



Erie Bluffs State Park

A Pennsylvania Recreational Guide

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The 587-acre Erie Bluffs State Park lies along the Lake Erie shoreline in western Erie County.

Erie Bluffs State Park is designated as a day-use park. Swimming is not permitted at the park.

Directions

Erie Bluffs is north of PA 5 at Lake City, twelve miles west of Erie. The following addresses may be utilized with a GPS for directions to the park:

Main parking lot: 11122 West Lake Road, Lake City, PA 16423

Elk Creek Access: 10990 West Lake Road, Lake City, PA 16423

Recreational Opportunities

PICNICKING: Several picnic tables and a small pavilion are available on a first come-first served, non-reservable basis at the Elk Creek Access. A rustic restroom is located in the picnic area that is open year-round.

HIKING: 5.16 miles of trails
All of the trails at the park are designated for hiking only. Horseback riding, mountain biking, and ATV use are not permitted.

Black Oak Savanna Trail: 0.3 mile, easiest hiking

Bluffs Edge Trail: 0.39 mile, easiest hiking

Duck Run Trail: 0.69 mile, easiest hiking

Fisherman's Footpath: 0.13 mile, more difficult hiking

Lookout Trail: 0.22 mile, easiest hiking

Timber Trail: 0.97 mile, easiest hiking

Transition Trail: 1.1 miles, easiest hiking

West Overlook Trail: 0.57 mile, more difficult hiking

Whitetail Crossing: 0.6 mile, easiest hiking

Wildflower Way: 0.19 mile, more difficult hiking

BOATING: A 24-hour boat launch suitable for small motorized watercraft, kayaks, and canoes is available at the Elk Creek Access.

Motorboats must display a boat registration from any state. Non-powered boats must display one of the following: boat registration from any state; launch permit or mooring permit from Pennsylvania State Parks that are available at most state park offices; launch use permit from the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission.

FISHING: Anglers can enjoy fishing for steelhead in Elk Creek and the mouth of Elk

Creek as it enters Lake Erie. The Elk Creek Access is open 24 hours for use by anglers. Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission laws apply.

HUNTING: Over 500 acres are open to hunting, trapping, and the training of dogs from the day after Labor Day through March 31. Common game species are deer, turkey, and small game.

Hunting woodchucks, also known as groundhogs, is prohibited. Dog training is only permitted from the day following Labor Day through March 31 in designated hunting areas. The Department of Conservation and Natural Resources and the Pennsylvania Game Commission rules and regulations apply. Contact the park office for ADA accessible hunting information.

Use extreme caution with firearms at all times. Other visitors use the park during hunting seasons. Firearms and archery equipment used for hunting may be uncased and ready for use only in authorized hunting areas during hunting seasons. In areas not open to hunting or during non-hunting seasons, firearms and archery equipment shall be kept in the owner's car, trailer or leased campsite. Exceptions include: law enforcement officers and individuals with a valid *Pennsylvania License to Carry Firearms* are authorized to carry a firearm concealed on their person while they are within a state park.



Access for People with Disabilities

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If you need an accommodation to participate in park activities due to a disability, please contact the park you plan to visit.



In an Emergency

Call 911 and contact a park employee. For directions to the nearest hospital, look on bulletin boards.

NEAREST HOSPITALS

University Hospitals
Conneaut Medical Center
(13 miles from park)
158 W Main Rd
Conneaut, OH 44030
440-593-1131

UPMC Hamot
Trauma Center
(17.5 miles from park)
201 State Street
Erie, PA 16550
814-877-6000



More Information

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c/o Presque Isle State Park
Tom Ridge Environmental Center
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Erie, PA 16505-2042
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