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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.



2011 PITTSBURGH TRIATHLON & ADVENTURE RACE

The 2011 Pittsburgh Triathlon & Adventure Race will take place on Sunday, July 31 with an event expo on Saturday, July 30. [Early Bird Registration](#) is now available. Register before October 31, 2010 to take advantage of this very special deal. Prices go up November 1st!



DAY OF GIVING - OCT. 13!

Mark your calendars and make your donation count on October 13, The Pittsburgh Foundation's Day of Giving! Beginning at 12am and for a full 24 hours, all donations made to Friends of the Riverfront will receive matching dollars!

Go to pittsburghgives.org and support Friends of the Riverfront on Oct. 13!



WESTHALL ST. WATER TRAIL

Join Friends of the Riverfront on Saturday, October 23 to celebrate the completion of the new Three Rivers Water Trail non-motorized access at Westhall Street on the North Side! The dedication ceremony will begin at 10am at the Westhall St. Trail access and will be followed by a reception with food and drink. We will also celebrate the addition of our newest Interpretive Sign relaying the importance of

riparian buffer zones. [Click Here](#) for directions. For more information about the Three Rivers Water Trail, [Click Here](#).



ROUTE 28 TRAIL DEDICATION

A big thank you for all who came out to celebrate the completion of the Route 28 Trail segment, the event was a huge success!

Miss the Route 28 Trail Dedication? Check out [photos](#) and [video](#) from the event on our [social networks!](#)



WESTERN PA TRAILS SYMPOSIUM

Join The Pennsylvania Environmental Council on Friday, October 22 for the Western PA Trails Symposium "Strengthening Our Connections" at the Regional Learning Alliance Conference Center in Cranberry Township, PA. The Symposium will bring together the leaders in land and water trail development from Western PA, and stems from the desire to capitalize on our increasingly connected trail system.

For complete details, and to register, [Click Here](#).



STAY TUNED!

A new version of the online Interactive Three Rivers Heritage Trail Map will be available soon, along with a special edition for mobile devices. To celebrate we will be giving away a Raleigh Route 4.0 bicycle courtesy of [Golden Triangle Bike Rental](#)! Full details will be released soon!

Still need a copy of the [2010 Three Rivers Heritage Trail Map & Guide](#)? Send us your mailing address to request your copy today!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, October 3, 10am - 4th Annual NAMI Walk at South Side Works

Sunday, October 10, 5:30pm - Family Hospice & Palliative Care Annual Memorial Walk at South Side Works

Wednesday, October 13, 12am - The Pittsburgh Foundation's Day of Giving

Saturday, October 16, 9am - Riverfronts Naturally on the Eliza Furnace Trail

Thursday, October 20-22 - Presented by the Garden Club of Allegheny County at Fox Chapel Golf Club

Friday, October 22 - Western Pennsylvania Trails Symposium

Saturday, October 23, 9am - Riverfronts Naturally tree planting on the Lawrenceville Trail

For more information about these and other events, [Click Here](#).



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