STATE OF THE RIVERFRONT REPORT

"Allegheny County's riverfronts are destinations for its' citizens and visitors. They provide recreation, conservation, and access opportunities while maintaining their place as important drivers in the region's industrial, commercial, and residential economies. The Allegheny County Riverfronts Project provides overall planning and coordination for implementation of recreation, conservation, and access. The Pennsylvania Environmental Council works closely with Allegheny County, Friends of the Riverfront and other partner organizations to implement specific projects along the riverfronts." To view the 2009 State of the Riverfront Report and several key projects of Friends of the Riverfront, please click [HERE](#).



ACTION ALERT: RECREATIONAL TRAIL PROGRAM

"Voice your opinion for the continued support of the Recreational Trail Program. This program has for years supported the work of Friends of the Riverfront and like-minded trail builders to create miles of trails including the Three Rivers Heritage Trail and sections of the Great Allegheny Passage. Making a difference in the future of trail development only takes a few moments. Follow the link and sign the letter of support today." Please click [HERE](#) for more information.

WE CAN'T DO IT WITHOUT YOU!

Remember to renew your membership for 2009. You can now visit us online and select which of 7 categories you'd like your membership dollars to work. Click [Here](#) for the selection of 2009 projects that you can help make happen along the Three Rivers Heritage Trail. While online check out the updated [Status Page](#) for the latest trail development news and stay in tune with what's happening by joining the [Yahoo Group](#).



ONLINE INTERACTIVE THREE RIVERS HERITAGE TRAIL MAP

We recently took the paper version of the Three Rivers Heritage Trail Map and made it available online! By visiting www.friendsoftheriverfront.org/map you can take advantage of all the interactive version has to offer! Zoom in on your favorite spots, save your favorite POI's (points of interest), and leave feedback! Let us know how you love it, like it, or how we can work to improve it! Send your feedback to friends@friendsoftheriverfront.org!

RIVERFRONTS NATURALLY

Upcoming dates for the 2009 Riverfronts Naturally Program include, Please consider giving a few hours of your time and talents to help maintain the trails.

Friday, May 15, 2009* "Strip District Trail" 5:00-8:00pm

Stewardship of the Strip District Trail at Seagate and Allegheny Riverfront

Friday, June 5, 2009* National Trail Day "Chateau Trail" 5:00-8:00pm

Stewardship of the Chateau Trail at Westhall Street and Ohio Riverfront

Friday, July 10, 2009 * "Plum Borough " 5:00-8pm

Stewardship of Plum Borough and Allegheny River riparian zone near Oakmont, PA.



Over 500 volunteers have come out already this year to lend a hand to the beautification of Pittsburgh's Riverfronts. Come out and join the crowd! Click [Here](#) to view the calendar!

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