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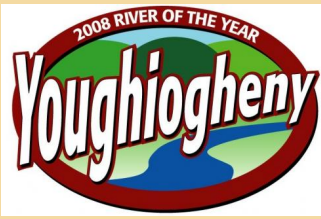
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## FRIENDS OF THE RIVERFRONT

"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."



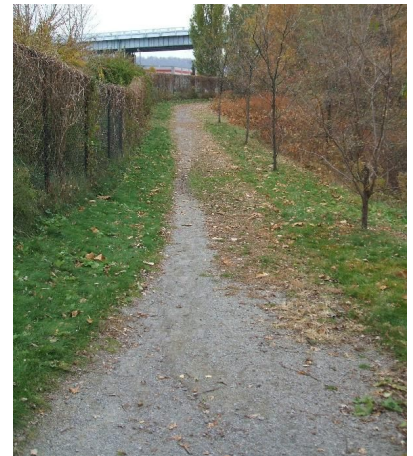


## YOUGHIOGHENY RIVER OF THE YEAR SOJOURN

The Youghiogheny River Sojourn is a 4-day excursion on the Youghiogheny River, simply known as the Yough, in southwestern Pennsylvania. We'll begin our journey at the Youghiogheny River Lake near Confluence and will follow the river north as it meanders towards McKeesport. The trip will feature one Class I and II whitewater day on July 17, and a Class III whitewater rafting trip on July 18, with a bicycling alternative. On July 19 and 20, we'll spend two days leisurely floating the northern section of the Youghiogheny, where we'll experience the changing character of the river and the historic communities along its banks. Visit [www.pecpa.org/youghsojourn](http://www.pecpa.org/youghsojourn) for more info!

## LAWRENCEVILLE TRAIL RE-SURFACING

A trail advisory has been set for the Lawrenceville Trail. The City of Pittsburgh Department of Public Works will be re-surfacing the Lawrenceville Trail during the week of June 2nd. Please be aware that due to construction, there will be brief interruption in its availability to the public.



## CASINO DETOUR SIGNS NOW PLACED

Parts of the Chateau Trail have been cut off by construction for the Majestic Star Casino, as many now know. However, there is now a detour route that is safe to all bikers and pedestrians alike. A smaller, lo-res map of the detour is located on the right, whereas a larger, hi-res, downloadable version of the map can be found [here](#).

## RIVERFRONTS NATURALLY UPDATE

Upcoming events for Riverfronts Naturally can be found on our calendar list. Click [here](#) for the calendar and lend a hand! Next date is July 11th. Click [here](#) for details!



*Volunteers after a job-well-done along the Strip District Trail on May 23, 2008!*



### BIKEFEST!

BikeFest is Pittsburgh's biggest cycling event for cyclists by cyclists. It's Bike Pittsburgh's annual celebration of all things bicycling, showcasing Pittsburgh in all of its uniqueness and beauty. It is not an organized event, but a framework for volunteers and organizations to organize bicycle-themed events. Whether you ride everyday, the weekends, or just always wanted to try, BikeFest has an event for you! For more info, please visit [www.bike-pgh.org/events/bikefest](http://www.bike-pgh.org/events/bikefest).

### OUR MISSION~

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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