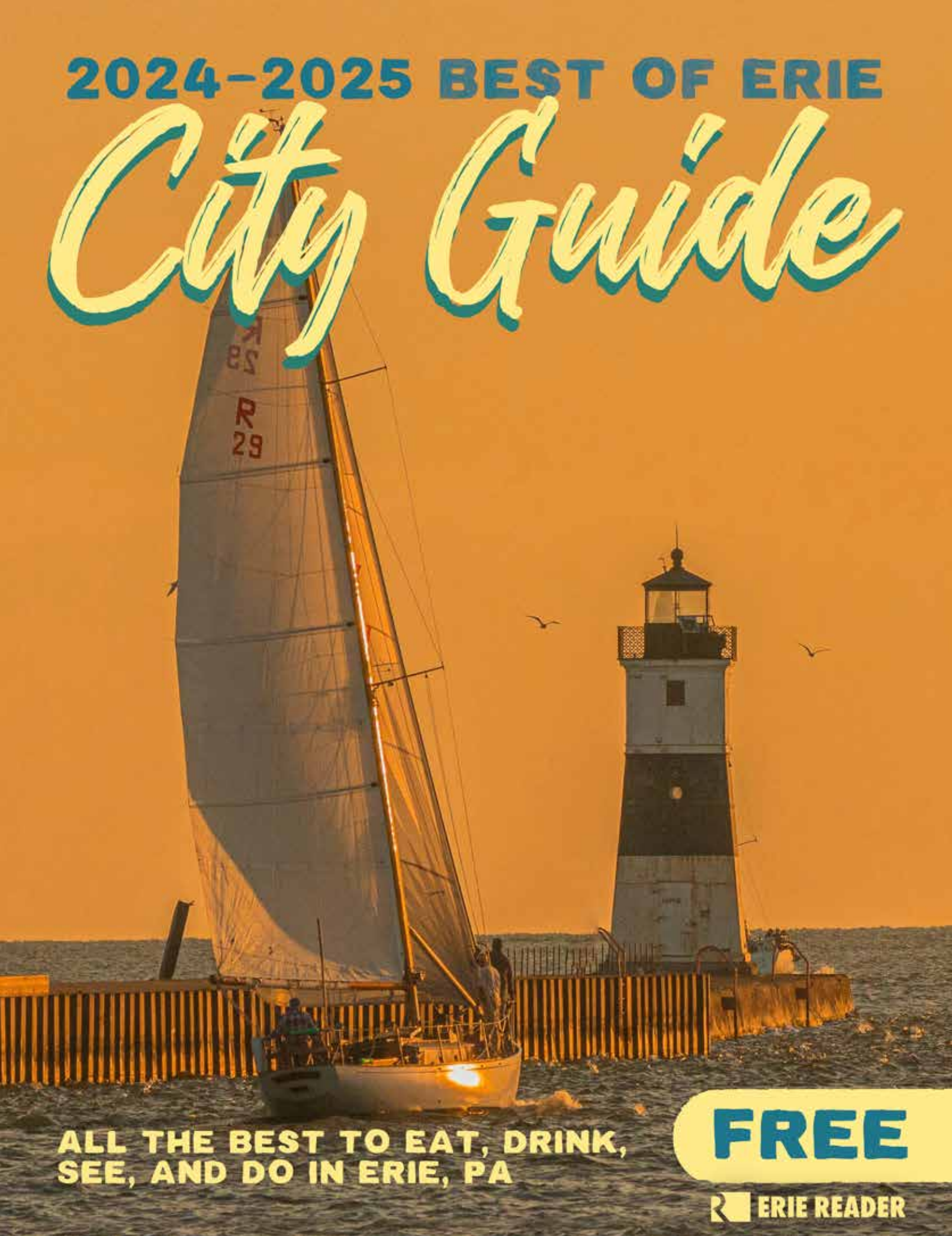


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ERIE Vacationland



Erie: Pennsylvania's Vacationland

Throughout our region's history, Erie has often been referred to as "Pennsylvania's Vacationland" - and for good reason. Our tiny little northwestern notch of land affords Pennsylvania its sole access to the Great Lakes and one of only two opportunities for visiting a coastline in our state (the other being on the clear opposite side, at the Delaware Water Gap). Erie's natural harbor started out as an advantageous opportunity for shipping, a tactical landscape for warfare, and a commercially burgeoning area for fishing and exports eventually became a hotspot for recreation and the defining characteristic of our city.

Presque Isle State Park, our 3,000+ acre peninsula, a natural wonderland of sandy beaches, woodland trails, lagoons, bays, and historic landmarks lays like an out-stretched arm separating Lake Erie from Presque Isle Bay, beckoning those from far and wide to visit, explore, and appreciate the beauty we're so fortunate to have here. With more than 4 million visitors each year, it's certainly no secret that Presque Isle is a

destination - a vacationland, if you will.

While many come to Erie to visit Presque Isle, what they soon discover is that Erie has much more to offer than a trip to the beach. Our city, as you'll find within these pages, offers impressive dining, an expansive wine country, tons of adventure activities (both indoor and outdoor alike)

Vacationing in Erie is a well-rounded experience which speaks to the generations of travelers that have called Erie their Vacationland.

for families, museums, sports arenas, historic sites, live music, theater and comedy, art galleries and spaces, shopping districts, waterfront activities, and hiking trails - vacationing in Erie is a well-rounded experience which speaks to the generations of travelers that have called Erie their Vacationland. We hope you enjoy your visit and find this guide helpful in showing you the best Erie has to offer.

How to Use This Guide

An annual tradition instituted in 2014 by the Erie Reader - Erie's only independent, locally-owned alternative newspaper - Best of Erie polls Erieites on their favorite people and places, cultural and nightlife activities, and food and drink options, with over 100 categories to voice their opinions. Both nominations and voting are open to the public, making the year-end list a genuinely crowd-sourced product.

Over 500,000 votes were cast for the 2022 Best of Erie awards and those results form the foundation of this 2023-24 Best of Erie City Guide, a locally and publicly curated guidebook to all the best to eat, drink, see, and do in Erie, PA. As you flip through these pages, look for the icons indicated in the legend as a starting point for your explorations. They'll definitely show you the best Erie has to offer.

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Waterfront Activities

Erie, perfectly situated on the gorgeous Great Lake of the same name, boasts miles of sandy beaches on Presque Isle State Park for sunbathing, beach glass collecting, birdwatching, boating, biking, frisbee, and swimming. But we also have plenty of miles along the lake for waterfront recreation and dining with romantic, gorgeous views of the sunset. When you're done with your day at the beach but not ready to give up the water, check out one of our many waterfront options!

Tom Ridge Environmental Center (TREC)

Headquarters for the PA Department of Conservation of Natural Resources (DCNR), TREC is a great place for visitors to stop and learn about our natural landscape, native species, birdwatch, or enjoy the natural playground. Take the steps or an elevator to the top of the tower for a bird's eye view of the lake and neighboring Waldameer. Then be sure to stop in the gift shop (Presque Isle Gallery and Gifts) for some locally made art and gifts.
301 Peninsula Dr.

The Maritime Museum and U.S. Brig *Niagara*

Get to know a little bit more about the history of Lake Erie, including but not limited to the Battle of Lake Erie in which Oliver Hazard Perry's flagship, the Brig *Niagara* sailed.
100 Blasco St.

Bicentennial Tower

Standing at the end of Dobbin's Landing (once simply known as the Public Dock), the tower is an iconic point of reference for any Erieite. Travel up the tower to take in one of the best views in Erie - tickets available from May to September, seven days a week from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. (first Tuesdays of the month are free!)
1 State St.

Boating Adventures

Whether it's for a romantic getaway around the bay, for educational purposes, or just for some family fun, Erie is not lacking in options for getting out on the water. Enjoy a dinner cruise at sunset onboard

the *Victorian Princess*, or an education in maritime history on the tall ships *Brig Niagara* or *Lettie G. Howard* or learn about the natural landscape of Presque Isle on the *Lady Kate*, or get soaked and silly on the pirate-themed adventure boat, *The Scallywag*.

Erie's Lighthouses

If you're visiting Presque Isle, you're likely aware of the Presque Isle Light Station that is open for tours all summer long, but Erie has two other lesser-known but just-as-impressive lighthouses. The Erie Land Lighthouse (which was the first lighthouse lit on the Great Lakes), and the North Pier Light. Stop by all three for some photos and a great historic experience.

Presque Isle Light Station, Leslie Beach
Erie Land Lighthouse, 2 Lighthouse St.
North Pier Light, near Beach 11

Rent a Jet Ski or Boat

Get to know Lake Erie up close and personal by renting a jet ski, speed boat, canoe,

or kayak for the day and traversing her shining waters yourself.

Port Erie Sports, 402 W. Bayfront Pkwy.
Presque Isle Boat Rental, Thompson Dr.
on Presque Isle
Hidden Harbor Water Rentals,
12 E. Dobbins Landing

Waterfront Dining

When it comes to dining in the summertime, little beats a beautiful restaurant on the water. The sun setting, the gulls flying overhead, a boat off in the distance - it's idyllic; it's romantic; it's beautiful. It's Erie.

Oliver's Rooftop Restaurant and Beer Garden 🍷

Winner for Best Waterfront Dining, Best Patio, AND Best Romantic Restaurant, Oliver's is the place to be if you'd like to dine on the waterfront in Erie. Check out the rooftop for upscale fine dining with an incredible view, or make it more of a casual night in the Beer Garden while listening to some live music.
130 E. Front St.

Smuggler's Wharf 🍷

Winner for Best Seafood Restaurant, Smuggler's Wharf is a mainstay of Erie's waterfront restaurant scene. With intimate

outdoor patio seating, covered with natural greenery all summer long, diners experience all the activity of the waterfront in a private outdoor setting.
3 State St.

Pier 6 Rooftop Bar and Grill

In combination with Bay House Oyster Bar, Pier 6, with huge picture windows inside or outdoor rooftop seating, is a gorgeous spot for viewing the sunset while enjoying upscale casual dining with the freshest seafood around.
6 Sassafras Pier

Sloppy Duck Saloon

An Erie icon, Sloppy Duck has a spot for everyone: whether it's sitting on the back deck with a great Long Island iced tea and enjoying the bay view, inside by the bar with a burger, enjoying the view from the floor to ceiling windows, or on the front patio listening to some live music.
726 W. Bayfront Pkwy.

Bayfront Grille

55 W. Bay Rd.

The Cove Bayside Restaurant and Tavern
2 State St.

Rum Runners

133 E. Dobbins Landing

Sara's Restaurant
25 Peninsula Dr.

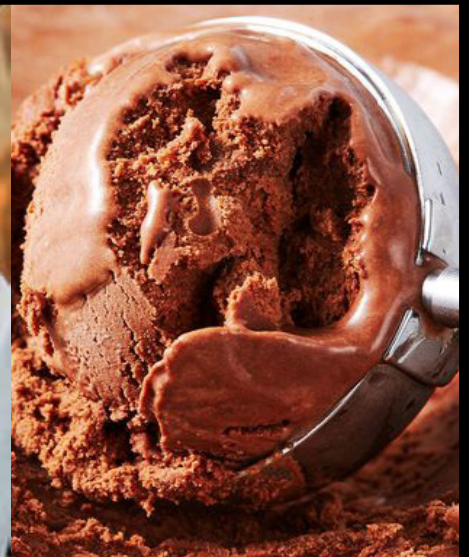
Shoreline Bar and Grille
2 Sassafras Pier

Sunset Grill
12670 Edinboro Rd., Edinboro

Woody's Backwater BARge and Grill
110 E. Dobbins Landing



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5th and State Streets

Mission Main Street: Erie County

Revitalization and preservation of our main streets

A charming, historic, walkable Main Street is a highlight of any place you visit: cute specialty shops, boutiques, books stores, cafes, bakeries, and green space together create a destination for residents and visitors alike. For generations, Main Streets existed out of necessity – people’s basic needs had to be met within walking distance. And for a while, we got away from that centrality – corporations moved in near the highway, shopping malls drew commerce away from downtowns, efforts at “urban revitalization” spelled widespread demolition of Main Street historic structures in the name of progress. In hindsight we see that this movement was backwards. What we need now, for our city and our smaller municipalities throughout the county, is a return to Main Streets – a way for people to have their needs met closer to home with less reliance on corporate box stores and more dependence on local small businesses, fewer cars (and hence, fewer parking lots), and more walkability.

On a national level, the Main Street

America Program (established by the National Trust in 1980) “leads an inclusive, impact-driven movement dedicated to reenergizing and strengthening older and historic downtowns and neighborhood commercial districts nationwide.” Locally, this is achieved through the work of neighborhood groups, municipal governments, and nonprofit organizations, with funding from Mission Main Street, Renaissance Block, and Anchor Building grants which are distributed by the Erie County Gaming Revenue Authority (ECGRA) in targeted Main Street communities throughout Erie County like The City of Erie, Girard, Union City, North East, Waterford, and Corry.

The goal is to offer small businesses on Main Streets facade improvement grants so their historic structures remain sound, are able to be improved at a much lower cost to property owners, and to help maintain the historic look and feel of commercial downtowns while bolstering microeconomies around Erie. Funding from ECGRA (totalling at last count \$1,380,422.18) also works to improve local parks, fund public

art, and maintain historic monuments. Basically, our smaller municipalities throughout Erie County that have been falling into disrepair for decades are now getting a boost, looking better, brighter, and more vibrant – are bringing Main Street back. We hope you’ll visit some of them while you’re here.

City of Erie

Erie’s Main Street is State Street – it is the central artery of our downtown, dividing East from West, and housing a multitude of small businesses that lend Erie her character. Through ECGRA grants and the work of nonprofits like the Erie Downtown Partnership and the Erie Downtown Development Corporation – there’s plenty of new (and long-standing) businesses to visit. Among them:

Ember and Forge

Locally roasted coffee, local art, an organic third space
401 State St.

Ye Olde Sweet Shoppe

Cookies, cupcakes, coffee, and gifts
402 State St.

The Erie Art Museum

World-class art museum collection with classes, family activities, and gifts
20 E. 5th St.

U Pick 6 Tap House

Tons of beers on tap, indoor/outdoor seating, wood-fired pizza
333 State St.

Bricks American Steak House

Upscale dining in a gorgeously restored historic Cashier's House
417 State St.

The Shops at 5th and State

Visit **The Dollhouse at Pointe Four** (vintage clothing), **Primo Tailoring** (menswear), **City Supply** (Erie Apparel), and **Glass Growers Gallery** (art and gifts)
5th and State streets

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426 State St.

The Flagship City Food Hall

Choose from a number of small, locally owned dining options in one space
22 N. Park Row

Bakery on 5th

Turkish coffee and gorgeous pastries
502 State St.

Andora's Bubble Tea Shop

Boba tea, snacks, and gifts
516 State St.

Voodoo Brewing Company

Regionally brewed beer in historic Boston Store
101 Boston Store Pl.

Girard

ECGRA has already invested over \$150,000 in Girard's Main Street and they're just getting started. Mayor of Girard Peter Burton notes, "The Mission Main Street grant provides a funding stream for smaller communities, part of the county that is often overlooked. We are grateful to ECGRA for their attentiveness and willingness to provide much-needed funds to small towns. These grants will improve the appeal of our Main Street while attracting new visitors." Here are a few places worth visiting on your next trip to Girard.

Full Circle Winery

Small batch wines in historic Battles Bank building
12 Main St. E.

Main Street Art

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Ceramics, watercolors, gifts, and classes
138 Main St. W.

Girard Dinor

Classic American dinor serving everyone's favorites
222 Main St. W.

North East

North East's Main Street is a particularly charming one, centered around a square with a bustling public park that holds community events throughout the year. Their Main Street branches off in a number of directions and makes for a fun, walkable experience.

Tia Book Cellar

Charming new book store space
15 W. Main St.

The Skunk and Goat Tavern

Unique take on an American tavern dining experience
17 W. Main St.

The Bean Coffee House

Local cafe outlet for regional roaster Small City Roasting Co.
12 S. Lake St.

Re.Found.Ry Antiques

One of those places where you never know what treasures you'll find
14 S. Lake St.

Driftwood Wine Cellars

Family-owned, Pennsylvania wines
20 E. Main St.

Waterford

This small borough in southern Erie County is historic and proud of it. With a local historic museum (55 High St.), as well as a number of historic structures keeping the

charm of its downtown intact - Waterford is also home to one of the few remaining covered bridges in Erie County.

16441 Collective

Gallery and gift shop showcasing local artists and artisans
210 High St.

Sugar N'Spice

Nestled in the 1826 Eagle Hotel, it's got history and comfort food
32 High St.

Waterford Hotel

Gorgeous Victorian hotel with casual dining
213 High St.

Heritage Gallery and Frame Shop

Hyper-local art, gifts, and home decor
661 High St.

Corry

Erie County's second-largest city, Corry, has leaned into its history. And, with a nonprofit dedicated to bolstering its local economy in Impact Corry, its getting a new lease on life with improvements and community engagement.

Before the Barrel Distillery

Craft distillery focused on flavored moonshines
11 S. Center St.

Whistle Stop Antique Mall

Snag a great find with tons of antique furniture, art, glassware, and jewelry
50 N. Center St.

Library Bar and Grill

Casual dining in the historic former home of the Corry Public Library
203 N. Center St.

Painted Finch Gallery



Main Street, Girard

Gorgeously curated art of all media, from local and regional artists
32 N. Center St.

Epiphany's Emporium

Handcrafted gifts and collectibles
34 N. Center St.

Union City

Union City is a southern Erie County municipality that has a rich history. Founded in 1800, it boomed early on with furniture making and today is working to reinvent itself while still honoring its history. With its own Historical Museum on Main Street (11 S. Main St.), you can stop and learn its story before you explore.

The Buzz of Union City

Every Main Street needs its coffee shop - what's the buzz in UC? The Buzz!
64 N. Main St.

French Creek Mercantile

Charming antique store in a historic storefront that recently expanded
10 S. Main St.

Brown Stone Studio

Handmade pottery, art, stained glass, and more
67 S. Main St.

Edinboro

With the benefit of having a university nearby, Edinboro has a youthful, bustling Main Street corridor that keeps getting better. With plenty of watering holes and creative and interesting small businesses, it's always worth the short drive south.

Flip Cafe

Wins Best Brunch year after year - see what the fuss is about.
103 Meadville St.

John's Wildwood Pizzeria

Wins Best Pizza again and again. Hand-stretched fresh dough that's totally worth the hype.
105 Erie St.

Edinboro Market

A farmers market times 100, Edinboro Market is micro-local shopping - farm fresh, local produce and products, as well as specialty artisans.
109 Erie St.

Earthshine Co.

Uniquely curated gifts and natural beauty products
118 Meadville St.

814 Outdoor Sports

Local full-service ski and bike shop
500 W. Plum St.



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Art Galleries and Creative Spaces

Whether you're in it to appreciate and support local art, take a class to learn a new skill, or purchase a piece as a memento, Erie boasts plenty of art galleries, spaces, studios, and museums to satisfy your inner artist. Long established museums and retail galleries exist alongside newer collectives and media art facilities to paint a colorful swath of creative energy in Erie.

If you happen to be in Erie during one of our Gallery Nights (think pub crawl but with creative spaces), you can stop in and experience nearly all of the places listed, as well as some pop-ups. Visit erieartmuseum.org/gallery-night for a full schedule.



Glass Growers Gallery

Voted Best Art Gallery in 2023, this well-established downtown gallery hosts rotating shows from local artists of all media, while featuring creative, locally-made gifts for everyone on your list.
10 E. 5th St.

City Gallery

City Gallery was born from the creative entrepreneurial spirits of local artists Lena Logvina and Steve Trohoske. Featuring an ever-changing display of local art with live jazz music on the regular, you'll want to stop in for a dose of creative energy.
1503 State St.

Performing Artist Collective Alliance (PACA)

While mostly known for their innovative performing arts, PACA is also home to a number of visual artists' studios and showcases the artwork of artists in the local community, from high school students to seasoned professionals, as well as renowned international artists, all in a gorgeously restored Nationally Registered Historic Place.
1505 State St.

Erie Art Museum

The Erie Art Museum is a true gem in the Erie cultural scene.

A world-class art museum, combining the space of Erie's historic Customs House with a newer, modern addition. They offer classes and workshops, many of which are family-friendly. The Erie Art Museum has an expansive, impressive collection of local, national, and global art in turn.
20 E. 5th St.

10|20 Collective

1020 Holland St.

10|20 at the Bastion

2016 Peach St.

5fishcreative Art Gallery

4060 W. Lake Rd.

Allen Stoneware Gallery

2602 W. 8th St.

Artifacts on 10th

301 W. 10th St.

D' Hopkins Denniston Gallery

4960 Pittsburgh Ave.

Dovetail Gallery

352 E. 18th St.

Erie Center for Arts and Technology (ECAT)

650 East Ave.

Erie Clayspace

1505 State St. 3rd Floor

FEED Media Arts

1307 State St.

Grounded Print Shop

1902 Cherry St.

Historical Institute of Culture & The African American Experience

315 E. 9th St.

Kada Gallery and Frame Shop

2632 W. 8th St.

Main Street Art

138 Main St. W., Girard

Neighborhood Art House

201 E. 10th St.

Painted Finch Gallery

32 N. Center St., Corry

Presque Isle Gallery & Gifts

301 Peninsula Dr.

Relish Studio & Gallery

3835 W. 12th St.

RLB Art Studio

2016 Peach St.

The Shop at 19th and Chestnut

1909 Chestnut St.

V Gallery

3330 W. 26th St.



A gem of downtown Erie, the Erie Art Museum is a contemporary regional art museum featuring exhibitions, concerts, talks, classes, and workshops.



Liquid Light Factory: PA Dutch Barn Quilt, 2024 (photo V Owen Bush)



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LOCAL EATS

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Bro-Man's Sammiches

Bro-Man's keeps growing. Starting as a food truck, they've since expanded to two brick-and-mortar locations from which to serve their unapologetically sloppy, undeniably delicious burgers and birria tacos. And the brains behind the bro-man, Stephen Sanbro, took home the prize for Best Chef in 2023. *8228 Peach St. // 2614 Glenwood Park Ave.*

Federal Hill Smokehouse

When it comes to Best Barbecue, there's no contest.

Federal Hill Smokehouse presents unpretentious, gratuitous slabs of smoke in meat form. Classic barbecue favorites like brisket, pulled pork, and ribs are met with (actually delicious) vegetarian wings and unique specials. *2609 Peach St.*

McGarrey's Oakwood Cafe

If you want the best Reuben sandwich in town, a local favorite since 1978, McGarrey's is the place to go. *1624 W. 38th St.*

Odis 12

Ask anyone where you can get the best wings in town, the answer is invariably Odis 12. *3702 W. 12th St.*

Oliver's Rooftop Restaurant

Voted Best of Erie 2023 in three categories: Best Patio, Best Waterfront Restaurant, and Best Romantic Restaurant, the people of Erie agree: Oliver's Rooftop is not one to pass up. With upscale fare rivaled only by the view, Oliver's will not disappoint. *130 E. Front St.*

Picasso's

Turning sandwich making into an art, Picasso's consistently delivers masterpieces. *960 Millcreek Mall Blvd.*

Plymouth Tavern

Voted Best Bar in 2023, The Plymouth is like the Erie version of Cheers. You'll always find a familiar face alongside a frothy mug of beer and tasty comfort food, like deep-fried pretzels and Reuben sandwiches. *1109 State St.*

Pineapple Eddie Southern Bistro

Best of Erie 2023 winner of Best Restaurant, Pineapple Eddie dominates with their American Southern/Haitian fusion cuisine. A unique menu featuring well-loved classics like Fried Chicken and Shrimp & Grits, big bold flavor is the name of the game. *1402 W. 10th St.*

Teresa's Italian Deli

Winner for Best Deli and runner-up for Best Sandwich Shop, Teresa's Italian Deli (celebrating their 75th anniversary this year) is a classic Italian deli that



Dina's Authentic Dominican Kitchen



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also provides some incredible catering options for your next event.

810 E. 38th St. // 3201 Green-garden Blvd.

Bar RONIN

Creating an unforgettable experience is what Bar RONIN is all about. This modern Japanese restaurant boasts inventive dishes and otherworldly cocktails sure to make even the most untethered samurai come back for more.

948 W. Erie Plaza Dr.

Bayhouse Oyster Bar + Pier 6

While shucking away the winter inside at Erie's only oyster bar, summertime brings the return of the stunning view on the outdoor rooftop at Pier 6.

6 Sassafras Pier

BIGBAR

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14 E. 10th St.

The Cork 1794

Upscale dining that's great for a special occasion but still casual enough for a weeknight meal. The Cork is as well known for their inventive cocktails as they are for their impressive menu.

900 W. Erie Plaza Dr.

Erie Food Co-Op

The Erie Food Co-Op offers delicious, fresh, healthy sandwiches, wraps, salads, smoothies, juices, daily soups, and bakery items.

1341 W. 26th St.

Firestone's

Featuring open fire cooking in an open kitchen, upscale bar food turns into an unforgettable meal.

4823 Peach St.

Juice Jar

With freshly squeezed juices, custom smoothies, bowls, wraps, vegan fare, and baked goods, Juice Jar has a fresh, healthy option for everyone.

2620 W. 8th St.

One Way Inn

This neighborhood staple is open 365 days a year and offers some award-winning wings.

4344 Peach St.

Outlaw Barbecue Revolution

Slow smoked, carefully crafted barbecue that brings people together.

3802 Elmwood Ave.

Park Tavern

Runner-up for Best Wings, snag some Herbie XX Cajuns (extra sloppy) and thank us later.

4205 E. Lake Rd.

Rosco's Sports Bar and Grill

Runner up for Best New Restaurant, Rosco's offers upscale bar food and plenty of brews on tap.

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11019 Sidehill Rd., North East

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1005 Parade St. // 1525 Peninsula Dr.

New York Lunch East Ave.

922 East Ave.

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6990 W. Lake Rd., Fairview

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55 W. Bay Rd.

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Erie boasts a wide range of Asian restaurants featuring cuisine from Thailand, Vietnam, India, Nepal, China, Japan, and more. Flavor is king and the options are numerous, so let's eat!

Samurai Kitchen + Sushi

Winner of both Best Asian Restaurant and Best Sushi, Samurai Kitchen + Sushi should definitely be a stop on your culinary tour of Erie. The local husband-and-wife team behind the restaurant have a clear edge on the local competition. 2767 W. 12th St.

Bar Ronin

Go for the sashimi and raw bar, stay for the theatrical, impressive drink menu. Runner-up for Best Sushi, Bar Ronin is a full on experience. 948 W. Erie Plaza Dr.

Ichiban

Runner-up for Best Sushi restaurant, Ichiban is known for its quality, fresh ingredients, friendly atmosphere, and excellent service. With a full menu that offers everything from sushi and sashimi, classic entrees, hibachi, tempura, bento boxes, and dessert, you're sure to find something to satisfy. 4041 Buffalo Rd.

Imperial Buffet

Order your favorite classic Chinese dish off the menu or sit and indulge in all the expansive buffet has to offer including fresh sushi and dessert items,

or enjoy freshly made Mongolian barbeque. 7200 Peach St.

Like My Thai

Runner-up for Best Asian Restaurant, Like My Thai is a Downtown Erie staple whose Panang Curry with Chicken was featured as one of our Can't Miss Dishes in 2024. Great for a quick, spicy lunch or an intimate or celebratory dinner. With an open kitchen offering bar seating, as well as private tables, the experience at Like My Thai is as multidimensional as the cuisine's flavor profiles. 827 State St.

Cathay Express

3 E. 18th St.

China Jade

14 E. Main St., North East

China Royal Buffet

9139 Ridge Rd., Girard

China Star

566 Millcreek Mall

Chopstix Express

3842 Liberty St.

Erie Curry House

3740 Peach St.

Everest Restaurant

222 W. Plum St., Edinboro

F & F Poke Bowl

2501 W. 12th St. // 6831 Peach St.

Fine Restaurant & Bar

2330 E. 38th St.



Samurai Kitchen + Sushi

Fortune Garden

1210 W. 26th St.

Golden Wok

3202 Pittsburgh Ave.

Great Wall Restaurant

1326 E. Grandview Blvd.

Gurkha Grill

1214 E. 38th St.

Happy Garden

418 State St.

Happy Wok

1537 W. 38th St.

Hibachi Japanese Steak House

3000 W. 12th St.

Hong Kong Chinese Restaurant

2887 W. 26th St.

Imperial Palace

4646 Buffalo Rd.



Samurai Kitchen + Sushi



Saigon Nights



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5624 Peach St.

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Main Moon Chinese Restaurant
102 Erie St., Edinboro

Maggie's China Inn
201 High St., Waterford

Modern Kitchen
1315 Parade St.

My Way Bar and Grill
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Namaste Indian-Nepali
5901 W. Ridge Rd.

Noodlelove
22 N. Park Row

Noodles Station 3
506 State St.

Peking
5526 Peach St.

Royal Chopstix
3444 W. Lake Rd.

Saigon Nights
2430 W. 8th St.

S&S Super Buffet
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Tandoori Hut Indian Cuisine
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ITALIAN RESTAURANTS



Colao's Ristorante

Valerio's Italian Restaurant & Pizzeria

Best of Erie winner for Best Italian Restaurant in 2023, Valerio's has been a mainstay in Erie for decades. With a wide-spanning menu and three area locations, Valerio's also offers catering.
2179 W. 32nd St. // 1803 E. 38th St. // 724 Powell Ave.

Colao's Ristorante

Romantic, charming, and

dimly lit with fresh pasta and authentic Italian fare, this intimate corner establishment is perfect for date night.
2826 Plum St.

Mi Scuzi

Mi Scuzi is moving to the Mill-creek Mall but their commitment to quality, upscale Italian food isn't going anywhere.
Current location: 2641 Myrtle St.

Barbato's Italian Restaurant
7472 Perry Hwy.

La Nuova Aurora Club
1518 Walnut St.

Michael's Restaurant & Pizzeria
20 S. Lake St., North East

Mike N' Dangelo's Italian Restaurant and Pizzeria
137 Main St. E., Girard

Peppino's Italian Chop House
6590 W. Lake Rd., Fairview

Ricardo's Restaurant
2112 E. Lake Rd.

Ringside Restaurant
3202 Sterrettania Rd.

Roma's Italian Kitchen
2933 West 12th St.

Skippereno's Italian Restaurant
1604 W. Grandview Blvd.

MEDITERRANEAN & MIDDLE EASTERN RESTAURANTS

Bistro 26

Mediterranean food is the specialty at Bistro 26, a consistent winner for Best Mediterranean or Middle Eastern Restaurant. With lots of herbs, citrus, and fresh, flavorful meals including hummus plates, Caprese salad, kabobs, and whole branzino, you'll be feeling the Mediterranean flair.
3557 W. 26th St.

Casablanca Grill

Casablanca is one of the longest operating Syrian spots in Erie. With an eclectic menu that spans lighter lunch dishes like shawarma and tabouli to more elaborate, slow-stewed dinner options with varying countries of origin, you'll get a true taste of the Middle East at Casablanca.
2174 W. 8th St.

Habibi Mediterranean Cuisine

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2720 Peach St.

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333 State St.

Amigo Taqueria & Botanas

5630 Peach St.

Casa Cafe

3505 W. 26th St.

Compadres Mexican Restaurant

220 W. Plum St., Edinboro

Julius

1607 State St.

La Chona Movil

1512 Poplar St.

La Cocina Coqui (Puerto Rican)

653 W. 26th St.

El Canelo

Erie loves El Canelo. With three different locations, each offering a plethora of authentic and Tex Mex dishes at reasonable prices, El Canelo is fresh, fast, and casual.

4236 Peach St. // 2709 W. 12th St. // 4459 Buffalo Rd.

Torero's

Consistently in the top three Mexican restaurants, Torero's offers up fast, delicious, generous portions of your Mexican favorites. Conveniently located on upper Peach Street, it's an easy family favorite.

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John's Wildwood Pizza 🍕

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105 Erie St., Edinboro // 6008 Knowledge Pkwy.

Colony Pizza & Catering

Runner-up for Best New Restaurant, Colony Pizza is nestled next to the favorite Erie staple in the Colony Plaza, offering fresh pies made with love.

2666 W. 8th St.

Sticks and Bricks Wood Fired Pizza

With perfectly charred bubbles around the edges that make every bite full of flavor, wood-fired pizza is hard to beat. This year, the voters of Erie agree: Sticks and Bricks has some of

the best.
1301 E. Grandview Blvd.

Valerio's Italian Restaurant & Pizzeria

With multiple convenient locations, this full-service Italian restaurant offers traditional pie options in addition to their Old Italian Style.

2179 W. 32nd St. // 1803 E. 38th St. // 724 Powell Ave.

Alfee's Pizza & Sub Shop
3001 Glenwood Park Ave.

BIGBAR
14 E. 10th St.

Firestone's
4823 Peach St.

ippa Pizza Napoletana
22 N. Park Row

La Casa De Pizza
13 E. Main St., North East

Lucky Man's Pizzeria
3651 W. 12th St.

Mama Mia's Pizzeria
1529 W. 38th St.

Maria's Pizza
2340 W. Grandview Blvd.

MC's Pizzeria
1400 E. Lake Rd.

Meeker's Main Street Pizza
9003 Main St., McKean

Mike N' Dangelo's Italian Restaurant & Pizzeria
137 Main St. E., Girard

My Dad's Pizza & Deli
4535 Buffalo Rd.

Passalinqua's Pizza
2319 W. 38th St.

Patti's Pizza
3403 W. 38th St. // 3700 Pine Ave.

Pizza Pete's
2823 W. 26th St.

Porky's Pizzeria
302 W. 8th St. // 3512 Buffalo Rd.

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Ah, that beautiful, dark elixir that makes getting out of bed in the morning a little bit easier. Erie has a ton of great local spots for all coffee tastes and preferences. And there's no better place to enjoy a mug of a great local brew than next to a hearty dinor breakfast (yes, the misspelling is intentional - here in Erie, it's a tradition based on a mystery). Erie really knows how to do breakfast!

Flip Cafe ☞

This Edinboro dinor takes home the win annually for Best Brunch - it's really no contest. Flip's creative spin on classic dinor fare has everyone coming back for more. With vegetarian, vegan, and gluten-free options, there's something to fill everyone up.

103 Meadville St., Edinboro

Gem City Dinor ☞

Gem City is the clear favorite for Best Dinor - interesting, creative, fresh, and artfully prepared breakfasts and lunches. With Erie-centric decor, tasty smashed potatoes, and seriously good coffee, you'll agree with the majority of Best of Erie voters: Gem City takes the cake.

3545 W. 12th St.

Tipsy Bean ☞

Tipsy Bean is a real vibe. Housed in the historic Federal Hill neighborhood, Erie's favorite coffee shop is worthy of its fame. Artfully created coffee

drinks co-mingle with sweet and savory baked goods made in-house. With indoor and patio seating available, the Tipsy Bean is a great morning stop.

2425 Peach St.

The Breakfast Place

When you need a big breakfast knockout, the Breakfast Place is your spot. Known for their mammoth frittatas, you'll surely leave satiated.

4108 Peach St.

The Dinor at Lawrence Park

This historic prefab train-car-style dinor finds itself famous on the National Register of Historic places and famous for its homemade pies, soups, and Erie specialty: the Greek omelet (warning: no feta or olives involved).

4019 Main St., Lawrence Park

Ember + Forge

Ember + Forge has become an "anchor" business in the downtown district - built within a historic ship chandlery. Come for the exceptional coffee and stay for the artful, chill vibe.

401 State St.

Pressed Books and Coffee

Runner-up for Best Bookstore, Pressed has an impressive cafe attached. Grab a coffee and peruse the shelves.

1535 W. 8th St.

Werner Books and Coffee

Winner for Best Bookstore and Best New Business, the recent expansion of Werner Books into



New York Lunch-East Avenue

coffee gives everyone another reason to love this great local spot.

3608 Liberty St.

Brew Ha Ha at the Colony

Always a great place to grab something to-go, or sit and read the paper with a tasty espresso, a treat, or some tea.

2612 W. 8th St.

Andora's Bubble Tea Shop

516 State St.

Avanti's

1662 W. 8th St.

Bakes and Wakes Super Secret Coffee Shop and Cereal Bar

664 W. 26th St.

Bakery on 5th

502 State St.

The Bean Coffee House

12 S. Lake St., North East

Bean & Bear Cafe

222 W. Plum St., Edinboro

Butch's Diner

10651 W. Main St., North East

Butch's Place Family Restaurant

3330 W. 26th St.

The Buzz of Union City

64 N. Main St., Union City

Cafe 7-10

7 W. 10th St.

Casa Cafe

3505 W. 26th St.

Erie Food Co-op Cafe & Bakery

1341 W. 26th St.

Dominick's Diner

123 E. 12th St.

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2431 Peach St.

Main Street Cakery Cafe

7403 W. Ridge Rd., Fairview // 2900 Copperleaf Dr.

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4007 Main St., Lawrence Park

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Art's Bakery 🍩

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4380 W. Ridge Rd.

Mighty Fine Donuts 🍩

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2612 Parade St.

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Whippy Dip 2

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3712 W. Lake Rd.

Pulakos Chocolates

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380 Millcreek Mall Blvd. // 2530 Parade St.

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2527 Chestnut St. // 3100 W. 12th St.

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402 State St.

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Bakery on 5th

502 State St.

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The Double Dipper

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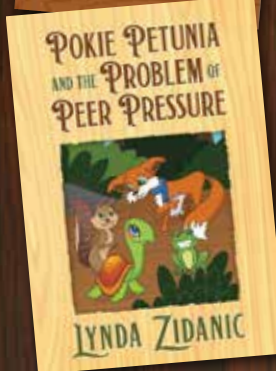


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3558 W. 26th St.

Rita's Italian Ice
1406 W. Gore Rd. // 427 State St.

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25 Peninsula Dr.

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Lavery Brewing Company

Welcome to Wine Country. This gorgeous expanse of Erie's lakeshore, which comprises most of Harborcreek and North East, extends eastward into New York State. There are two "trails" that cater to the fermented and brewed varieties of imbibe-ables: The **Lake Erie Wine Trail** and the **Lake Erie Ale Trail**. And for those of you who prefer more mixability to your drinks: we offer a growing number of craft distilleries, specializing in creative and flavorful cocktails. Cheers!

Wine and Spirits

Altered State Distillery

Altered State Distillery has wholeheartedly become Erie's jam – both for its handcrafted spirits (Best Distillery winner) and its entertainment schedule. With live music virtually every night and group trivia on off nights – savor some of Erie's most artful cocktails while soaking in the sounds. 1535 W. 8th St.

Arundel Cellars and Brewing Co.

Selected as Erie's Best Winery, Arundel Cellars in North East brings the atmosphere of a Tuscan vineyard to the shores

of Lake Erie. Also offering homebrewed beer and small plates of gourmet selections, Arundel always impresses. 11727 E. Main St., North East

Erie Distillery

Conveniently located close to Presque Isle State Park, Erie Distillery serves up artfully crafted, award-winning spirits, perfect for sipping after a day at the beach. 1101 Peninsula Dr.

Heritage Wine Cellars

Heritage Wine Cellars continues to build upon their, well, heritage. They began making wines 150 years ago and three generations later they're still at it. With fruit-based wines as well as traditional whites and reds, there is something to satisfy any palate. 12160 E. Main St., North East // Millcreek Mall, 5800 Peach St.

Luminary Distilling

Small-batch, artisan distilling in a combined space with a restaurant, bakery, and Erie's historic Furhman's Cider Mill. 8270 Peach St. // 34 N. Park Row

Mazza Vineyards

When an Erieite thinks of local wine, Mazza is the first word that comes to mind.

11815 E. Lake Rd., North East

6 Mile Cellars, Inc.

5727 Firman Rd., Harborcreek

21 Brix Winery

6654 W. Main Rd. Portland, N.Y.

Arrowhead Wine Cellars

12073 E. Main St., North East

Burch Farms Country Market & Winery

9210 Sidehill Rd., North East

Cart/Horse Distilling

12030 Edinboro Rd., Edinboro

Cellar '54

9368 W. Law Rd., North East

Cloud 9 Wine Bar

25 E. 10th St.

Courtyard Winery

10021 W. Main Rd., North East

Driftwood Wine Cellars

20 E. Main St., North East

Five & 20 Spirits & Brewing

8398 W. Main St., Westfield, N.Y.

Full Circle Winery

12 Main St. E., Girard

Ironstone Meadery

9333 Tate Rd.

Jade Winery

11267 Donation Rd., Waterford

Johnson Estate Winery

8419 W. Main St., Westfield, N.Y.

Kingview Meadhouse & Winery

7895 Buffalo Rd.

Lakeview Wine Cellars

8440 Singer Rd., North East

Liberty Vineyards & Winery

2861 US-20, Sheridan, N.Y.

Noble Winery

8630 Hardscrabble Rd., Westfield, N.Y.

Penn Shore Winery and Vineyards

10225 E. Lake Rd., North East

Presque Isle Wine Cellars

9440 W. Main Rd., North East

South Shore Wine Company

1120 Freeport Rd., North East



Altered State Distillery



Lucero

Sparkling Ponds Winery
10661 W. Lake Rd., Ripley, N.Y.

Willow Creek Winery
2627 Chapin Rd., Silver Creek, N.Y.

Willow Creek Winery
18 S. Lake St., North East

Craft Breweries

Erie Brewing Company 🏆
With two convenient locations, The Erie Brewing Company has made its mark on Harborcreek, Millcreek, and all of Erie in between – leading to a win for Best Local Brewery in 2023.

The always popular Railbender Scottish Ale took home the win for Best Local Beer.
6008 Knowledge Pkwy. // 4102 W. Lake Rd.

Lavery Brewing Company 🏆
Lavery Brewing Company, always a favorite in Erie (voted Best Brewery 2023), has recently completed an impressive expansion and remodel to their downtown brewpub. Their staple brew which was runner-up for Best Local Beer, Dulachan, is an inherently drinkable India Pale Ale worth its clout.
128 W. 12th St.

Voodoo Brewery Erie
Expanded to Erie from their flagship brewery in Meadville, Voodoo resides in the former Boston Store and makes the place their own with award-winning microbrews, including Good Vibes, which was runner-up for Best Local Beer in 2023.
101 Boston Store Pl.

Big Rail Brewing Company
2158 Mercer Butler Pike, Grove City

Black Monk Brewery
3721 W. 12th St.

The Brewerrie at Union Station
123 W. 14th St.

Erie Ale Works
416 W. 12th St.

John Russell Brewing Company
7520 Peach St.

Nostrovia Brewing Co.
4415 E. Lake Rd.

Riverside Brewing Company
1 Fountain St., Cambridge Springs

Orr's Brewing Company
109 S. Franklin St., Titusville

Poverty Knob Farmhouse Ales
2055 Stone Quarry Rd., Waterford

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FOOD TRUCKS



Erie's Food Truck scene grows bigger and better each year. These kitchens on wheels are ubiquitous during major community events like downtown's Celebrate Erie or the 8 Great Tuesdays concert series on the bayfront, but can also be found parked along State Street during the workweek, at a local brewery on the weekends, or in their semi-permanent spots (listed below as applicable).

Bro Man's Sammiches ♥

Winner for Best Burger, Best Chef, and Best Restaurant, Bro Man's is the best when it comes to mobile dining, on top of all of that! Beloved for their burgers and birria tacos, Bro Man's Sammiches was originally a food truck but now offers two brick-and-mortar locations.

8228 Peach St. // 2614 Glenwood Park Ave.

The Que Abides

Whether you're a die-hard fan of the Dude (or El Duderino, if you're not into that whole brevity thing) or not, you'll be feeling blissed out after a trip to Que Abides food truck. Smokey, fall-off-the-bone barbecue, creative sandwiches, sauces, and home-made sides like gooey mac and cheese will definitely have you back for more.

6990 W. Lake Rd., Fairview

A Waffle Miracle

What may taste like a stroke of the divine is actually created by the Earth angels at A Waffle Miracle. Whether they're sweet or savory, they're always a waffle and always miraculous.

The Atacolypse Food Truck
Fresh, flavorful tacos

The Big Cheese
Cheese-centric panini style sandwiches

Brady's Chuckwagon
Sandos with a cowboy flair

Cluck Truck
Subs, sandwiches, and wraps

EDogg's Hot Dogs
Gourmet weiners

Food for Thought
Part of the Culinary Arts program at the Charter School of Excellence

Ippa Pizza Napoletana
Wood-fired sourdough pizza
22 N. Park Row

Kona Ice
Hawaiian shaved ice

La Chana Movil
Authentic Mexican truck with permanent location
1512 Poplar St.

The Mad Tortilla
Mexican-inspired street food

Northern Scoop Ice Cream
Craft ice cream

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LOCAL GROCERY STORES



Gordon's Butcher & Market

At one point in history, neighborhood grocers were the norm. They were everywhere – on busy corners throughout the city, offering citizens on-foot the chance at having fresh produce, meats, and baked goods for daily use. While the modern age has given us the convenience of massive, fully stocked, efficient supermarkets, there are still a few holdovers from that bygone era of small markets dispersed throughout the city. Additionally the New American population has created their own community grocery store networks, similar to those that were so ubiquitous a century ago. If you're looking for a different grocery experience, start small and stay there with the following neighborhood grocers.

Erie Food Co-Op 🌱

Voted Best Health Food Store and Best Place for Vegan Food, the Erie Food Co-Op offers high-quality, organic, and all-natural produce, bulk grains and spices, local eggs and dairy products, and a full-scale deli offering freshly prepared lunch items, juices, smoothies, soups, and baked goods. The Co-Op is a great place to stop and shop. 1341 W. 26th St.

Urbaniak Brothers Quality Meat 🍖

Urbaniak brothers started out and continue to excel in the meat department, but their store offers a wide variety of goods in addition to the full butcher shop. They offer in-house smoked bacon, sausages, and fish, alongside an impressive deli counter, fresh

produce, homemade canned goods (including their famous horseradish), and a bakery (with goods supplied by Herb & Honey). Shopping at Urbaniak's is a real experience for the senses! 310 E. 24th St.

Bello's Market

A mainstay in the Colony Plaza, Bello's Shur-Fine Market is a fully functioning grocery store with some of the best, most affordable meats in Erie. Featuring produce and grocery staples alongside a deli with fresh offerings, Bello's is a clear Erie favorite. 2650 W. 8th St.

Gordon's Butcher and Market

Founded in the 1980s, Gordon's Butcher Shop and Market has been serving Erie for over 40 years. And while their business model has adapted with the times, their commitment to quality service and sourcing the highest quality meats remains unchanged. Gordon's also provides their famous "Erie Boxes" which offers "a little slice of Erie, all in one box." 4815 Peach St.

Erie County Farms

2256 Broad St.

Larry's Central Market

1626 Sassafras St.

Orsini's Corner Market

560 E. 5th St.

Sander's Market

109 W. Main St., North East

Serafin's Food Market

601 E. 24th St.

Stanganelli's

1621 W. 26th St.

Trawka's Market

712 Payne Ave.

West Side Market on Powell

1119 Powell Ave.

New American Grocery Stores

You'll find these gems scattered throughout the commercial areas of the City of Erie, offering specialty goods, unique baked items, cultural curiosities, prepared foods, dry goods, fresh produce, and meats.

All in One Supermarket

3304 Pine Ave.

Almadina Supermarket

2325 Parade St.

BFA Mart

1511 W. 38th St.

City Fresh and Fast Mart

155 E. 25th St.

DK International Foods

2122 Buffalo Rd.

Fadak International Food Market

2601 Parade St.

Himalayan Groceries

418 E. 21st St.

K-Fam International Grocery

1717 E. 38th St.

Kamana Asian Food Mart

1230 French St.

Lake Erie International Market

601 Brown Ave.

Rakan Market Bakery

813 East Ave.

Souq Market

760 E. 12th St.

State Street Market

1022 State St.

UK Supermarket

1105 Parade St.



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Erie Reader's 40 Under 40 Experience Party

Night-Life and Music Venues

There is no shortage of live music planned for the summer of 2024 in Erie. You're sure to find your jam at one of many venues throughout the county. Erie has a thriving music scene that covers many genres: acoustic, dance, jam, indie, punk, metal, and cover bands of all sorts.

Altered State Distillery 🍷

This award winning distillery hosts bands all summer long on their ample patio. Jam bands interspersed with jazz and rock – grab a fancy, well-prepared cocktail and settle in for a night of music in the fresh air. *1535 W. 8th St.*

The Bunker at Lavery's 🍷

With Lavery's award winning beer on hand, the Bunker as a venue is a recent extension of the ever-expanding local business. Located just north of the building (behind their main brewery) this raw, open venue space is perfect for local rockers. *128 W. 12th St.*

all year round, City Gallery provides a venue for the best in local and nationally touring jazz, experimental, and world music. Surrounded by stunning art pieces from local artists and handmade gifts and jewelry, a visit is always inspiring. *1503 State St.*

PACA

While best known for its local, black box theatrical productions, the Performing Artist Collective Alliance (PACA) also hosts local live bands and performances for their PACA [LIVE!] series and beyond. *1505 State St.*



PACA

Oliver's Beer Garden 🍷

Oliver's Beer Garden – adjacent to Oliver's Rooftop Bar & Grill located at Hampton Inn & Suites – has become a favorite for those looking to enjoy a drink outdoors set to live music. It's the perfect venue to bask in the glow of our picturesque Lake Erie sunsets. During the warmer months, guests can play a round of mini golf on their new course. With its open-air space and great location, Oliver's Beer Garden puts the gem in Gem City. *130 Front St.*

City Gallery

With seasonal music series

Basement Transmissions

This ultra-indie, all-ages venue in Erie hosts the region's best original artists, as well as national touring acts. Basement Transmissions is reminiscent of big city clubs where listeners can catch unique acts right before they get their big break. Along with the variety of music performers, Basement Transmissions also hosts various



Oliver's Beer Garden

art nights, all-ages activities, maker markets, swap meets, and more.
145 W. 11th St.

The King's Rook Club

One of the longest running venues in Erie, The King's Rook Club is a private club (that's easy to join), opening its doors to the public for live music. The Rook, as it is referred to locally, embraces the jam band and DJ crowd, inviting guests to dance late into the evening. Local acts are billed alongside national touring acts, making this a great place to discover new music.
1921 Peach St.

10|20 Collective
1020 Holland St.

BIGBAR
14 E. 10th St.

Doc Holliday's Country Bar & Grill

7425 Schultz Rd.

Erie Insurance Arena
809 French St.

Flagship City Food Hall
22 N. Park Row

Kellar's: A Modern Magic & Comedy Club
1402 State St.

Philly On The Rocks
401 W. 18th St.

The Rathskeller Cafe
2306 State St.

Room 33
1033 State St.

Sloppy Duck
726 W. Bayfront Pkwy.

Voodoo Brewing Company
101 Boston Store Pl.

The Zone
133 W. 18th St.



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Local Theater Venues

The independent theater scene in Erie is robust with local productions, talent, and variety. From the small black box theater of the Performing Artist Collective Alliance to the grand antiquity of the Warner Theatre and everything in between: Erie's got drama and we hope you're here for it.

The Erie Playhouse ♥

For over 100 years, the Erie Playhouse has been the cornerstone of community theater. Known for its high-end productions and full-scale musicals, its recently renovated space is home to a full slate of regular performances, with shows running up to four days a week. They also host a fantastic program for children, Youtheatre, so take the kids out for a show while you're at it!

13 W. 10th St.

The Mercyhurst Institute for Arts and Culture (MIAC)

The performances brought to Mercyhurst University via MIAC are world-class. Broadway stars, world-renowned authors, dance, world music, and everything in between grace the Mary D'Angelo Performing Arts Center stage regularly.

Mercyhurst University, 501 E. 38th St.

Performing Artist Collective Alliance (PACA)

A welcoming black box-style theater, Erie's PACA hosts top-level productions that



Warner Theatre

raise their DIY ethos to the next level - with a variety of plays, musicals, and special events all year round.

2430 W. 8th St.

Academy Theatre

Meadville's gorgeous space is home to a slate of fully-produced musicals from every part of the theater world.

275 Chestnut St., Meadville

All An Act Theatre Productions

A welcoming gem away from

the downtown strip, All An Act is the place to be for comedies, mysteries, farces, and classics. Their newly remodeled space is now even more audience-friendly as the familial troupe gears up for their 20th anniversary.

652 W. 17th St. (currently under restoration due to a fire - check their website at allanact.net for updates)

Dramashop

Erie's home for avant-garde theater, Dramashop brings some of the most inventive productions off-Broadway and local scripts alike. The unique community it has built over the past decade is currently seeking a new home to accommodate the growth of "theater in process."

Current location: 1001 State St., Second Floor

Warner Theatre

Erie's best-known and most historic theater, it hosts traveling productions in addition to regular musical performances and Erie Philharmonic events.

811 State St.

Corella Productions Children's Theatre Academy and Dinner Theatre

2539 W. 12th St.

Diebold Center for the Performing Arts

217 Meadville St., Edinboro

Footlights Theatre Performing Arts Center

1504 Cherry St.

Meadville Community Theatre

400 N. Main St., Meadville

Schuster Theatre

Gannon University, 620 Sassafras St.

The Station Dinner Theatre

4940 Peach St.

Studio Theatre

Penn State Behrend, 4701 College Dr.

Taylor Little Theatre

Mercyhurst University, 501 E. 38th St.

Walker Recital Hall

Mercyhurst University, 501 E. 38th St.



PACA

Jefferson Educational Society

Bringing global thinkers to local learners

The Jefferson Educational Society (JES), known as Erie's Think Tank has, for the past 16 years, promoted creative problem-solving to local and global issues through their innovative programming, events, and outreach.

The organization accomplishes their mission, which is "to promote civic enlightenment and drive community progress for the Erie region through the study, research, and discussion of ideas and events that have influenced the human condition" via numerous programs (like the **Jefferson Civic Leadership Academy**, which allows Erieites ages 25-45 a chance to learn ways to have a legislative impact on our local community), events (like the annual **Global Summit**, which brings speakers from around the world to Erie for months of open-to-the-public educational opportunities), and **publications** (including books, essays, and online documents).

If you're visiting Erie in October, be sure to carve out some time to attend one of the many speakers and events scheduled during the JES's Global Summit. Previous years' summits have brought internationally relevant speakers to packed auditoriums on subjects of political, educa-



Jefferson Educational Society

tional, environmental, racial, historical, literary, and economic significance. Headlining this year's summit are **former U.S. Representative Liz Cheney**, Benedictine nun and theologian **Sister Joan Chittister**, sports personality **Stephen A. Smith**, NFL Hall of Fame wide receiver **Fred Biletnikoff**, and more.

The JES also has a full slate of summer events

planned leading up to the summit. Among them will be a week-in-residency (July 8 - 12) from former Global Summit speaker, **Dr. Robert Garland**, who is the Roy D. and Margaret B. Wooster Emeritus Professor of the Classics at Colgate University and a prolific author with a strong concentration in Ancient Greece. He will give five presentations throughout

his week-long stay in Erie, which affords attendees a great opportunity to learn from his expertise.

For a full listing of the JES's summer schedule of events and to register, or to learn more about any of their programs including the Global Summit, the Civic Leadership Academy, or to read through their archives, visit jeserie.org.

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Celebrate Erie

Can't Miss Events in Erie 2024

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When the Erie community comes together for an event, it feels special. And Erie offers plenty of opportunities throughout the year to attain that special feeling with so many people from all walks of life coming together to celebrate our city, our art, our music, and culture. Most of the events that take place throughout the summer and into early fall are free and open to the public: all you need to bring is a lawn chair, blanket, and a willingness to enjoy yourself. Erie will take care of the rest.

Monday Music in the Woods

Bring a seat and enjoy local musicians filling the forest with sound during this summer music series, set in the enchanting Asbury Woods Celebration Garden.
Every Monday, June 3 - July 29 from 6 to 8 p.m. // 4105 Asbury Rd.

Whitford Park Summer Music Series

This Wednesday evening concert series in Harborcreek Township runs every week until the end of August.
Beginning June 5 // Whitford Park, 5400 Iroquois Ave.

West Bayfit

Wednesday nights mid-June through July, Our West Bayfront hosts West Bayfit events at the stunning Bayview Park, featuring activities to get you moving, farmers markets, and guided neighborhood walks.
June 12 - July 24 (no event on July 3) // Bayview Park, W. 2nd and Cherry

Summer Concerts at the Gazebo

Be sure to make it out to the charming gazebo on Iroquois Avenue in Lawrence Park for their concerts every third Thursday in the summer.
June 20, July 18, and Aug. 15 from 7 to 9 p.m. // Beute Park, Lawrence Park, PA

Goodell Gardens & Homestead Summer Music Series

Bring a picnic blanket or lawn chair and enjoy live local music on select Fridays in Goodell's beautiful botanical gardens and historic homestead.
Select Fridays from June 9 - Aug. 30 // 221 Waterford St., Edinboro, PA

Erie Art Museum Gallery Night

Think of a bar crawl, but with art galleries instead, and you'll get the picture of this

quarterly event spearheaded by the Erie Art Museum.

June 14, Sept. 20, and Dec. 13 // Various locations

UPMC Sunset Music Series

Organized by the Presque Isle Partnership and presented by UPMC Health Plan and UPMC Hamot, this well-loved concert series comes to Erie's Beach 11 just in time for attendees to catch the (unofficial) third best sunset in the world.
Wednesday Evenings, June 19 - July 24, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. // Beach 11

Riverside Music Festival

After weathering a number of venue changes and obstacles, the Riverside Music Festival is back for their 14th year, and better than ever. With tons of great music acts scheduled, there is also a dedicated family zone with magic shows, inflatable rides, and more.
June 20 - 22 // Riverside Golf Course, 24537 Hwy 6 & 19, Cambridge Springs

Chautauqua Institute Summer Concert Series

This summer, the Chautauqua Institute

has outdone themselves with a slate of live music that is impressive for the region. With acts including Wilco, Martina McBride, The Beach Boys, Boyz II Men, and 10,000 Maniacs, you're sure to find your groove.

June 22 - Aug. 25 // 31 Roberts Ave., Chautauqua, N.Y.

Erie Pridefest

This yearly celebration and parade aims to enhance visibility of Erie's LGBTQIA+ community and foster rapport between groups and individuals. This year marks the first Pride on the Bay, which will be a celebration at Liberty Park with a traditional Pride parade the following day.

June 29 // Liberty Park & Highmark Amphitheater, 828 W. Bayfront Pkwy.

Great Blue Heron Festival

A short drive east, The Great Blue Heron is a full-on experience. Entering their fourth decade of existence - GBH will host three days of music with 33 acts on three stages, and with on-site camping and the chilliest vibes, you'll want to jam all weekend long.

July 5 - 7 // 2361 Waits Corners Rd., Sherman, N.Y.

ErieBank 8 Great Tuesdays

On the bay at the Liberty Park amphitheater, this concert series brings great live music set to the most beautiful backdrop. Catch the sunset while enjoying some tunes on the hill.

July 9 - Aug. 27 // 726 W. Bayfront Pkwy.

WQLN Sounds Around Town

On a stage nestled in the woods behind WQLN's upper Peach Street studio, you'll find a well-curated, family-friendly concert. Recorded by the production team at WQLN, the concerts will later air on public television.

Fridays in July // WQLN Studios, 8425 Peach St.

Panegyri Greek Festival

An Erie summer tradition, Panegyri, now in its 36th year, features a plethora of Greek foods, dinners, and pastries, as well as music, dancing, jewelry, and more at Assumption Greek Orthodox Church.

July 12 - 13 // Assumption Greek Orthodox Church, 4376 W. Lake Rd.

North East Firemen's Cherry Festival

Come for the cherry pie and sausage sandwiches, stay for the rides and games at North East's Heard Memorial Park.

July 17 - 20 // 40 N. Lake St., North East

Waterford Heritage Days

Since 1974, Waterford has been celebrating its history, working with businesses and local organizations for a community-forward event.

July 19 - 21 // Gazebo Park, Waterford

The Gathering at Chaffee's

This much-loved, two-day, non-stop outdoor music festival offers camping and the full hippie experience, now in its 44th year.

July 26 - 27 // 8296 Mill St., Girard

The AmeriMasala

The AmeriMasala is Erie's first multi-disciplinary celebration of ethnic arts, food, and performances from around the world.

July 20 // Perry Square, 601 State St.

Beer on the Bay

Erie's own Erie Brewing Company welcomes dozens of regional craft brewers to set up shop in Liberty Park on Erie's West Bayfront for the area's largest craft beer festival.

July 27 // 726 W. Bayfront Pkwy.

Discover Presque Isle - 30th Anniversary

Activities abound to get you out, appreciating, and raising money for Presque Isle. Now in its 30th year, Discover Presque Isle provides opportunities for hikes, archery, kids activities, live music, bonfires, light-house tours, and more!

July 22 - 28 // Presque Isle State Park

Lake Erie Cyclefest

Biking enthusiasts flock to Erie for the annual Lake Erie Cyclefest with rides planned for all skill levels, from the beginner-friendly Downtown Slow Roll to the hefty 50-mile Tour De West County and everything in between.

July 25 - 28 // Various locations

Dan Rice Days

The Borough of Girard celebrates dynamic circus ringleader Dan Rice (whose fame and wealth greatly contributed to the town's growth in the mid-1800s) with all manner of family fun.

Aug. 1 - 3 // 34 Main St. W., Girard

Blues and Jazz Festival

After an off year last year, Blues and Jazz is back and better than ever! Bringing world-class blues and jazz musicians to Erie's Frontier Park: bands play to large crowds at this free concert. It is the hallmark of summertime in Erie.

Aug. 3 - 4 // Frontier Park, 1501 W. 6th St.

22nd Annual Presque Isle Triathlon

Athletes will begin with a 0.35-mile open-water swim course in Lake Erie off Beach 10, loop counterclockwise around the entirety of Presque Isle for the cycling portion, then close things out with a 5K leading back to Beach 10.

Aug. 3 // Presque Isle State Park

St. Paul's Annual Italian Festival

St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church cele-

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Aug. 16 - 18 // Downtown Erie

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Just over the Pennsylvania/New York border in Sherman, jam bands and bass music artists perform on the Blue Heron grounds. Camping is available and encouraged.
Aug. 22 - 35 // 2361 Waits Corners Rd., Sherman, N.Y.

Zabawa Polish Festival

This festival, set at Holy Trinity in Erie's historically Polish east side, features all the favorites, including polka, pierogies, and paczki.
Aug. 23 - 25 // Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 2220 Reed St.

Erie County Fair

The 139th iteration of this weeklong celebration caters to all ages - with a rodeo, truck and tractor pulls, a demolition derby, animals, a pageant, musical acts, and more.
Aug. 26 - Aug. 31 // 13993 Route 8 and 89, Wattsburg

German Heritage Festival

German food, music, dancing, merchandise, and of course, copious amounts of beer, all in honor of celebrating German culture.
Aug. 31 - Sept. 1 // St. Nick's Grove, 5131 Old French Rd.

Erie Irish Festival

A favorite in Erie's historically Irish neighborhood, this popular festival features Irish music, food, art, kids entertainment, and historic St. Patrick's church tours.
Sept. 13 - 15 // St. Patrick's Church, 130 E. 4th St.

North East Wine Fest

Sample the fruits of North East and beyond when dozens of wineries take over Gibson Park. With live music, craft, and food vendors.
Sept. 27 - 29 // Gibson Park, 44 W. Main St., North East



Millie Conway

Tall Ships Festival



Presque Isle State Park

Planning Your Presque Isle Getaway 2024

Making the most of Erie's best natural resource

There's a reason **Presque Isle State Park** is the most visited park in Pennsylvania. It offers a complete range of attractions: beaches, forested trails, diverse recreational opportunities, and stunning natural beauty. Millions visit the park each year, but even on the most crowded beach weekend, quiet corners can be found and explored.

This recurved sandspit has six discrete ecological zones – the shoreline, sand plains and new ponds, dunes and ridges, old ponds and marshes, thickets and sub-climax forests, and climax forests. Because of the diverse habitats, Presque Isle is home to more than 100 rare species of plants and animals, more than any other area of comparable size in Pennsylvania.

Birding enthusiasts come from all over the world to this **Important Bird Area (IBA)** as designated by the Audubon Society. More than 340 species of birds have been recorded at the park, including state and federally endangered birds like the piping plover, which have again started nesting at **Gull Point**.

Rightly known as a beach destination, Presque Isle's lakeside boasts seven miles of sandy shoreline. Visit **Beach 6** for a game of beach volleyball, pack a picnic for **Beach 7**, or stop by the western end of **Beach 10 (aka Sunset Point)** to see kites swirl in the sky. **Swimming** is permitted only at the eight guarded beaches from Memorial Day to Labor

Day. But come back in winter to see the impressive ice dunes that protect the shoreline from winter storms.

The waters of Presque Isle Bay and the lake offer abundant opportunities to play. Registered **motorboats** and **jet skis** are both permitted, although no internal combustion engines are allowed in the interior lagoons. However, you're welcome to rent a canoe or kayak from the **Presque Isle Canoe and Boat Livery** or enjoy any of several daily, free pontoon boat tours. Depending on wind conditions, the waters may be ideal for sailboarding, skimboarding, paddleboarding, and even surfing.

As the "Fishing Capital of Pennsylvania," Lake Erie and Presque Isle Bay offer numer-

ous opportunities to wet a lure. Bank fishing is available in many parts of the park and four boat launches serve various sizes of watercraft. Fuel, bait, and food are available at the **Marina**. Anglers can also try their luck on the frozen bay in winter, too.

The 13.5-mile **Karl Boyes Multi-purpose National Recreation Trail** winds all the way around the park and is utilized by walkers, joggers, cyclists, surreys, and inline skaters. Bike and surrey rentals are available at the concession in the Waterworks area.

In the interior are 11 miles of **hiking trails**. Watch beavers tend their lodges or find deer, mink, and eight species of turtles. Be prepared for ticks by wearing long pants with your socks tucked and keep the bug

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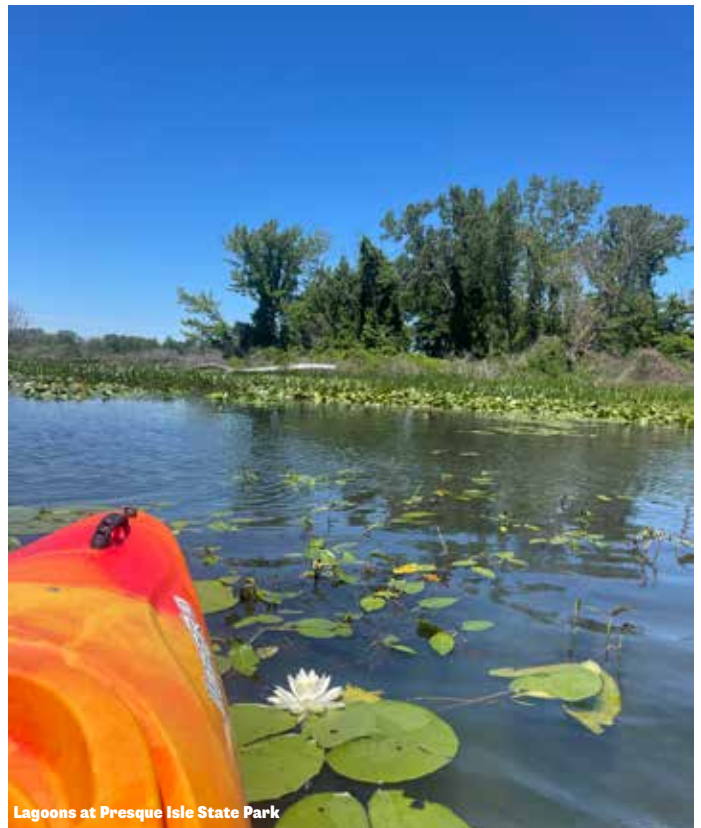


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Lagoons at Presque Isle State Park

repellent handy. For adventurous souls, a walk out to the natural area of Gull Point is a must. Views from the observation platform include newly forming sand plains and the eastern end of Erie's cityscape and bay. In winter, these trails become cross-country skiing or

waters of Lake Erie.

The **Presque Isle Light Station**, which went into service in 1873 and is still an active guide to navigation, offers tours that explain the long history of the house and keepers (May-September), as well as a gift shop. The **North Pier Light** is acces-

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snowshoeing pathways or just a tranquil walkway through a sleeping forest.

History buffs can learn more about Erie's part in the War of 1812 at the **Perry Monument**, where Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry's fleet overwintered in 1812-1814. Be sure to discover why the adjacent water to Misery Bay is called **Graveyard Pond**. Near the monument you can also catch a ride on the 65-foot Great Lakes vessel *Lady Kate*, which offers a 14-mile, 90-minute narrated tour that ventures out onto the open

sible from Beach 11. While not a lighthouse in the traditional sense, the 1858 navigational guide, with its black and white stripes makes for great photo opportunities. A smaller beacon, the **Erie Land Lighthouse**, which was the first lighthouse lit on the Great Lakes, is open for tours on the mainland (off of Presque Isle) on the north channel (2 Lighthouse St.)

Presque Isle recently celebrated its **100th Anniversary**, having been set aside as a state park in 1921. Come see this enduring treasure.

Local Bird Watching Spots



Dean Zeller

Baltimore oriole



Dean Zeller

Bald eagle

Erie has some gorgeously scenic spots for scoping, searching, photographing, and learning about our native and migratory feathered friends. Our natural waterways and the ecosystems that surround it make for very diverse birding experiences, from shorebirds to forest-dwellers and everything in between. For more information on Erie's birding community visit Erie Bird Observatory at eriebirdobservatory.org.

Presque Isle State Park

The crown jewel of birding in Erie is Presque Isle State Park, a 3,200-acre recurved sandspit jutting out into Lake Erie and forming Presque Isle Bay on which the City of Erie sits. With seven types of habitats, the park welcomes a wide variety of avian life at all times of the year.

Within Presque Isle, great spots for bird watching include:

Fry's Landing, Pine Tree Trail, and Dead Pond Trail (especially the area around Thompson Circle). **Graveyard Pond and Long Pond trails** have access to the lagoon system for waders in the spring, summer, and fall and waterfowl in fall, winter, and spring. **Gull Point**, a designated natural area, is partially closed April 1 through Oct. 31 but there is a roped trail leading to two observation decks for spotting migrating and nesting shorebirds. In winter, snowy owls may also be found at Gull Point and sometimes on the beaches and breakwaters of the park.

For a full map of the trails at Presque Isle, visit: eriebirdobservatory.org/local-birding-hotspots / 301 Peninsula Dr.

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Additional Regional Birding Locations:

Erie Bluffs State Park

Part of Pennsylvania's Department of Conservation of Natural Resources and a perfect spot for woodland warblers, sparrows, and bank swallows. 11100 W. Lake Rd., Lake City

Edinboro Lake

Waterfowl, songbirds, and predators abound in this smaller lake south of Erie. 12690 Edinboro Rd., Edinboro

Pymatuning State Park

The largest concentration of bald eagles in Pennsylvania. 2660 Williamsfield Rd., James-town, Pa.



Dean Zeller

Pileated woodpecker



Dean Zeller

Snowy owl

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Local Fishing Holes

Erie has a long-storied fishing heritage, beginning with the indigenous people of Eriehonan, who were the first to occupy the land of Presque Isle, gave Lake Erie its name, and survived off of the aquatic bounty the lake and bay provided. Today, Erie's fishing community is still going strong. Lake Erie was voted third for best bass fishing opportunities in the nation, and our natural waterways provide plenty of spots for sitting and waiting for that thrilling moment. For more information on local fishing spots and acquiring a PA fishing license visit: fishandboat.com.

Presque Isle State Park

Fishing holes abound on Presque Isle, with shoreline and angling access from land at waterworks

and the ferry dock, East and West piers, Perry Monument, North Pier, Horseshoe Pond, Misery Bay, and connecting lagoons. There are also boat launches and scads of fishing charters available from which to access the native fish species in our portion of Lake Erie which includes panfish, perch, bass, muskellunge, walleye, Northern pike, crappies, smelt, and steelhead.

Additional Regional Fishing Locations:

Eaton Reservoir

246 acres throughout Greenfield and North East townships
Between Black and Findley Lake roads

Edinboro Lake

Pike and panfish abound - no

motorized watercraft allowed
12670 Edinboro Rd.

French Creek

Stocked with trout each spring, French Creek is perfect for kayaking and canoeing
Route 8, near Lowville

Lake LeBoeuf

Perfect for boat anglers
Waterford Township

Lake Pleasant

A stocked lake that allows paddle-craft and has an accessible dock
Valley Rd., Greene Township

Various Streams and Creeks throughout Erie County

Including 4 Mile, 16 Mile, and 20 Mile Creeks, Crooked Creek, Elk Creek, and Walnut Creek

Kids Zone

If you've come to Erie with your family, you're in luck. Erie is traditionally known as a great place to raise kids and we're in agreement. With easily accessible venues – many of which are free or low-cost – there's no shortage of fun activities for any age range, that will ensure happy, worn-out kiddos and plenty of fond memories made. We've included outdoor adventure activities as well as things to do indoors when the weather doesn't cooperate.

Outdoor Adventures

From the beach to the forest and everywhere in between, Erie offers plenty of wide open spaces for your kids to explore.

Asbury Woods Nature Center

The 216 acres of conserved property that makes up the gem of Asbury Woods is free to use and always spells adventure. Whether you hike the varying degrees of trails, visit the nature center to meet their animal ambassadors, or register for a class or guided walk, Asbury always has something fun to offer.

4105 Asbury Rd.

Erie Land Lighthouse

Erie's lesser known lighthouse was actually the first lighthouse lit on all of the Great Lakes. With tours to the top with a view unlike any other in Erie (with the North Pier lighthouse and Perry Monument in view), as well as a playground nearby, it's a nice place to spend a summer afternoon.

2 Lighthouse St.

Erie SeaWolves at UPMC Park

Take me out to the ball game! Nothing says summer in Erie like heading to UPMC Park to watch the Erie SeaWolves 2023 Eastern League Championship baseball team in action. Peanuts, Cracker Jacks, meet-and-greets with mascot C. Wolf, bounce houses, contests, entertainment between innings, fireworks, cheers, and a fun run around the bases: a SeaWolves game is a howl of a good time!

831 French St.

Erie Zoo

The historic Erie Zoo is the perfect size to enjoy an easily walkable hour or two, or take your time and spend all day. With many newly renovated areas, our zoo has a wide variety of animals to experience, a carousel, train ride, adventure center, hands-on areas, concessions, and a gift shop featuring art created by the animals themselves.

423 W. 38th St.

Peek'n Peak Resort

A short drive to Clymer in New York state will give you a whole new vibe; like jet-set-



ting to a Swiss chalet. With skiing, snowboarding, and tubing in the winter and golf, kids activities like a giant zipline and an adventure course, and festivals in the summer and fall – the Peak is year-round fun. 1405 Old Rd., Clymer, N.Y.

Presque Isle State Park

Aside from an expected trip to the beach, there is so much more for kiddos to discover on our peninsula. Stop at **Sara's** for lunch and an orange vanilla twist cone and snag some photo ops with the props and vintage decor. Hop on board the **Lady Kate** for a family-friendly, educational boat ride around the bay. Rent a bike from **Yellow Bike** and see Presque Isle at a slower speed, climb up the steps of the **Presque Isle lighthouse**, search for beach glass at **Barracks Beach**, and – of course – spend the day in the sand, surf, and sun!

301 Peninsula Dr.

Public Parks

Erie has no shortage of public parks for recreation with playgrounds, picnic areas, and hiking trails. Standouts include: **Bayview Park** (598 W. 2nd St.) which has a free public splash pad and photo ops at the famous Erie sign and **Frontier Park** (1501 W. 6th St.) which is an official arboretum with a playground, Griff Slides (three 40-foot metal sliding boards built into a natural hill), trails, Cascade Creek, and a meditation labyrinth.

Scallywags Pirate Adventure

YARRRRR matey! Swashbucklers climb aboard for a wet and wild summer boating adventure on the bay. Secure the treasure from the villainous Captain Skull and have a blast in the process.

2 State St.

Waldameer Park and Water World

Established way back in 1896, this world-class amusement and water park keeps

growing and upgrading each year. Featuring modern rides like roller coasters, flying swings, and a gondola Ferris wheel with the best view in town, there are also rides for the youngest ones, as well as classics like the Whacky Shack and Pirates Cove (which are vintage “dark rides” designed by Bill Tracy). Water World features an ever growing plethora of water rides for all ages and thrill levels.

220 Peninsula Dr.

Wintergreen Gorge Trails

Voted Best Hiking Trails in 2023, the wilds of Wintergreen Gorge, near Penn State Behrend, is always a fun adventure. With views of the incredible, eponymous gorge, swimming holes, creeks, and plenty of local flora and fauna, the whole family will be one with nature.

Indoor Adventures

Don't let the dreary Erie days get you down, there's plenty of entertainment for the little ones at the many indoor venues around town. Attend a sporting event, a philharmonic concert, get the wiggles out (while actually learning something) at the award-winning Children's Museum or at one of the many indoor jump parks or playgrounds.

Erie Art Museum

If you happen to be in Erie on the second Sunday of the month, you're in luck. Our impressive art museum offers families free admission on that day, as well as a guided art activity that relates to one of their current exhibits. Get those kids creating!

20 E. 5th St.

Erie Otters at the Erie Insurance Arena

If you're visiting Erie in the winter, stop by the Erie Insurance Arena for a rousing game of hockey, presented by our local Erie Otters. Winner of Best Team to Root For 10 years in a row, we're all pretty big fans.

809 French St.

ExpERIEence Children's Museum

Completing the first phase of their major renovation and expansion last summer, the expERIEence Children's Museum's upgrades have earned them the spot of Best Museum in 2023. With exhibits focusing on STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math), but always made to be hands-on and tons of fun, your kids will never want to leave (or realize how much they're learning).

420 French St.

ASCEND Erie

Kids driving you up the walls? Redirect that energy toward the ASCEND Erie climbing gym, where youngsters can learn the foundations of this exhilarating and confidence-boosting athletic pursuit.

426 State St.

Erie County Public Library

Our local library and its numerous branches offer fun programming year round for all age groups, as well as children's book sections that are the stuff of dreams (for little bookworms).

160 E. Front St.

Erie Maritime Museum

Located within the same footprint as our local library, the Erie Maritime Museum offers a glimpse at the rich sea-faring history of Lake Erie. Included with the price of admission is a tour of the historic U.S. Brig *Niagara*, a ship that served Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry in the Battle of Lake Erie during the War of 1812.

150 E. Front St.

Erie Philharmonic Pops Series

The Erie Philharmonic presents a Pops Series on their schedule each year that includes beloved classic childhood films

with music performed live by the orchestra. The docket for 2024-25 includes kid hits like *Frozen* and *Return of the Jedi* in concert along with their *Come Home For the Holidays* performance and *The Music of the Beatles*. The Warner Theatre, where the Philharmonic performs, is worth a visit all on its own: a grand, historic, Art Deco masterpiece – it's the kind of building that wows children and adults alike.

Warner Theatre, 811 State St.

Five Iron Golf

Whether you're getting back into the swing of having antsy kids at home or you're just looking to prevent a crummy day from going completely off-course, the whole family is sure to enjoy Five Iron's golf and multi-sport simulation technology.

1000 State St.

Play Port or Round 1

Rainy day? No worries. Play Port has 100 vintage arcade games, virtual reality, laser tag, glow golf, and more. And Round 1, located within the Millcreek Mall, is conveniently located for lots of indoor fun.

2730 W. 12th St. // 825 Millcreek Mall Blvd.

Splash Lagoon

It's always summertime at Splash Lagoon indoor water park. With tons of slides and water play features for kids of all ages, there's also an arcade, bowling alley, shopping, and dining.

8091 Peach St.

Trampoline, Inflatable, Tumble Gyms, and Indoor Playgrounds

Bounce out that endless energy at any of the following trampoline/bounce parks: **Elevate** (1338 E. Grandview Blvd.), **Vertical Jump Park** (2088 Interchange

Rd.), **Jumpin' Jungle** (2626 W. 12th St.), **Tumble 84** (4504 W. Ridge Rd.), or **The Erie Gymnastics Center** (3622 Liberty St.). Or visit an indoor playground like the **Widget Kidz Zone** (654 Millcreek Mall Blvd.), **We Rock the Spectrum** (2167 W. 12th St.), **DreamBuilders Playspace** (4108 Main St., Lawrence Park), or **Polliwogs Gym** (2558 W. 8th St.)

Tom Ridge Environmental Center (TREC)

Stop by Erie's natural history center and learn about native birds, wildlife, and plants, catch a film on the Big Green Screen, birdwatch, or run around outdoors at the natural playground.

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Sparrow Pond Family Campground

Located along Route 19 in Waterford, this family-owned and operated campground and RV park has plenty of amenities. Sparrow Pond welcomes pets, and has daily, weekly, and monthly rates. Twenty

minutes from Presque Isle, this campground is also home to its titular water feature as well. 11103 US-19, Waterford

Camp Sherwin - YMCA of Greater Erie

Since 1912, this lakeside campground has been a local favorite

for YMCA members. 8600 W. Lake Rd. #2104, Lake City

Sara's Campground

Right on the edge of Presque Isle near the popular Sara's Restaurant sits Sara's Campground with its over 200 highly-coveted spots. 50 Peninsula Dr.

Camp Eriez

9356 W. Lake Rd., Lake City

Camper's Hill

12681 Rte. 89, Wattsburg

Erie KOA Holiday

6645 West Rd., McKean

Family Affair Campground

9640 Findley Lake Rd., North East

Folly's End Campground

8600 PA-98, Girard

Harecreek Campground

375 Scotia St., Corry

Lampe Campground

Foot of Port Access Rd.

Leisure Lake Campground

13939 Crosscut Rd., Corry

Pine Lane Campground

11709 W. Lake Rd., East Springfield

Presque Isle Passage RV Park & Cabin Rentals

6300 Sterrettania Rd., Fairview

Savidge's Creekside Campgrounds

10834 PA-89, North East

Uncle John's Elk Creek Campground

575 Elk Creek Rd., Lake City

West Haven RV Park and Campground

6601 Sterrettania Rd., Fairview

Bicycle Rentals and Shops

There is no better way to get to know a place than by bicycle. Erie offers up many ways for you to enjoy that sense of freedom without having to lug your bike along with you from home. Rent a traditional pedal bike, a surrey, a tandem, or an e-bike and hit the trails! Or check out our local bike shops for gear, maintenance, or a new ride!

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Presque Isle Bike Trail, 301 Peninsula Dr.

If you're a biking enthusiast in Erie, be sure to check out Lake Erie Cyclefest happening throughout the Erie Area on July 25 - 28. Featuring multiple rides of all skill levels, Cyclefest is a fun weekend all about cycling in Erie (visit eriesports-commission.com/lakeeriecyclefest)

Downtown Slow Roll

Thursday, July 25, 6 p.m.

Grape Escape Ride, Friday

July 26, 8 a.m.

Tour de West County

Saturday, July 27, 8 a.m.

Six Mile Creek Classic

Saturday, July 27, 2 p.m.

Presque Isle Sunrise Ride

Sunday, July 28, 6 a.m.

See Spot Ride, Ride for Animal Rescue

Sunday, July 28, 9 a.m.



Nearby Getaways, Restaurants, and Oddities

Looking to journey out of Erie for a day trip?

Here are a few choice destinations that pair perfectly with a summer drive



Westfield, N.Y.

Ashtabula, OH

Be sure to visit **Bridge Street**, nestled along the Historic Ashtabula Harbor. It's a gorgeous and surprisingly hip strip of small businesses. With top-shelf eateries like **Harbor Halcyon**, **Bascule Bridge Grill**, and **Fitzgerald's Wine Bar and Restaurant**, your options are staggering and just a short walk away from each other. There are also 19 different **covered bridges** to discover throughout the entire county.

Jamestown, N.Y.

If you're on your way to the **National Comedy Center**, you'll see dozens of other locations to check out. There's the histor-

ic **Reg Lenna Center for the Arts**, the **Lucille Ball Desi Arnaz Museum**, and the **Jamestown Riverwalk**, with nearby dining options such as **Landmark Restaurant**, **Lisciandro's Restaurant**, and **Labyrinth Press Company** – and that's just the Ls!

Geneva-on-the-Lake, OH

If you have a soft spot for the boardwalk, or love retro midway aesthetics, Geneva-on-the-Lake has to be seen to be believed. From the **Adventure Zone** to the **East End Bar & Grill**, there are dozens of bars, hotels, arcades, and fun spots like **Murphy's Pub & Ale House**, **Old Firehouse Winery**, **Eddie's Grill**, **The Cove Niteclub**, **The**

Lakehouse Inn Winery, **Sportsterz Bar & Grill**, **Whips Magic Shop**, **Frank's Toybox**, and **Ruff Life on the Lake**.

Westfield, N.Y.

In addition to standout wineries and breweries like **Five & 20 Spirits & Brewing** and the **Johnson Estate Winery**, there are some fantastic restaurants like **Brazil's on Main** and **Grace & Abe's**, as well as the coastal beauty of their sister city **Barceloneta, N.Y.**

Titusville, PA

Known as the birthplace of the U.S. oil industry, Titusville is bursting with historical sights. There's the **Drake Well Museum & Park**, the **Oil Creek & Titusville Railroad**, the **Ida Tarbell House**, and the nearby **Pithole City Historical Site**. Cap it off with modern fare from **Orr's Brewing Company** or the **Titusville Iron Works Tap House**.

Warren, PA

Likely the most picturesque destination on this list, the city of Warren has gems like the **Struthers Library Theatre**, along with natural attractions like the **Rimrock Overlook**, **Bent Run Waterfall** (namesake of the **Bent Rock Brewing Company**), and **Jakes Rocks Overlook** and **Mountain Bike Trail**.

Five Obscure Oddities to Track Down Near Erie

Washington Statue Park // Waterford, PA

To commemorate our first president's 1753 visit to Fort Le Boeuf, the City of Waterford, PA erected the only American statue



Jamestown, N.Y.



Lily Dale, Pomfret, N.Y.

ship, a giant bumblebee, and a two-headed dinosaur!

Linesville Spillway // Linesville, PA

Advertised as “where the ducks walk on the fish,” the overcrowded carp of the

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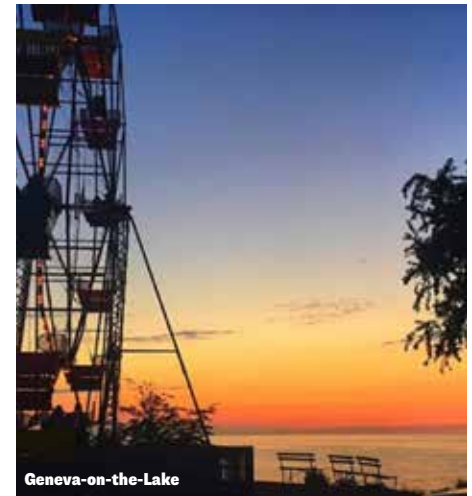
Lucille Ball Memorial Park // Celeron, N.Y.

There are two statues at the Lucille Ball Memorial Park. One is known as the “Lovely Lucy,” while the other is colloquially known as “Scary Lucy.” The unsettling original was unveiled in 2009, requiring more than a few spoonfuls of Vitameatavegamin to bear a likeness. The improved statue debuted in 2016, but the internet celebrity of “Scary

Lucy” has kept her around.

Lily Dale Spiritual Assembly // Pomfret, N.Y.

A town literally full of (registered) mediums, Lily Dale is one of the few surviving remnants of the Spiritualist Movement of the mid-1850s, begun by the Fox Sisters of Rochester, N.Y. The largest settlement of its kind, Lily Dale hosts an extensive summer season. It’s also been the subject of an HBO documentary, a series of young adult novels by Wendy Corsi Staub, and an episode of *Supernatural*.



Geneva-on-the-Lake

of George Washington wearing a *British* uniform, that of the Virginia Militia.

Schaefer’s Auto Art // Erie, PA

If you’re driving along Hershey Road, you’ll want to pull over at Schaefer’s Auto Art, a series of sculptures using old car parts. There are things like an eight-legged Volkswagen Beetle, a two-story rocket

Farmers Markets



When it comes to getting to know a place through its food, there’s no better place to start than by visiting one of Erie’s many farmers markets and tasting the bounty of our land. We have a robust local farming and agricultural heritage – from 100+ year old family farms, to newly plotted urban farms. Taste the seasonal greatness and support our local farmers at the same time.

Bayview Park Farmers Market

Wednesdays, June 12 - Aug. 14 // 6 to 8 p.m. // Bayview Park, 598 W. 2nd St. // ourwest-bayfront.org

LEAF Open Market

Biweekly on Saturdays from June 15 - Sept. 21 // 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. // 8th Street side of Frontier Park // leaferie.org/openmarket

North East Gibson Park Open Market

Saturdays from June 15 - Aug. 31 (excluding July 18) // 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. // Gibson Park, Lake and Main streets, North East // nechamber.org

Sisters of St. Joseph Little Italy Farmers Market

Mondays, June through September // 3 to 6 p.m. // 331 W. 18th St. // ssjnn.org

Parade Street Fresh Food Farm Stand (Pay What You Can)

Tuesdays, July through October // Noon to 3 p.m. // E. 15th and Parade streets

Edinboro Community Farm Stand (Pay What You Can)

Mondays through October // Noon to 3 p.m. // Unity in Edinboro, 130 Meadville St.



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Yoga and Fitness



While on vacation, it can be easy to get off track with your yoga practice or fitness regimen. But Erie has a number of studios and gyms designed to help keep you on the path to wellness - to either relax and calm the mind and body, or get your heart rate up and break a sweat. Whether you are looking for hot yoga, vinyasa, or slow flows, you can find the perfect location here.

yogaErie

A win in 2023's Best of Erie contest makes yogaErie a local favorite for 10 years running. Their studio is conveniently located close to Presque Isle State Park in the Shops at the Colony. yogaErie specializes in hot power yoga guaranteed to help you get a great stretch and break a sweat.
2560 W. 8th St.

Planet Fitness

If pumping iron, high impact cardio, or interval training is your speed, Erie has three Planet Fitness locations to serve you. With locations near the Millcreek Mall, close to Presque Isle State Park, and Harborcreek, you can enjoy a workout, tanning, massage chairs, and more.
1920 Edinboro Rd. // 972 W. Erie Plaza Dr. // 4510 Buffalo Rd

Barefoot Buddha

Located in Millcreek, this studio features yoga therapists teaching vinyasa, chair yoga, and therapeutic movement, and also

offers live-streamed or Zoom sessions to fit any schedule.
3910 Caughey Rd.

FitnessU

Offering the full range of gym activities including swimming lessons, adult aquatics, group fitness, and personal training, FitnessU is dedicated to helping you reach your goals.
2312 W. 15th St.

PACA Movement Center

A hidden gem located in the historic Mayer Building in downtown Erie - enjoy great views of Lake Erie and downtown while practicing slow, mindful yoga, adaptable and suitable for all experience levels, in an inclusive environment.
1505 State St.

YMCA

Featuring group classes, a pool,

childcare, and other amenities, you're sure to find something here for the entire family.
3727 Cherry St. // 31 W. 10th St. // 2101 Nagle Rd.

American Power Gym
1860 W. 26th St.

ASCEND Erie
426 State St.

Anytime Fitness
2921 W. 26th St.

Erie Fitness Academy
8348 Edinboro Rd.

Erie Fitness Now
2147 W. 12th St.

FBO Fitness
1311 Chestnut St.

Fit Plus
2421 Asbury Rd.

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310 E. 10th St.

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5401 Peach St.

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SELF-CARE

Coventina Day Spa

Voted Best Spa and Best Med Spa, Coventina Day and Med Spa offers “the pinnacle of advanced beauty and relaxation care.” Located within seven wooded acres in a breathtaking establishment, you’re sure to be whisked away from your cares.

10747 Peach St.

Panache Salon and Spa

Winner of Best Salon for 10 years running, Panache’s customer satisfaction is clear. A full service salon and day spa offering makeup, nails, skincare, massage and aromatherapy, in addition to a full range of hair styling services, Panache is a one-stop self-care shop.

2501 W. 12th St.

Ambridge Rose

Offering full salon and spa services, as well as hosting and primping for bridal parties or proms.

3344 W. 26th St.

Moxi Hair Salon

With two convenient loca-

tions, Moxi Hair Salon is an eco-friendly, sustainable, and certified Green Circle Salon specializing in creative color and blonding services.

1722 W. 8th St. // 1335 W. 38th St.

Massage Envy

Featuring massage, stretching, and facials, Massage Envy will get you relaxed and de-stressed.

2070 Interchange Rd.

ReJuv Med Spa, Salon, and Wellness

ReJuv boasts that they are Erie’s “one stop shop for achieving all your wellness and aesthetic goals.” If you find yourself in need of a health and beauty boost, the experienced team at ReJuv is here to help.

1337 W. 6th St.

99 Relax Spa

5027 Peach St.

A Compassionate Hart Massage Therapy

2005 W. 8th St.

Cool Renew MedSpa

1811 Kuntz Rd.

European Wax Center

6660 Peach St.

Hair-Cutz

4060 W. Lake Rd.

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1508 W. 38th St.

iAesthetic Medspa

1005 Peninsula Dr.

Lena Salon



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521 W. 10th St.

Massage Erie

2220 W. 8th St.

Monacella Massage & Kinesiology

1001 State St. #1322

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1343 W. 38th St.

Sandcille Spa

2640 W. 8th St.

Simply Coco

988 W. Erie Plaza Dr.

Spa Lapis

3071 W. 12th St.

Therapy Spa

1533 W. 38th St.

Grasshopper

Erie’s own Hip-nique Boutique, Grasshopper is a family-owned staple in the Federal Hill district offering handmade goods, apparel, and supplies to nourish your inner hippie.

2518 Peach St.

Sassy Peacock

Consignment has never looked so good. Sassy Peacock features a unique blend of new and gently-loved ladies apparel and accessories including handbags, jewelry, shoes, scarves, and belts in well-established brand names.

845 Pittsburgh Ave.

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6845 Peach St.

Glass Growers Gallery

With gorgeously curated local art, handmade gifts, and other thoughtfully and artfully made items, Glass Growers is Erie’s favorite art gallery and offers a creative shopping experience.

10 E. 5th St.

Lollie & Co.

Located in the increasingly impressive Shops at the Colony, Lollie & Co. offers boutique-style apparel for men and women, as well as uniquely curated home goods. Lollie & Co. will have you looking and feeling your best.

2566 W. 8th St.

Sacred Piercing

Professional body piercing and a wide range of high-quality jewelry available.

253 W. 8th St.

The Thrifty Shopper

A thrift store managed by the



Glass Growers Gallery



Erie City Mission, Enjoy finding hidden gems while supporting the work of the local community nonprofit. 2064 W. 16th St.

Copper Carriage

Uniquely curated antiques with a focus on local historic items. 406 State St.

The Dollhouse at Pointe Fourre

Glamorous vintage clothing meets sustainable fashion. 423 State St.

Erie Apparel and City Supply

Erie's most iconic places and things, embla-

zoned on quality shirts and collectibles. 2309 W. 12th St. // 431 State St.

Kraus Department Store

If you can't find it at Kraus, it doesn't exist. The historic Erie staple on Parade Street has knowledgeable employees and generations worth of backstock. 810 Parade St.

AJ's Classic Clothing

2636 W. 8th St.

Aquibella Boutique

2415 W. 26th St.

Dotigan Clothing

1150 W. 26th St.

E. Lane Boutique

956 W. Erie Plaza Dr.

Isaac Baker Menswear

1001 State St. #110

Iron Empire Clothing

503 Millcreek Mall

Oregon Antiques

3436 W. Lake Rd.

Presque Isle Consignment

2208 W. 8th St.

Primo Tailoring

421 State St.

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