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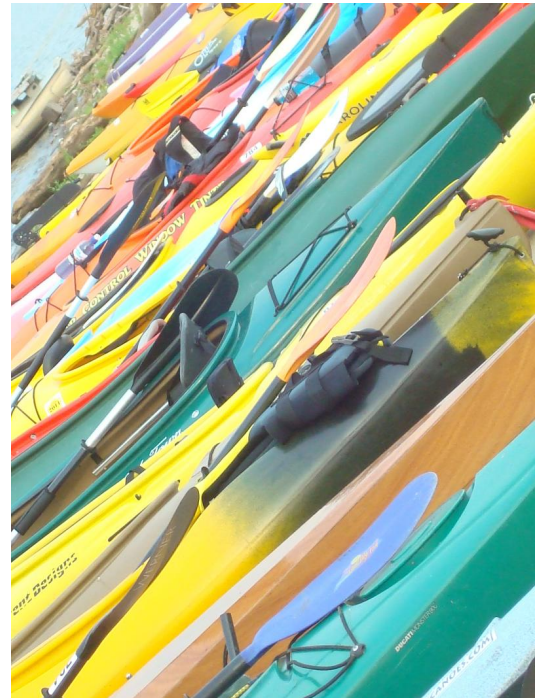
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FRIENDS OF THE RIVERFRONT

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.





ROUTE 28 TRAIL

The new, elevated section of the Route 28 Trail connecting Millvale to the City of Pittsburgh is nearly complete. The date for the grand opening ribbon cutting ceremony will be announced soon. Check out our [Route 28](#) album on Flickr and see how far we've come!



2010 PNC PITTSBURGH TRIATHLON & ADVENTURE RACE

The 2010 Pittsburgh Triathlon & Adventure Race was a huge success! Thanks to all of our athletes, volunteers, and supporters who helped make this weekend a special one! Still need to [view your results](#) and pictures? Be sure to check out our Triathlon albums on [Facebook](#) and [Flickr](#) and view athlete interviews on [YouTube](#)!



SAVE THE DATE!

On October 13, 2010, all charitable donations made through PittsburghGives.org will receive a portion of The Pittsburgh Foundation's \$500,000 matching pool. Give to Friends of the Riverfront at anytime on

that day and your gift will make an even greater impact in our community. Just visit PittsburghGives.org, keyword Friends of the Riverfront.

Whether you donate during the Day of Giving or any other day of the year, it's simpler than ever to make a difference. The entire process has been streamlined and all donation options are secure.

Mark your calendar for this year's Day of Giving on October 13.



TRAIL ALERT - ELIZA FURNACE

As part of the Bates Street/Second Avenue Improvements Project, the Eliza Furnace Trail will be detoured to allow the contractor to replace the existing trail bridge. It is anticipated that the detour will be implemented October 1, 2010, and will remain in effect until mid-April 2011. For complete details on this project and to see a map of the detour, [Click Here](#).



WESTERN PA TRAILS SYMPOSIUM

Join regional trail leaders on October 22, 2010 for the Western PA Trails Symposium: "Strengthening Our Connections" at the Regional Learning Alliance Center in Cranberry Township. This event will bring together the leaders in land and water trail development from Western PA to explore the ways in which our region benefits from our developed system of trails. [Click Here](#) for more information.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, Sept. 11, 7:30am - Carol Harris Staffing "[Walk/Run/Ride for Habitat](#)" at the Galleria at Pittsburgh Mills.

Tuesday, Sept. 14, 9:30am - Riverfronts Naturally North Shore clean up

Wednesday, Sept. 15, 1:00pm - Ohio River Watershed Imagination Cruise

Saturday, Sept. 18, 9:00am - [Alcosan Open House](#)

Thursday, Sept. 23, 5:00pm - Pittsburgh Cyclists Input Open House at the Kingsley Center

Saturday, Sept. 25, 9:00am - Riverfronts Naturally volunteer event for International Coastal Clean Up Day - Lawrenceville Trail and Allegheny Riverfront

Saturday, Sept. 25, 11:00am - [Fontana Fest](#) at South Side Riverfront Park



JUST DUCKY TOURS

Keep enjoying summer in September by making a splash with a fun, land and water tour of Pittsburgh. For more information, or to schedule a tour, [Click Here!](#)

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

Sincerely,
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