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FRIENDS OF THE RIVERFRONT



Commuter crosses the Hot Metal Bridge.

Photo by: Jason Cohn

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.



PITTSBURGH TRIATHLON & ADVENTURE RACE

The [2013 First National Bank Pittsburgh Triathlon & Adventure Race](#) was a huge success where over 1,000 athletes competed in two days of events! Results and photos from the Triathlon are now available. [View Results & Photos!](#)

The Official 2013 Pittsburgh Triathlon & Adventure Race T-shirts are now available for purchase. Quantities and sizes are limited, and at \$10 they will sell out quickly. [Buy Now!](#)

We are pleased to announce that we have received green certification through [Athletes for A Fit Planet](#) for the 4th year in a row. Thanks to all the athletes, spectators, and green partners who helped us keep the weekend green!

2014 *SPECIAL* EARLY REGISTRATION OPEN NOW!

Special "extra early" registration has opened for the anticipated dates of the 2014 Pittsburgh Triathlon & Adventure Race - July 25-27, 2014. These dates may be subject to change dependent on the Pittsburgh Pirates schedule. Register today to take advantage of extra low registration rates!

[Register for the Sprint Triathlon or Adventure Race](#)

[Register for the International Distance Triathlon](#)



*Signing up and paying in full with the tentative dates for 2014 as 7/26/14, 7/27/14 OR alternative dates 7/19/14, 7/20/14 will guarantee you a slot for the 2014 event. Confirmation for the actual event date is expected by 10/15/13 and a notice will be sent via email, announcement on home page, as well as other appropriate outreach mechanisms (i.e. - Facebook). Upon the official confirmation, registered athlete may opt out for a full refund of the entry fee only minus \$30 processing fee by 10/31/13. After this deadline of 10/31/13, no refunds/credits/transfers or otherwise will be accepted.



TRAIL ALERT! - HAZELWOOD

The Hazelwood segment of the Three Rivers Heritage Trail will be closed and inaccessible for several months beginning Monday, August 5th, during the initial construction and redevelopment of the ALMONO site.

Site design details and trail reopening dates will be posted soon. Please visit the [Trail Status](#) page for additional information.



MASQUERADE POKER PARADE

The [Masquerade Poker Parade](#) is a new event coming Saturday, October 26th to the Three Rivers Heritage Trail at South Side Riverfront Park! This family-friendly event combines a costumed walk or bike ride with seasonal activities and trick-or-treating for children, and a poker rally for adults 21+.

There will be plenty of prizes for best costume, best poker hand, and more!

[Check out the teaser video for the event!](#)



HIT THE TRAILS!

The 2013 Three Rivers Heritage Trail Map is now available! New for this year: the completed Great Allegheny Passage and dog parks along the trail in Lawrenceville and South Side. If you haven't already received your copy, [request one today!](#) Just send us your name and mailing address!

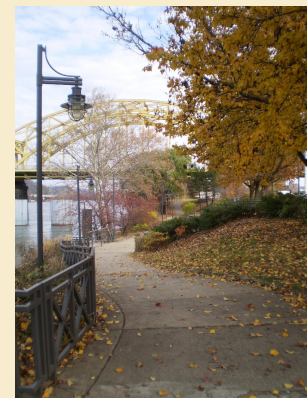
It may be August, but there's still plenty of time this summer to plan a day on the river and canoe or kayak around the city! Our Three Rivers Water Trail Map will help you get on the water and know where to go. [Request a Water Trail Map](#) or, for a couple bucks, [Make It Waterproof](#).

IN THE COMMUNITY -

2013 PENNSYLVANIA GREENWAYS & TRAILS SUMMIT

Coming Sunday, September 15 through Tuesday, September 17 to the Quality Inn Hotel & Conference Center in Franklin, PA, the 2013 Pennsylvania Greenways & Trails Summit offers three days of educational sessions, mobile workshops, networking opportunities, and chances to explore the Franklin, PA area.

For more information, [Click Here](#) or [Register Now](#).



GROUP AGAINST SMOG & POLLUTION'S - CLEAN AIR DASH & FESTIVAL

Join the [Group Against Smog & Pollution](#) and the Breathe Project for a new 5k to promote awareness about the Pittsburgh region's air quality and the new Athletes United for Healthy Air Campaign. The 5k will take place on the Three Rivers Heritage Trail at South Side Riverfront Park, Saturday, October 19th. [Register for the Clean Air](#)

[Dash & Festival today!](#)

AIA PITTSBURGH - YOUNG ARCHITECTS STUDIO COMPETITION

The American Institute of Architects Pittsburgh's Young Artists Studio Competition presents a design competition for the Great Allegheny Passage! Entries include places along the GAP (trailheads, overlooks, rest stops, etc.). For more information, or to submit to the competition, visit [AIA Pittsburgh!](#)



UPCOMING EVENTS

It's summertime and we're busy with events from Riverfronts Naturally trail maintenance to outreach in your community. We hope you'll join us for one of these upcoming events:

Thursday, August 8, 12:30-2:30pm | Riverfronts Naturally North Shore with Starbucks EVENT AT CAPACITY - NO ADDITIONAL VOLUNTEERS

Friday, August 16, 5-8pm | Riverfronts Naturally/Tireless Fridays at Duck Hollow

Friday, August 23, 10am-noon | Riverfronts Naturally South Side with Carnegie Mellon University EVENT AT CAPACITY - NO ADDITIONAL VOLUNTEERS

Friday, August 23, 12-1:30pm | CMU Volunteer Fair

Saturday, August 24, 9am-noon | Riverfronts Naturally Millvale/North Shore with Chatham University EVENT AT CAPACITY - NO ADDITIONAL VOLUNTEERS

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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