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Happy New Year!

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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.



SAVE THE DATE - 2013 GREENWAYS AND TRAILS SUMMIT

Save the date for the 2013 Greenways and Trails Summit, Sunday, September 15 through Tuesday, September 17 in Franklin, PA in Venango County!

This biannual summit is presented by the PA Department of Conservation & Natural Resources and the PA Recreation and Park Society. It offers attendees an educational opportunity to learn and share information related to trails, greenways, and new trends impacting these assets.



PITTSBURGH TRIATHLON & ADVENTURE RACE

[Registration is now open](#) for the 2013 Pittsburgh Triathlon & Adventure Race - Friday, July 26 through Sunday, July 28 on the North Shore. New Years Resolution rates are available now through the end of January!

Sponsorship opportunities for the 2013 Pittsburgh Triathlon & Adventure Race are still available! Maximize exposure for your brand! [View all sponsorship opportunities.](#)



VOTE FOR THE MON!

Cast your vote and help make the Monongahela River Pennsylvania's River of the Year! The Monongahela is part of the Three Rivers Water Trail and provides convenient access for recreational

paddlers! [Vote Now!](#)

The winning river will host a year full of promotional and celebratory events including a sojourn paddling trip.



I <3 TRAILS IN WINTER!

A limited number of our special winter edition long-sleeve "I <3 Trails" t-shirts are still available! Show your support for the Three Rivers Heritage Trail and all the wonderful winter and year round trail activities!

[I <3 the Three Rivers Heritage Trail!](#)



PA WATER TRAILS - ECONOMIC IMPACT STUDY

The PA Legislative Budget & Finance Committee has released the 2012 Recreational Water Trails and Economic Impact Study on behalf of the PA Water Trails Partnership.

Water trail managers across the state - including Friends of the Riverfront for the Three Rivers Water Trail, participated in the study. [Full](#) and [summary](#) versions are now available.

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

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