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# Rivers Casino Ecological Restoration

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania



*A 900-foot stretch of urban riverbank was restored, stabilized and enhanced with native, riparian landscaping.*

In 2007, the 4,000-square-foot Rivers Casino was constructed along Pittsburgh's North Shore of the Ohio River. A trail running between the casino and the Ohio River is an extension of the Allegheny Heritage Trail, a prominent feature of the North Shore Riverfront Park. This park is one of many sections of the Three Rivers Park, a former brownfield site that was transformed into a 10-mile network of public and private green space along the Monongahela, Allegheny and Ohio Rivers.

a bank stabilization and riparian buffer restoration plan for approximately 900 feet of riverfront associated with the casino's construction. The plan included stabilization control measures, riparian planting plans, soil amendments, meadow restoration plans, and maintenance specifications. The native, riparian planting scheme not only fits into the local setting and provides improved habitat and trailside aesthetics, but it also can withstand the flow of water and ice along the Ohio River.

## SERVICES

Inventory & Assessments  
Design  
Construction Management

In an effort to restore and protect the river bank while abiding by guidelines established for the Three Rivers Park area, Biohabitats provided

top: Six months after planting  
bottom: 18 months after planting

conservation planning  
ecological restoration  
regenerative design



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