



Earth Day is April 22nd! 1/April/2013

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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.



GREAT ALLEGHENY PASSAGE - POINT MADE!

The celebration of the year is coming this June - Point Made! celebrates the completion of the Great Allegheny Passage Trail and the complete trail connection between Pittsburgh and Washington D.C.

The celebration is planned for Saturday, June 15 at Point State Park and registration for celebration bike rides from DC to Pittsburgh and Cumberland to Pittsburgh is now open.

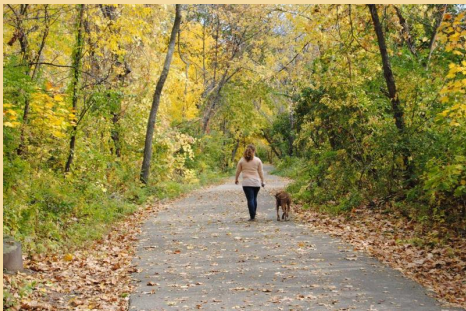
[Learn more about Point Made!](#)



PITTSBURGH TRIATHLON

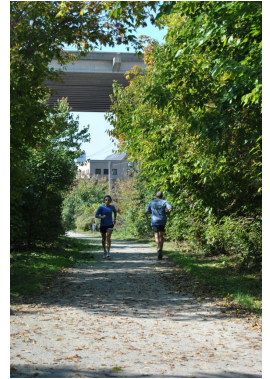
The 2013 Pittsburgh Triathlon & Adventure Race returns to the North Shore July 26-28 and [registration is now open!](#)

Not running the race this year? [Volunteer!](#) Volunteers help us make sure that everything runs smoothly throughout the weekend. We can't do it without you!



PRE-ORDER YOUR 2013 THREE RIVERS HERITAGE TRAIL MAP!

The new 2013 edition of the Three Rivers Heritage Trail Map & Guide will be released this month, and you can be one of the first to receive a copy when you [pre-order!](#) If you haven't already reserved your copy, just send us your name and address and we'll mail you a map as soon as they arrive!



PA TRAILS: 2012 ANNUAL REPORT

The Pennsylvania Trails Advisory Committee has released their 2012 Annual Report documenting the accomplishments of Pennsylvania trail groups. It details successes toward the development of a statewide land and water trail network.

[Download the 2012 Annual Report.](#)



A CANDIDATES' FORUM ON GREENSPACE

On Wednesday, April 24, Pittsburgh's Mayoral Candidates will discuss parks, greenspace, trails, and access to Pittsburgh's great outdoors at "A Candidates' Forum on Greenspace" presented by Pittsburgh Greenspace Alliance.

The event is from 6-8pm at the Heinz History Center and RSVP is required.

[RSVP and more information.](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

It's the start of another busy season of events for Friends of the Riverfront! We look forward to seeing you at one of our Riverfronts Naturally volunteer events, community outreach events, or happy hours!

Saturday, April 6, 1-4pm | Riverfronts Naturally South Side at 4th Street

Sunday, April 7, 10am - 5pm | [Pittsburgh Cycling Expo](#)

Thursday, April 11, 5-7pm | Masquerade Poker Parade Happy Hour at OTB

Saturday, April 13, 9am - noon | Riverfronts Naturally at South Side Riverfront Park

Saturday, April 13, 11am - 2pm | Riverfronts Naturally Strip District

Saturday, April 20, 11am - 3pm | [Party for the Planet at Pittsburgh Zoo](#)

Monday, April 22, 1-4pm | Riverfronts Naturally South Side at 4th Street

Monday, April 22, 5-8pm | Riverfronts Naturally at South Side Riverfront Park

Friday, April 26, 9am - noon | Riverfronts Naturally South Side at 4th Street

Saturday, April 27, 11am - 3pm | [Verona Borough Earth Day](#)

For a complete list of upcoming events, visit our [Calendar page!](#)

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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