

# AVC ADVENTURES!

Schedule your group for an AVC Adventure, Stone Laboratory's new extension of our outdoor field trip program, offered at the Aquatic Visitors Center located just a short walk from downtown Put-in-Bay on South Bass Island. These half day trips are available May-October (Mondays and Tuesdays only in June-August) and are a great way to introduce your group to topics in Lake Erie ecology in a fun and convenient setting.



**Cost is \$55 per person**  
30 person max per session;  
lunch not included  
**Morning Session:** 8 a.m.-noon  
**Afternoon Session:** 1-5 p.m.



**Choose up to four 1-hour activities from the following:**

**Erie Island Cruise** - Take a one-hour boat tour of the island area, learning some Lake Erie facts along the way. The trip concludes with a fish trawl (weather permitting) highlighting the identification of local fishes.

**AVC Tour & Fishing Fun** - Get a guided tour of the Aquatic Visitors Center and learn about its past as a historic fish hatchery. View our live fish and macro invertebrate displays before grabbing a fishing pole and some bait to try your luck from our dock.

**Birds for Beginners** - Take a guided bird walk around Terwilligers Pond and learn to identify our local feathery friends. At one stop you will be able to see an active bald eagle's nest!

**Water Quality Walk** - Participants are provided with boots and nets to sample for macro invertebrate animals in Lake Erie and learn how scientists use them as indicators of water quality.

**Ins and Outs of Lake Erie Fish** - Learn the external anatomy of different local fishes and use a dichotomous key to identify fish families. Learn about the internal anatomy of fish by doing a fish dissection.

**Reptiles & Amphibians** - Learn about the characteristics of reptiles and amphibians and get a hands-on look at the different animals from the island region.



**To schedule your group for a day of fun in the sun, please call our office at 419-285-1800.**

