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NEW THREE RIVERS WATER TRAIL MAP READY FOR SUMMER

PITTSBURGH, Pa. – (May 16, 2011) Friends of the Riverfront is proud to announce the release of a new Three Rivers Water Trail Map & Guide. This map allows users to explore the Pittsburgh region by kayak and canoe, using a system of non-motorized access points on all three rivers.

This project was generously funded by the American Canoe Association, Colcom Foundation, Pennsylvania Environmental Council, Pennsylvania Fish & Boat Commission, Range Resources, River Forest, The Pittsburgh Three Rivers Regatta and Friends of the Riverfront members.

The map assists paddlers in experiencing the natural and historic landmarks of the Pittsburgh's region's most famous amenity—the three rivers. Users can plan a short paddle or a day-long adventure, view the city skyline from the water or escape to a more serene rural setting. The more experienced paddler can try locking through at one of the local dams that control river level. Whatever the interest or experience level, this map can be used to make a splash this summer and enjoy the Three Rivers Water Trail.

The Three Rivers Water Trail Map is now available. To request a copy, call 412-488-0212 or email friends@friendsoftheriverfront.org. The map can also be found on the Water Trail section at www.friendsoftheriverfront.org.

About Friends of the Riverfront

Friends of the Riverfront is a twenty year old membership based organization charged to increase awareness and engagement with the Pittsburgh region's rivers and riverfronts through activities, stewardship and expansion of water and land trails. The organization has been instrumental in the development and stewardship in numerous miles of the Three Rivers Heritage Trail and works tirelessly throughout Allegheny County to reconnect communities with their rivers and riverfronts.