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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.



THREE RIVERS WATER TRAIL

It may be September, but there is still plenty of time to get out and enjoy Pittsburgh from the three rivers this fall! Still haven't picked up your copy of our newest edition Three Rivers Water Trail Map & Guide?! [Let us know](#) and we'll send you one!

Go ahead, get wet! Waterproof copies of the Three Rivers Water Trail Map are now available! [Order yours today!](#)



ASPINWALL RIVERFRONT PARK

Our plans to purchase the Aspinwall Marina are moving forward. We've been able to extend our option on the Aspinwall Marina property until September 30. This means that we'll have 30 more days to raise the roughly \$85,000 we need to finish, and collect the funds we've been allocated by the government and other sources. The project has been supported by a huge grass roots effort. This [video](#) shows just some of the many local people that have worked so hard to make this wonderful project happen.

[Your support is critical to the success of this project, please consider donating and becoming a part of that success!](#)

TRAIL ALERTS!

South Side Trail - PA American Water

A temporary 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 through October 31, 2011 and runs roughly from the Steelers practice facility to the dead end of the Trail adjacent to the Glenwood Bridge. The Trail will be open and usable weekday evenings and weekends during the project.

North Shore Trail

As part of the Manchester/Chateau Demolition and Site Clearance project, a North Shore segment of the Three Rivers Heritage Trail will be detoured to remove a metal building adjacent to the Trail. The route will be diverted to a temporary Trail during construction. It is anticipated that this detour will be in affect from mid-September through November of 2011.

For more information about these and other Trail Alerts, including detour maps and site plans, please visit our [Trail Status](#) page.



PA GREENWAYS & TRAILS SUMMIT

Experience the first walkable [PA Greenways & Trails Summit](#) in downtown York, PA, September 11-13! The Summit offers three days of educational sessions, mobile workshops, networking opportunities, and many chances to experience downtown York on foot!

Registration is now open!



CREATING SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES CONFERENCE

This one-day conference at Point Park University in Pittsburgh, PA on November 3, 2011 will showcase local examples of natural stormwater management, community gardens and school yards, green buildings and much more. Seats are limited, [register today!](#)



UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, September 10, 10am - Riverfronts Naturally Tree Care day on the South Side Trail with Tree Pittsburgh! Lunch provided!

Saturday, September 17, 9am - [Alcosan Open House](#)

Saturday, September 17, 9am - Riverfronts Naturally Lawrenceville Trail

Saturday, September 24, 11am - [Allegheny Green & Innovation Festival](#)

Saturday, September 24, 11am - [7th Annual Fontana Fest](#)

Wednesday, September 28, 6pm - FOR Happy Hour at Allegheny HYP

For more information about all our upcoming events, [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,

Friends of the Riverfront

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