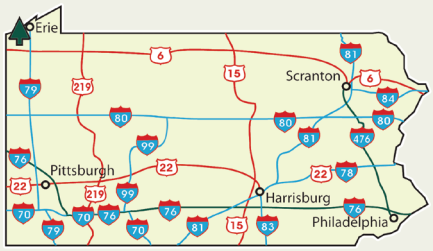


Erie Bluffs State Park
A Pennsylvania Recreational Guide

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More Information

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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 prohibited at the park.

Directions

Main Entrance 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, non-reservable pavilion are available on a first come, first served basis at the Elk Creek Access. A non-flush restroom is open year-round in the picnic area.

HIKING: 5.16 miles

MOUNTAIN BIKING: All trails, except Fishermans Footpath, are open to biking.

BOATING: A 24-hour boat launch suitable for kayaks and canoes is available at the Elk Creek Access allowing boaters and anglers to access Lake Erie. Fluctuations in lake and stream elevation may impact launching.

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 regulations and laws apply.

HUNTING: Over 500 acres are open to hunting, trapping, and the training of dogs. Common game species are white-tailed deer, wild turkey, and small game.

Use extreme caution with firearms at all times. Be sure to read and follow all hunting and firearms rules and regulations posted on the Bureau of State Parks' website. www.pa.gov/state-parks

Access for People with Disabilities

This symbol indicates facilities and activities that are Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) accessible for people with disabilities. This publication text is available in alternative formats.

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 to summon medical, fire, or safety professionals.

Call or text 988 to contact a crisis center counselor during a mental health or substance abuse crisis.

Directions to the nearest hospital are posted on bulletin boards and at the park office.

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

ERIE BLUFFS STATE PARK



- Blue Symbols Mean ADA Accessible
- Restrooms - Non-flush
- Picnicking
- Picnic Pavilion
- Scenic View
- Hand-carry Boat Launch
- Parking - ADA Accessible
- Parking - Paved
- Parking - Unpaved
- Gate
- Trail - Hiking
- Trail - Multi-use: Hiking and Mountain Biking
- Road - Paved
- PFBC Property
- State Park - Hunting
- CONTOURS ARE ON 20 FT. INTERVALS

See Enlargement

MOUTH OF ELK CREEK

Elk Creek Road

PFBC Public Access

Elk Creek

LAKE ERIE

Bluffs Edge Trail

Transition Trail

Transition Trail

Black Oak Savanna Trail

West Overlook Trail

Timber Trail

Duck Run Trail

West Overlook Trail

Whitetail Crossing

Duck Run

West Lake Road (Great Lakes Seaway Trail)

MAIN ENTRANCE

ELK CREEK ACCESS

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To Lake City, 2.1 Mi.
Avonia, 5.5 Mi.
Erie, 17.8 Mi.

ENLARGEMENT

50 0 50 100 METERS

200 0 200 400 FEET

LAKE ERIE

Fishermans Foot Path

Bluffs Edge Trail

Bluffs Lookout Trail

Wildflower Way

Elk Creek

PFBC Public Access

100 0 100 200 300 400 METERS

400 0 400 800 1200 1600 FEET

Townline Road

To PA 215, 1.7 Mi.
US 20, 5.3 Mi.
US 6N, 5.7 Mi.
I-90, 6.3 Mi.

Trail Descriptions

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