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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 MIX(ER)

Thank you to everyone who joined us to celebrate our newest segment of Three Rivers Heritage Trail in Hazelwood at last month's Trail Mix(er)!

A big congratulations to Friends of the Riverfront's first executive director, John Stephen on receiving the Martin J. O'Malley Award for Outstanding Trail Advocacy!

If you missed the event, or want to relive the excitement, [pictures are available online now!](#) If you took part in the photo booth at the event, [view pictures here!](#)



GNC PITTSBURGH TRIATHLON & ADVENTURE RACE

The 2012 GNC Pittsburgh Triathlon & Adventure Race is less than a month away and registration is still open for both [athletes](#) and [volunteers](#)! Don't miss your chance to be a part of our biggest race yet, July 27-29 at North Shore Riverfront Park!

Two clinics will be offered by Steel City Endurance in July to help you make the most of this year's event!

[Sunday, July 8 6-8pm - Mental Skills Clinic at REI SouthSide Works](#)

[Monday, July 9 6-8pm - Transition Skills Clinic at Schenley Park Oval](#)

The latest edition of Steel City Endurance's Coaching Corner is now available online! Read "[Visualizing the Perfect Race Day](#)" now!



HAZELWOOD SEGMENT

We're pleased to announce that the new Hazelwood segment of the Three Rivers Heritage Trail is now open! The grand opening was celebrated at the Trail Mix(er) on June 16 and at a community ribbon cutting on June 15.

The new segment of trail is nearly two miles long and connects the Hot Metal Bridge (at street level) to a trailhead facility at the corner of Hazelwood Avenue and Gloster Street in Hazelwood.

[View pictures of the trail construction and community ribbon cutting!](#)



EXPLORE PITTSBURGH BY TRAIL THIS SUMMER!

It's summertime and that means plenty of bright sunny days to get outside and enjoy the season! Have you explored the city using the trail this summer? Our [Three Rivers Heritage Trail](#) and [Three Rivers Water Trail](#) Map & Guides are available free of charge and are a great resource to help you plan a day outdoors!

[Send us your mailing address to request a copy of the one or both maps!](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, July 6, 5-8pm | Riverfronts Naturally/Tireless Project at 4th Street Three Rivers Water Trail access in South Side

Friday, July 13 5-8pm | Riverfronts Naturally/Tireless Project at 11th Street Three Rivers Water Trail access in Braddock

Saturday, July 21 1-5pm | 6th Annual Jeffrey J. Mabon Memorial Walk at North Park benefiting Friends of the Riverfront

Friday, July 27 5-8pm | GNC Pittsburgh Triathlon & Adventure Race Expo

Saturday, July 28 6am-2pm | GNC Pittsburgh Triathlon & Adventure Race

Saturday, July 29 6am-2pm | GNC Pittsburgh Triathlon & Adventure Race

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





PANTHER HOLLOW TRAIL STEWARD NEEDED

Come help the environment, the City of Pittsburgh, and its citizens. Friends of the Riverfront is looking for a new Trail Steward for the Panther Hollow segment of the Three Rivers Heritage Trail. If interested, please contact Jeff at trail@friendsoftheriverfront.org.

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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