Key Pelvic Structures

Everything you ever wanted to know about the pelvic girdle and all the vital organs, muscles, vessels, nerves, and other structures it houses.
The pelvic cavity is created by the space between the pelvic bones.
Muscles and ligaments form the floor and walls of the pelvis.
Below the pelvic floor are muscles of the urogenital diaphragm, which contribute to organ function.
Organs within the cavity support digestive, urinary, and reproductive functions.
In the female, the urethra and bladder lie in front of the vagina.

The rectum is located behind the vagina.
In the male, the bladder is located behind the pubic bone and above the prostate, a reproductive gland.
The ureters and urethra are ducts that connect to the bladder. The urethra passes through the prostate and into the penis.
All the organs, vasculature, muscles, and ligaments within the cavity support digestive, urinary, and reproductive functions.

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