

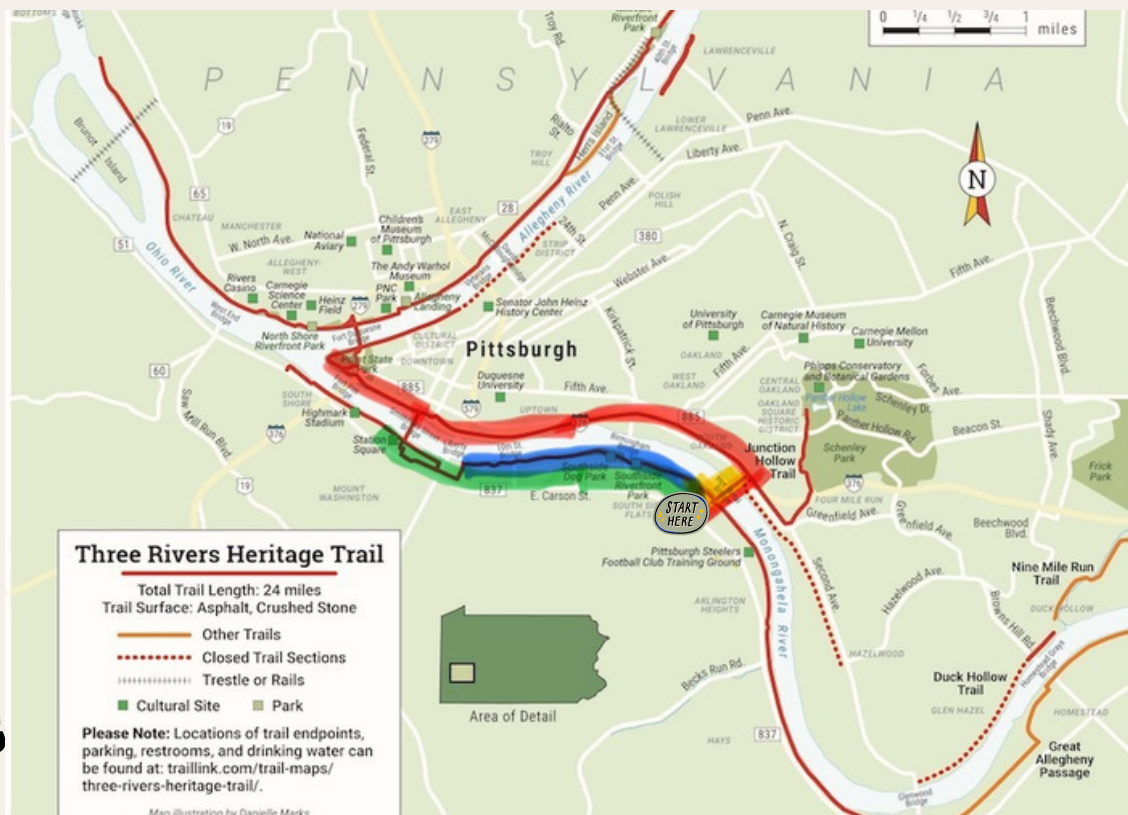


WELCOME TO PITTSBURGH!



The **Three Rivers Heritage Trail** is Pittsburgh's signature urban riverfront trail system, stretching approximately 33–35 miles along the **Allegheny, Monongahela, and Ohio Rivers**. The multi-use, nonlinear trail provides opportunities for walking, running, biking, and sightseeing while connecting visitors to Pittsburgh's neighborhoods, parks, businesses, attractions, and historic sites. More than just a recreational trail, it highlights the city's rich Native American, frontier, industrial, environmental, and cultural history, with historic landmarks and interpretive features along the way. Developed beginning in 1991 through the work of Friends of the Riverfront, the trail was designed to reconnect Pittsburgh's communities with its rivers and received **National Recreation Trail** designation in 2010. For visitors, the trail offers a unique opportunity to experience Pittsburgh's transformation firsthand—from its history as a major steel-producing city to its revitalization of former industrial riverfronts into parks, trails, and public spaces. Along the Monongahela River, visitors can explore **South Shore Riverfront Park**, former steel-mill sites, public art, and the historic Hot Metal Bridge, making the Three Rivers Heritage Trail an ideal way to experience Pittsburgh's rivers, bridges, industrial heritage, and evolving identity while enjoying the city on foot. The Three Rivers Heritage Trail is more than a place to walk—it is a way to experience Pittsburgh's rivers, bridges, neighborhoods, industrial heritage, and transformation firsthand.

THE RECOMMENDED WALKS:



Riverfront Escape: ~ 1 mile round trip

This route is best for between conference sessions- offering river views, steel history, and a classic Pittsburgh bridge.

Colors of Pittsburgh: ~ 2 miles round trip

This route offers more scenes of Pittsburgh, including Color Park- a Pittsburgh staple location adorned with graffiti art.

Rivers & Bridges & Skylines: ~ 4 miles round trip

This route entails impressive views of the downtown skyline and access to the iconic Pittsburgh Monongahela incline! This incline can take you up to Mount Washington for an even better view of the city.

The Pittsburgh Experience: ~5-6 miles round trip

This route has the largest pay off- taking you all the way to Point State Park, where the Allegheny and Monongahela Rivers meet to form the Ohio River.

Wear comfortable shoes • Bring water • Stay to the right on the trail • Watch for cyclists • Follow posted signs.

Three Rivers Heritage Trail is a multi-use urban trail. Conditions and access can change, so check current trail information before heading out. For more information, please check

<https://friendsoftheriverfront.org/homepage/three-rivers-heritage-trail/>