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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.



YOU'RE INVITED! NATRONA THREE RIVERS WATER TRAIL DEDICATION CEREMONY

Friends of the Riverfront, State Senator Jim Ferlo, Natrona Comes Together Association, and Allegheny Regional Asset District invite you to celebrate the completion of the newest Three Rivers Water Trail access in Natrona.

Join us Saturday, September 7th at 11am at the corner of Linden Street and River Avenue in Natrona. The Natrona access features a boat rack, ramp access, and interpretive sign about the types of fish found in Pittsburgh's three rivers.

Attendees are encouraged to bring their own kayaks and canoes for a paddle on the Allegheny River following the ceremony.

Light refreshments will be served.

[RSVP on Facebook!](#)



MASQUERADE POKER PARADE

[Tickets are now on sale](#) for the first annual Masquerade Poker Parade benefiting the continued maintenance of the Three Rivers Heritage Trail!

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 games, 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!](#)

[Buy tickets now!](#)

OHIO RIVERFRONT TRAIL CONNECTION

In partnership with Allegheny County and the Pennsylvania Environmental Council, Friends of the Riverfront has worked with Mackin Engineering to develop a final plan to expand the Three Rivers Heritage Trail along the Ohio River. Once complete, the Three Rivers Heritage Trail will connect with the Montour Trail at the Allegheny Sports Legacy Project in Coraopolis.



Copies of the final plan are available to view at several community locations. [Learn more or find a copy.](#)



PITTSBURGH TRIATHLON & ADVENTURE RACE

Special "extra early" registration has opened for the anticipated dates of the 2014 First National Bank 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!

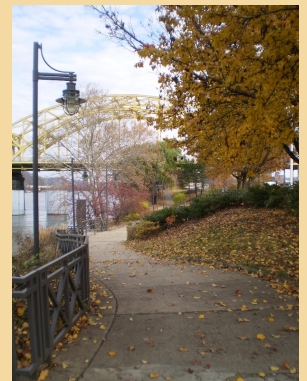
[Register for the Sprint Triathlon or Adventure Race](#)

[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.

[View Photos and Results from the 2013 First National Bank Pittsburgh Triathlon & Adventure Race!](#)

[2013 Official Pittsburgh Triathlon Athlete T-shirts](#) are still available for purchase, quantities and sizes are extremely limited!



HIT THE TRAILS THIS FALL!

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. Fall is a great time to explore Pittsburgh's trails. If you haven't already received your copy, [request one today!](#) Just send us your name and mailing address!

Fall may be just around the corner, but there's still time 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!](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Summer is winding down, but we're still 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, September 5th - Saturday, September 7th - TRAIL DETOUR near Rivers Casino due to Riverlife's Party at the Pier! Please use caution!

Saturday, September 7th, 11am | [Natrona Three Rivers Water Trail Dedication Ceremony](#)

Sunday, September 15th - Tuesday, September 17th | PA Greenways and Trails Summit in Franklin, PA

Saturday, September 21st, 9am-4pm | [ALCOSAN Open House](#)

Saturday, September 21st, 9am-noon | Riverfronts Naturally/Tireless Project Lawrenceville

Monday, September 30th, 10am-noon | Riverfronts Naturally Springdale Boat Launch EVENT AT CAPACITY - NO ADDITIONAL VOLUNTEERS

For more information about these and other 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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