

TRY SOMETHING NEW

at Put-in-Bay in 2017

The Aquatic Visitors Center

Explore the center's history as a former state fish hatchery, and meet some of Lake Erie's inhabitants. Kids under 16 can borrow fishing gear and bait, then fish off the pier. Enjoy hands-on, family-friendly programs to learn about bugs, snakes, fish and the natural world.

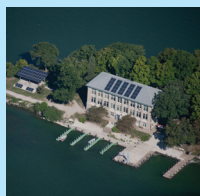
- ▶ Open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Wednesday – Saturday
June 21 – September 9, 2017
Free admission
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Gibraltar Island Tours

Satisfy your curiosity with a peek inside Stone Laboratory, The Ohio State University's island campus on Lake Erie. Tour guides lead a walking tour of the island, including Perry's Lookout, Stone Lab buildings and the outside of Cooke Castle and discuss current Lake Erie research at the lab.

- ▶ 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
One tour each Wednesday, June 21 – August 9, 2017. \$10, with proceeds supporting Stone Lab student scholarships (ages 6-12, \$5). Water taxi departs at Boardwalk dock at 10:45, \$6 round trip. Tours limited to 70 people and are first-come, first-served.
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Stone Lab Lecture Series

Join us Thursday evenings for the Stone Lab Guest Lecture Series. Hear about relevant Lake Erie research topics and get updates from state agencies. There are two ways to attend: see the lecture live on Gibraltar or watch from the comfort of your own home.

- ▶ Thursdays, June 15 — August 3, 2017 (No lecture July 20)
Research briefs begin at 7 p.m., followed by the guest lecture at 8 p.m. Water taxis depart from Boardwalk dock at 6:30 and 7:30 p.m., \$6 round trip.
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South Bass Island Lighthouse

Discover information about the area's history and the most pressing issues facing Lake Erie before visiting the top of the lighthouse tower to see an expansive view of the lake and neighboring Green Island.

- ▶ 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Mondays and Tuesdays
June 19 – July 18, 2017
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AVC Adventures

Half-day field trips introduce your group to topics in Lake Erie ecology at the Aquatic Visitors Center.

- ▶ May – October (Mondays and Tuesdays only June – August).
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Each of these island experiences are part of The Ohio State University's Ohio Sea Grant and Stone Lab, two programs dedicated to bringing Lake Erie science and history to the public through research, education and outreach.

Ohio Sea Grant, one of 33 NOAA Sea Grant programs dedicated to the protection and sustainable use of marine and Great Lakes resources, leads the way on solving Lake Erie's toughest problems. Stone Laboratory is the research station for the Ohio Sea Grant College Program, offering more than 25 college courses and workshops for college students, advanced high school students and educators, as well as a Lake Erie science field trip program for grades 5 through adult.

For more information, visit
ohioseagrant.osu.edu and **stonelab.osu.edu**