



What This Guide Includes

Whether a first-time or frequent visitor, or a new or lifelong resident, this guide is designed to help you locate the many natural, historical, cultural, and recreational resources of the western Lake Erie region. Boaters searching for marinas and boating services; visitors looking for hotels, restaurants, and riverfront festivals; and motorists touring the area for its natural and historical amenities will find this guide equally helpful.

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MARINAS	W/P	Pumpout	Fuel Dock	Seasonal Docks	Tandem Docks	Beer Ramp (public)	Beer Ramp (private)	Towing Service	Camp Out	Restaurant	Winter Storage	Showers	Campground	Pool	Fishing Supplies	Tennis Courts	Fishing License	Fish Cleaning	Beer Sales	Dockside Parking
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03 State Line Marina - 734-848-8137 7330 Perch Street, Erie, MI 48133		▴	▴	▴	▴	▴	▴				▴								▴	
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36 Maumee Bay Resort Marina - 419-836-1466 1750 Park Road #2, Oregon, OH 43618	▴		▴	▴						▴	▴	▴	▴							
38 Anchor Pointe Marina - 419-836-2455 10905 Corduroy Road, Curtice, OH 43412	▴	▴	▴	▴						▴	▴	▴	▴		▴					▴
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43 Turtle Creek Marina - 419-898-7745 6338 North Humphrey Rd., Oak Harbor, OH 43449			▴	▴	▴					▴	▴	▴	▴		▴			▴	▴	▴
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49 Lally's Marine - 419-832-6122 2-518 St. Rt 65, McClure, OH 43534					▴	▴					▴				▴			▴	▴	▴

CHARTER FISHING	CAPTAIN	MAILING ADDRESS OR WEBSITE	PHONE	📍
01 Toledo Beach Marina Hooked Up Sportfishing	Branham	www.hookedupruss.com	586-615-1259	
02 Luna Pier Harbor Club Talon Sportfishing Charters	Haslett	www.taloncharters.com	248-542-1563	
39 Meinke Marina West Reel Affair Charters	Merrihew	210 S. Cousino Rd., Oregon, OH 43618	419-836-9070	
47 Wildwings Marina Tall Tails Hawg Hanger Sportfishing	Morrow McCroskey	www.tall-tails.com www.hawghanger.com	419-697-9196 419-539-4319	

BAIT & TACKLE	ADDRESS	📍
37 Butch & Denny's Bait & Tackle	10408 Corduroy Road, Curtice, OH 43412	419-836-7351
42 Al Szuch Fishery & Live Bait	10950 Corduroy Road, Curtice, OH 43412	419-836-5264
48 Inland Marina	10655 West State Route 2, Oak Harbor, OH 43449	419-898-5071

License Information From the Ohio Department of Natural Resources

Licenses are valid for one year beginning March 1 through the last day of February the following year.

ODNR Division of Wildlife offers Internet license sales for any type of license or permit at www.ohiodnr.com or by calling 1-800-WILDLIFE.

Resident Fishing License: \$19.00 ages 16 through 65 and \$10.00 for persons age 66 or older who have resided in Ohio for the past 6 months.
Annual Nonresident License: \$40.00

One-Day Fishing License: \$11.00 for residents and nonresidents.

Lake Erie Fishing Report: Toll free at 1-888-HOOKFISH

RESTAURANTS	ADDRESS	☎
13 Focaccia's Delicatessen	333 North Summit Street, Toledo, OH 43604	419-246-3354
15 The Oliver House	27 Broadway Street, Toledo, OH 43602	419-241-1253
19 Grumpy's	34 S. Huron Street, Toledo, OH 43604	419-241-6728
20 Spaghetti Warehouse	42 S. Superior Street, Toledo, OH 43602	419-255-5038
22 Fricker's at the Field	19 North Saint Clair Street, Toledo, OH 43604	419-244-9464
23 The Dirty Bird	2 South Saint Clair Street, Toledo, OH 43602	419-242-4127
24 Coney Island Hot Dog	430 N. Superior Street, Toledo, OH 43604	419-244-8050
25 Cousino's Navy Bistro	30 Main Street, Toledo, OH 43605	419-697-NAVY
26 Tango's Mexican Cantina	22 Main Street, Toledo, OH 43605	419-697-4678
27 Real Seafood Co.	www.realseafoodcorestaurant.com	419-697-4400
28 Zia's Italian Restaurant	www.ziasrestaurant.com	888-456-DINE
29 Gumbo's Bayou Grille	18 Main Street, Toledo, OH 43605	419-697-8700
35 Sonny Berry's Bay Shore Supper Club	5307 Bay Shore Road, Oregon, OH 43616	419-698-8106
36 Water's Edge (Maumee Bay Resort)	1750 Park Road, Oregon, OH 43618	419-836-0073
52 Smedlap's Smithy	205 Farnsworth Road, Waterville, OH 43566	419-878-0261

ATTRACTIONS		☎
12 COSI Toledo	1 Discovery Way, Toledo, OH 43604	419-244-COSI
16 Farmer's Market	www.toledofarmersmarket.org	419-255-6765
17 Erie Street Market	237 S. Erie Street, Toledo, OH 43602	419-936-2096
17A Swan Creek Tours/Erie Street Market	2201 Ottawa Dr., Toledo, OH 43606	419-936-3848
18 Libby Glass Factory Outlet	205 W. Erie Street, Toledo, OH 43602	419-254-5000
21 Toledo Mud Hens Baseball Club	406 Washington St. & Huron Streets, Toledo, OH 43604	419-725-HENS
30 S.S. Willis B. Boyer	International Park, Toledo, OH	419-936-3070
31 Sandpiper Boat	www.sandpiperboat.com	419-537-1212
34 The Toledo Zoo	2700 Broadway, Toledo, OH 43609	419-385-5721
50 The Canal Experience Boat Ride	US 24 at St. Rt. 578, Grand Rapids, OH 43522	419-832-6006
51 Bluebird Passenger Train	www.tlew.org	419-878-2177

HOTELS & LODGING		☎
11 Wyndham Hotel	Two SeaGate, Summit Street, Toledo, OH 43604	419-241-1411
14 Radisson Hotel	101 N. Summit Street, Toledo, OH 43604	419-241-3000
36 Maumee Bay Resort	www.maumeebayresort.com	419-836-1466

History & Highlights of the Western Lake Erie Region

Lake Erie was formed about 12,000 years ago as a result of glacial activity. Its shallowness, warm temperatures, and nutrient content make it the most biologically productive of the Great Lakes. In the 1960s, Lake Erie's water quality was poor, primarily due to phosphorus pollution. Today, with tighter pollution controls, the lake invites swimming, fishing, boating, and other recreation. This guide lists public parks and sites with access to the lake, as well as charter fishing services and area marinas with seasonal and transient dock space.

Much of the western Lake Erie region was at one time low marshland that included the "Great Black Swamp." The defeat of Native American inhabitants by the federal troops at the Battle of Fallen Timbers in 1794 opened the way for settlers to clear and drain the land for agricultural development. Some of the original marshland has been preserved and protected as Ottawa National Wildlife Refuge, and at Metzger Marsh, Magee Marsh, Turtle Creek, and Toussaint Creek Wildlife Areas. These areas allow fishing, hiking, picnicking, photography, birdwatching, hunting, and cross-country skiing. The Metroparks of the Toledo Area offer additional fishing and river canoeing.

The Maumee River, the largest tributary to the Great Lakes, begins at Fort Wayne, Indiana, and flows through much of northwest Ohio before joining Lake Erie at Maumee Bay near Toledo. Throughout history, the river has been an important transportation corridor in the lower Great Lakes region, connecting the Atlantic, Great Lakes, and Mississippi River watersheds. Because of its strategic location, the Maumee River Valley was the site of many battles during the French and Indian War and the War of 1812. Guided tours are available of restored Fort Meigs State Memorial in Perrysburg, the scene of two major War of 1812 battles.

The construction of the Miami & Erie and Wabash & Erie canals in the 1830s linked the Maumee Valley to world markets, leading to the region's development as a shipping and transportation center. Remnants of this canal era have been restored at Providence Metropark, where visitors can ride in a modern replica of a canal boat or walk along a towpath and view a working canal lock. The nearby villages of Grand Rapids and Waterville have restored buildings of this era, which now house shops and restaurants. The Wolcott House Museum Complex located in the city of Maumee authentically depicts life during this period.

The Maumee riverfront is active with festivals and events during summer and fall. Rental docks are available for those who prefer the comfort of their own boat to the crowds at the park.

Another Downtown Toledo waterfront attraction is the Willis B. Boyer Museum Ship, a restored Great Lakes freighter. Visits to other attractions, such as the Toledo Zoo, combined with dining at an area restaurant and shopping at the Farmer's Market, Erie Street Market or the Libbey Glass and U.S. Glass Specialty Outlets make for a memorable visit to Toledo.



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the Greater Toledo Convention and
Visitors Bureau at 800-243-4667.



Maumee Riverfront Festivals & Events

Maumee Valley Walleye Weekend
April 23
Sunrise to 3:00 pm
Sidecut Metropark,
Maumee
419-893-3474

Ralley By The River
June 2, 16, 23, 30
July 7, 11, 14, 21, 28
Promenade Park,
Downtown Toledo
419-249-5018
www.citfest.org

Latino Fest
June 9-10
Promenade Park,
Downtown Toledo
419-249-5018
www.citfest.org

Art Tatum Jazz Heritage Festival
June 17-18
International Park,
Downtown Toledo
419-241-5299
www.toledojazzsociety.org

The Pharm Lights the Night
July 4 - Fireworks
Downtown Toledo
419-249-5018
www.citfest.org

Rapids Rally Days
July 8 & 9
Grand Rapids
419-832-1106

Toledo Blues Festival
July 29
Promenade Park,
Downtown Toledo
419-249-5018
www.citfest.org

Ribs on the River 2006
August 4-6
Promenade Park,
Downtown Toledo
419-249-5018
www.citfest.org

Rossford Labor Day Celebration Fireworks
September 2 (Raindate 3)
Veterans Memorial Park,
Rossford
419-666-2905

RiverFest & Pandemonium VI Fireworks
September 3
Promenade Park,
Downtown Toledo
419-249-5018

Roche de Boeuf Day
September 23
Waterville
419-878-5188

Applebutter Fest
October 8
Grand Rapids
419-832-1106

Holiday Parade
November 25
Downtown Toledo
419-249-5018



Water Fun

International Park

For a panoramic view of the downtown riverfront be sure to stop at **The Docks** located in International Park. Boat docks and an outside patio are available.

Water Taxi

A water taxi is now available in the summer months during peak hours to transport visitors between **COSI**, **The Docks** and other points on the Maumee River in Toledo.

Swan Creek

For a view of Swan Creek, visit the Erie Street Market Landing in back of the **Erie Street Market** and the **Libbey Glass Factory Outlet** in downtown Toledo. Forty-five minute historic and scenic cruise on the Swan Creek Explorer, a 24-passenger pontoon boat, will be available between Memorial Day and Labor Day. For more information, call 419-936-3848.

Arawanna II

Be a part of Toledo's history by cruising the Maumee River aboard the Arawanna II. Enjoy a relaxing boat trip. Departs from Rossford City Marina. 419-255-6200

Sandpiper Boat

Sandpiper Boat Ride offers a variety of regularly scheduled excursions. Call 419-537-1212 or www.sandpiperboat.com.

Navigating the World Wide Web

Greater Toledo Convention and Visitors Bureau
<http://www.doToledo.org>
Comprehensive information for the visitor to the Toledo metropolitan area including a complete listing of attractions.

Ohio Sea Grant
<http://www.sg.ohio-state.edu>
Research-based information on a variety of economic and environmental topics facing Ohio's North Coast.

Lake Erie Walleye Online-Western Basin Information
<http://www.walleye.com/westfish.htm>
Up-to-date Lake Erie Western Basin fishing information and lake conditions with links to other angler web sites.

The Toledo Blade Online Walleye Report
<http://www.toledoblade.com/editorial/walleye/index.html>
Fishing information and reports gleaned from a number of sources including the Ohio Department of Natural Resources weekly fishing report.



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SAFE BOATING COURSES

U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary
419-474-7070

Toledo Power Squadron
Basic and Advanced
Boating Education
419-470-2710

Safe Boating
419-936-3848

Toledo Department of Parks, Recreation and Forestry
419-936-2875

Ohio Department of Natural Resources Division of Watercraft
419-836-6023

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

U.S. Coast Guard Emergency Search and Rescue Station
419-729-2020

Lucas County (OH) Patrol Sheriff's Department Marine Patrol
419-266-1667

Ottawa County (OH) Sheriff's Department Underwater Rescue
419-734-4404

Toledo Harbor
419-936-3076

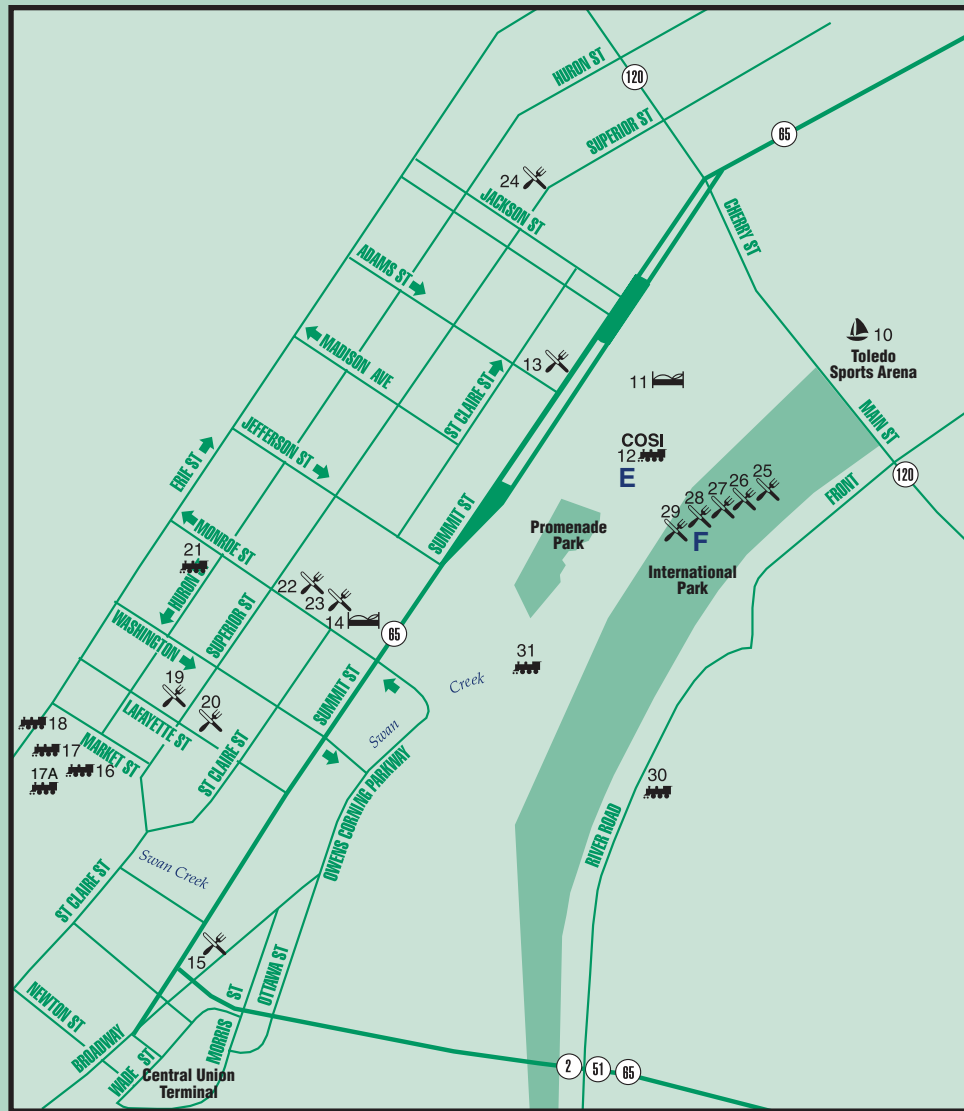
NAUTICAL CHARTS

Available from local
marine stores or by
contacting:

National Ocean Service NOAA Distribution Division
NCG33
Riverdale, MD 20737
301-436-6990



Downtown Toledo



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Western Lake Erie Guide to

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- Marinas
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- RESTAURANTS
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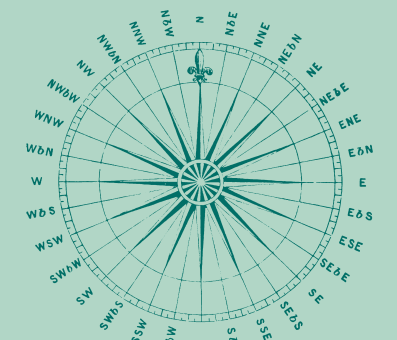
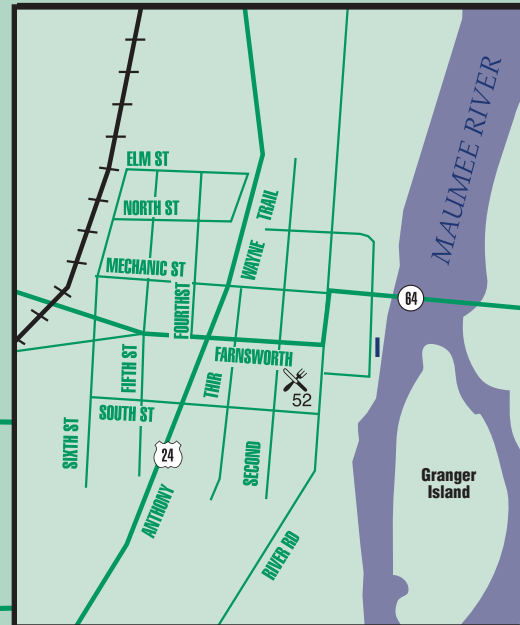
Grand Rapids

25 miles from downtown Toledo



Waterville

14 miles from downtown Toledo



TO WATERVILLE

TO GRAND RAPIDS

APPROXIMATE SCALE
5/8" = 1 mile

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Toledo Boating & Cruising

Water Taxi

A water taxi is now available between May and September during lunch hours and select evenings/weekends. It provides service between COSI, International Park, and other points on the Maumee River in downtown Toledo.

River Cruising

The **Sandpiper**, a canal boat replica, offers a variety of regularly scheduled excursions including a Picnic Lunch Cruise, Sunset and City Lights Cruise, and Discover the River Cruise. Other cruises include Toledo Harbor Light Cruises, Murder Mystery Cruise, Fall Color Cruises, and Halloween Boo Cruises. Reservations required. Call 419-537-1212 or www.sandpiperboat.com.

The Canal Experience Boat Ride

Experience what life was like during the canal era. Board the **Volunteer**, a modern replica of a canal boat for a 45-minute ride through a working canal lock with crew members dressed in period costumes. The restored **Isaac Ludwig Mill**, also located in **Providence Metropark**, operates as a 19th century hydro-powered sawmill. These historical reenactments are open to the public on Wednesday through Sunday between May and October. Canal boat ride tickets may be purchased at Providence Metropark, Grand Rapids. Call 419-407-9700 or 419-832-6006.

*PUBLIC ACCESS

			Boating Access	Launch Area	Fishing	Sailing	Canoeing	Water Skiing	Picnic Facilities	Docks	Swimming	Ice Boating	Traffic/Boatwalk	Visitors Center	Camping
A	Clyde Evans Municipal Pier Luna Pier Rd., Luna Pier, MI	734-848-6495			+										
B	Luna Pier Public Boat Ramp South Harold Dr., Luna Pier, MI	734-848-6495			+										
C	Hallway Creek Public Launch Ramp Algonquin St. (Off of Summit St.), Erie, MI	734-848-4530			+										
D	Cullen Park Summit & 103 Streets, Toledo, OH	419-936-3848			+										
E	Promenade Park Summit St., Toledo, OH	419-244-DOCK													
F	International Park Main St., Toledo, OH	419-936-3070			+										
G	Walbridge Park 2700 Broadway, Toledo, OH	419-936-3848			+										
H	Side Cut Metropark 1025 West River Rd., Maumee, OH	419-407-9731			+										
I	Farnsworth/ Bend View Metropark 8505 Route 24, Waterville, OH	419-535-3050			+										
J	Providence Metropark 13827 US 24 West, Grand Rapids, OH	419-832-6006			+										
K	Mary Jane Thurston State Park SR 65, Grand Rapids, OH	419-832-7662			+										
L	Otsego Park 1025 West River Rd. at SR 235, Grand Rapids, OH	419-353-1897			+										
M	Buttonwood-Betty C. Black Rec. Area Hull Prairie Rd. (Off of SR 65), Perrysburg, OH	419-353-1897			+										
N	Orleans Park Maumee-Western Reserve Rd., Perrysburg, OH	419-872-8000			+										
O	Maple St. Ramp End of Maple St., Perrysburg, OH	419-872-8000			+										
P	Bayshore Access Bayshore & Wynn Roads, Oregon, OH	419-424-5000			+										
Q	Maumee Bay State Park 1400 Park Rd. #1, Oregon, OH	419-836-7758			+										
R	Cooley Canal Public Access Anchor Pointe Rd., Curtrice, OH	419-836-9185			+										
S	Metzger Marsh State Wildlife Area SR #2 at Bono Rd., Curtrice, OH	419-424-5000			+										
T	Ottawa National Wildlife Refuge 14000 West SR #2, Oak Harbor, OH	419-898-0014			+										
U	Crane Creek State Park 13531 SR #2, Oak Harbor, OH	419-898-0960			+										
V	Crane Cr Research Sta./Magee Marsh 13229 West SR #2, Oak Harbor, OH	419-898-0960			+										
W	Turtle Creek Fishing Access SR #2 at Turtle Creek, Oak Harbor, OH	419-424-5000			+										
X	Toussaint Creek Wildlife Area SR #19 (2 mi. south of SR #2), Oak Harbor, OH	419-424-5000			+										

* Please note several marinas listed on the reverse side also provide boat ramps for the public.

The maps in this guide are intended solely for general informational purposes. They are not drawn to scale, do not indicate underwater conditions or hazards, and should not be relied upon for navigational purposes.

Due to shallow waters, the Maumee River between Perrysburg and Grand Rapids is not navigable for motorized vessels.

The numbers and symbols on these maps indicate the location of marinas, boating retailers, hotels, restaurants, attractions, and charter fishing. See reverse side for more detailed information. Locations on this map are approximate; some destinations may require a more detailed road map.