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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 HERITAGE TRAIL MAP

We're pleased to announce that the 2012 edition Three Rivers Heritage Trail Map will be released at the Venture Outdoors Festival on Saturday, May 19! The new map can be previewed [online now!](#)

[Reserve your copy of the map!](#)

[Support Friends of the Riverfront, become a member!](#)

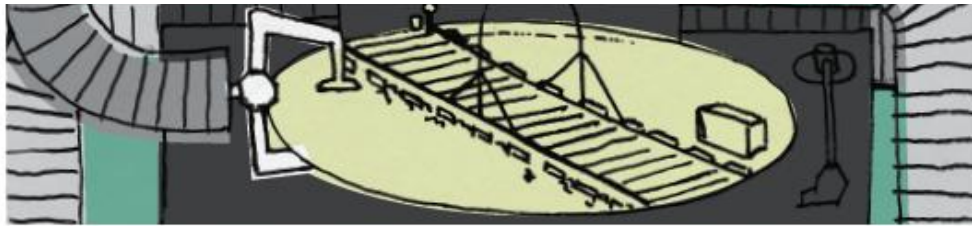
TRAIL MIX(ER) TICKETS* ARE NOW AVAILABLE!
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TRAIL MIX[ER]

Saturday, June 16th 2012
5pm-11pm
@ ROBOT CITY
ROUNDHOUSE
IN HAZELWOOD
4170 Second Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15207

Performances by:
Slingshot Genius
The Turbosonics
DJ Mary Mack



[CELEBRATING THE NEWEST SEGMENT OF THREE RIVERS HERITAGE TRAIL IN HAZELWOOD]

- Picnic dinner catered by Pittsburgh Barbecue Company
- Craft beer and cocktails
- Robot exhibits
- Local art
- Silent Auction

TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW!
www.friendstrailriver.com



General Admission	\$50
Student	\$35
Late Night (9-11pm)	\$15

Tickets will be available at the door for \$65.



*Ticket price includes admission, entertainment, full dinner and drinks!



GREAT OUTDOORS WEEK 2012

Get ready to be wowed by over 60 activities scheduled throughout SW PA during a ten day celebration of the outdoors. The 11th annual Great Outdoors Week is set for Friday, May 11 through Sunday, May 20, 2012. Hikes, bike rides, nature walks, paddling excursions and much more will be available, all hosted by groups in this region that share a passion for the outdoors and the playtime opportunities.

It's no wonder National Geographic named Pittsburgh one of the best trips in the world in 2012: "...a natural setting that rivals Lisbon and San Francisco." Get involved! More information on Great Outdoors Week is available at www.wallsarebad.com.



GNC PITTSBURGH TRIATHLON & ADVENTURE RACE

[Registration](#) for the 2012 GNC Pittsburgh Triathlon & Adventure Race is now open and we're looking forward to our best event yet!

To help you prepare for this year's race, Steel City Endurance will offer clinics to assist athletes in the [Biking](#), [Running](#), and [Transition](#) portions of the race. Three [Swim](#) clinics will be offered by Total Immersion Swimming, featuring Terry Laughlin.

A new edition of the Steel City Endurance's [Coaching Corner](#) available online now.



THE RIVER ROCKS!

The 2nd Annual party to benefit Aspinwall Riverfront Park is Friday, May 25 from 7-11pm at Fox Chapel Golf Club. The River Rocks will feature food, cash bar, and live music by Bon Jovi/Journey cover band, Bon Journey!

[VIP and General Admission Tickets are now available!](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wed. May 9 - 11am-1pm | Great Outdoors Week Kickoff at Market Square
Thurs. May 17 - 10am-2pm | Riverfronts Naturally Chateau segment
Sat. May 19 - 9am-noon | Riverfronts Naturally North Shore
Sat. May 19 - 9am-11am | Freestyle Clinic Effortless Endurance
Sat. May 19 - 11am-6pm | Venture Outdoors Festival
Sat. May 19 - 2pm-3:30pm | Public Swimming Presentation w/Terry Laughlin
Sun. May 20 - 9am-11pm | Freestyle Clinic Easy Speed
Mon. May 21 - 10am-1pm | Riverfronts Naturally Lawrenceville
Fri. May 25 - 7pm-11pm | The River Rocks!

For more information about these and other great events, visit our [Calendar](#) page!

Make it SOCIAL! Join our Social Network:



STEEL CITY ROWING CLUB

Save the Dates! Our good friends at [Steel City Rowing Club](#) are having a Native Plant sale May 25th and 26th! Green up your garden with some great native plants and help Steel City Rowing's green rowing facility get a little greener!

Steel City Rowing will also offer a Green Initiative Seminar Series from 6:30-7:30pm May 16th and 24th. The seminars will cover rain barrels and native gardens.

[Get more information about these and other events at Steel City Rowing.](#)

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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