

Ohio River Trail Council

Press Release

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Monaca, Pa. Beaver County. (March 28, 2011) The Ohio River Trail Cycling Club is a recreational club that promotes health, wellness and fitness in our community through a variety of biking events. Our goal is to encourage cyclists of all abilities to explore the wonderful opportunities of the region - from the Heritage Trail of Pittsburgh to the rural scenery of the tri-state area, including Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia. The club provides cyclists with a diversity of riding experiences. Ohio River Trail Council members can be seen on city bikes, comfort bikes, cyclocross bikes, hybrids, mountain bikes, recumbents, road bikes, touring bikes, tandems, and often bikes pulling kids in trailers. The club supports and promotes safe bicycle riding.

The [Ohio River Trail Council](#) (ORTC) and the [Western Pennsylvania Wheelman](#) (WPW) have formed a partnership to develop a *Trail Ride Series* for the tri-state region. These rides are an opportunity for recreation, to explore new trails, and to discover ways to get involved in the many great efforts underway. The ORTC is also developing additional clubs including a [Canoe & Kayak Club](#), [Walking & Hiking Club](#), [Running Club](#), [Fishing Club](#), [Birding & Butterflying Club](#) and a [Photography Club](#).



Beginning Saturdays in April, twice-monthly rides will be held along rail-trails usually within two hours of Pittsburgh, Pa. They will range in difficulty from beginner to intermediate, being moderately paced on primarily flat or rolling hills. The rides will be between ten (10) and forty (40) miles long. Rides usually stop for lunch at an outlying restaurant.

Example rides include the [Armstrong Trail](#), [Butler-Freeport Trail](#), [Connotton Creek Trail](#), [Ghost Town Trail](#), [Greater Wheeling Trail](#), [Little Beaver Creek Greenway](#), [Mahoning Shadow Trail](#), [Mill Creek MetroParks Bikeway](#), [Montour Trail](#), [Panhandle Trail](#), [Pine Creek Trail](#), [Sandy Creek Trail](#), [Stavich Trail](#), [Three Rivers Heritage Trail](#), [West Penn Trail](#), and [Youghiogheny River Trail](#).

All are welcome! Come ride with us. Want to join the ORTC or find out more? Call the ORTC office at 724-728-2625, email [Vincent Troia](#), [Nathan Peluso](#), visit our website at www.ohiorivertrail.org or attend one of our council meetings.

Please refer to the ORTC Trail Series [Ride Calendar](#) for event dates.



ORTC Trail Ride Series



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