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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.



## TRAIL CONSTRUCTION

Construction work on the final segment of the Great Allegheny Passage, part of the Three Rivers Heritage Trail, is now underway adjacent to the Glenwood Bridge in Baldwin Borough. Please be mindful that this is an active and dangerous construction site. We encourage trail users to not trespass through the area due to the dangerous conditions and use of heavy machinery. For more information on this and other projects, [Click Here!](#)

## PA AMERICAN WATER

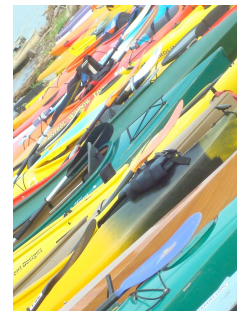
A temporary partial Trail closure is in place along a portion of the Three Rivers Heritage Trail as part of the Pennsylvania American Water's Becks Run Pumping Station Replacement Project. The Trail closure is in place starting June 21, 2010 and will run through October 31, 2011. The 1.5-mile portion of the Trail being affected runs roughly from Water Street at the Steelers practice facility to the dead end of the Trail adjacent to the Glenwood Bridge. Signs alert Trail users to the closure and note that the Trail will be closed only during weekdays of Monday through Thursday 6:00 am to 5:30 pm and on Friday from 6:00 am to 4:30 pm to facilitate construction activities. The Trail will be open and usable every weekday evening weekends during the project. For more information on the affected area of the trail, [Click Here!](#)



## ASPINWALL RIVERFRONT PARK

We are in the final stretch of fundraising to purchase Aspinwall Marina and its transformation into a beautiful Riverfront Park! Your help is still needed! [Click Here](#) to donate to the project. Through the generosity of our philanthropic partners, all donations of \$5,000 or more will be matched.

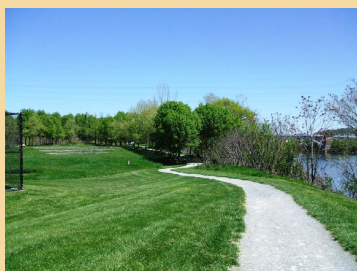
[View the preliminary design plan for Aspinwall Riverfront Park.](#)



## THREE RIVERS WATER TRAIL

It's not too late to hit the water this summer and enjoy Pittsburgh in a kayak or canoe! Waterproof copies of our new Three Rivers Water Trail Map will be available soon. They're virtually indestructible and \$8 each! [Reserve your copy today!](#)

You can also [check out the new map](#) online or request a paper copy of the map.



## MOBILITY ASSIST DEVICE POLICY

Friends of the Riverfront and the City of Pittsburgh have adopted a new policy for the use of mobility assist devices on the Three Rivers Heritage Trail! Effective immediately, this policy encourages people of all ages and abilities to enjoy this outdoor amenity. This policy is compliant with new regulations from U.S. Department of Justice and Americans with Disabilities Act. [Read the Mobility Device Policy](#).



## PITTSBURGH TRIATHLON ~ THIS WEEKEND!

Get ready! This weekend, the 14th Annual [Pittsburgh Triathlon & Adventure Race](#) takes over North Shore Riverfront Park. Join us on Saturday, July 30 for a Race Expo from 10am-2pm on the Great Lawn (next to Bettis Grill). Race sponsors, packet pick up, and more as we prepare for Sunday's race.

Sunday, July 31 - come out and support your favorite athlete beginning at 6am!  
See the sun rise in the City as we make  
a splash in the Allegheny, bike the HOV, and run the Three Rivers Heritage Trail! Climb the Venture  
Outdoors Climbing Wall and special performance by [Caleb Lovely](#) to kick off the post-race activities,  
right before the awards ceremony!

Remember, this is a green event! Salvation Army donation bins will be on site, so please consider  
donating gently used clothing or shoes. Consider carpooling to the event, and watch for those blue  
recycling bins!

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

Sincerely,

*Friends of the Riverfront*

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