

# AQUATIC VISITORS CENTER



**Open 10 a.m.-5 p.m.**  
Wednesday-Saturday  
June 22-September 10, 2016  
*Free Admission*

Weekly public programs from  
1-3 p.m. every Saturday

Private group tours available  
May-October  
\$4/person  
Please call to schedule.

For 2017 hours, visit  
[go.osu.edu/avc](http://go.osu.edu/avc).



## Borrow Life Jackets Here!

*Need a life jacket?*

The AVC participates in the Boat U.S. Foundation's Life Jacket Loaner Program. Borrow a life jacket for the day or the weekend for free. Ask an attendant inside the AVC for more details.



## FEATURED FISH:

**Sea lamprey, on loan from the Great Lakes Fishery Commission**

Sea lamprey are one of the most notorious invasive species in the Great Lakes. These Atlantic Ocean natives were in Lake Ontario as early as 1835, but were prevented from entering Lake Erie by Niagara Falls. They made their Lake Erie debut in 1921 after the construction of the Welland Canal. Sea lamprey use their raspy teeth to make holes in the sides of fish and feed on their bodily fluids. Affected fish die from blood loss or infection. Today, sea lamprey population in the Great Lakes is controlled with lampricide applied to the rivers and streams where they spawn.



## AVC ADVENTURES

**Monday-Tuesday, May-October**

Half-day programs for groups  
of up to 30 people  
\$55/person

**Choose up to four activities:**

- Erie Island Cruise
- AVC Tour & Fishing Fun
- Birds for Beginners
- Water Quality Walk
- Ins and Outs of Lake Erie Fish
- Reptiles & Amphibians

**Call 419-285-1800 to book!**

