



"Green" with Envy

HELLO ERIE!

All Within A Days Drive

Cleveland: 90 min.
Pittsburgh: 2 hours
Niagara Falls: 2 hours
Toronto: 3 hours
Chicago: 6.5 hours
New York: 6.5 hours



Start your day at Erie's main attraction, **Presque Isle State Park** with activities for every season. Take a tour of the 65,000 square foot **Tom Ridge Environmental Center**, a "green" building, the Gateway to Presque Isle, located at the Park's entrance. **TREC**, as it is affectionately called, creatively illustrates the history of Presque Isle through its interactive exhibits, "**The Big Green Screen**" large-format Theater, 75' observation tower, interpretive panels, Sunset Cafe and Nature Shop. At Presque Isle view the **Presque Lighthouse**, ride a Segway, hike, bike or walk the nature trails, rent canoes or kayaks or fish from shore or boat. Or just relax on the beach, picnic with friends or watch the kite flying at Sunset Point. Narrated 90 -minute scenic Presque Isle Boat Tours aboard the **Lady Kate** and free lagoon pontoon rides are unforgettable. Stop for a foot long Smith's hotdog and vanilla-orange twist ice-cream cone at **Sara's Restaurant**—delicious!

Stop at **Mason Farms Country Market** for farm fresh locally grown produce, delicious baked treats, and souvenirs. Visit **Asbury Woods Nature Center**, a 200-acre tract of wetlands, trails, forests, streams and fields. The nature center feature a 4,500 square foot vegetative "green" roof that visitors see as they enter the building. Annual events such as the Maple Syrup Festival, and Winter Wonderland attract individuals and families of all ages. At **Hurry Hill Maple Syrup Farm & Museum** glimpse the art and science of making pure maple syrup, Hurry Hill is proud to be home to the 1956 Newbery Medal awarded to Virginia Sorensen for her acclaimed children's book, *Miracles on Maple Hill*.



Explore the LEED certified **Erie Art Museum**, featuring 10,500 square feet of flexible exhibit space showcasing a permanent collection of over 6,000 objects, outdoor sculpture garden, gift shop and new fully accessible entrance. Relax and enjoy lunch or a coffee at the in-house **Wave Café**.

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