

































































Erie Parks and Playgrounds

<p>Asbury Woods 4105 Asbury Road Erie, PA 16506</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  Ponds and creek access  Nature center  Little Woods Play Area (natural playground) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  Parking Lot  Picnic Tables  Five miles of trails  No dogs allowed
<p>Asbury Woods is a great place to get out and explore with 205 natural acres of fields, forests and streams. Don't miss the Grandmother Tree along with the Little Woods natural playground, and make time to visit the Nature Center, where kids can see live animals and insects such as turtles, rabbits and bees.</p>		
<p>Bayview Park West Second & Walnut Streets Erie, PA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  Picnic tables (covered pavilions)  Trails  Playground  Little Free Library 	
<p>Bayview Park—as its name suggests—overlooks Presque Isle Bay, offering beautiful waterfront and Presque Isle views. Along with a splash pad, the park is also home to a playground and a little free library. You will also find the popular new Erie sign on the path nearby! <i>Note: The splash pad is currently closed.</i></p>		
<p>Frontier Park 1501 W 6th St. Erie, PA 16505</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  Parking Lot  Restroom  Gardens  Picnic tables  Trails 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  Creek access  Tennis courts  Soccer fields  Large playground  LEAF Education Center
<p>Frontier Park, with more than 1,000 trees, is full of treasures waiting to be discovered. Your kids will want to spend time at the playground, but also make time to find the labyrinth, climb trees and splash in the creek.</p>		
<p>Glenwood Park 4021 Glenwood Park Ave. Erie, PA 16509</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  Parking Lot  Restroom  Large playground 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  Picnic tables and grills (covered pavilions)  Horseshoe courts
<p>This park is located right next to the Erie Zoo. Along with a playground, there are covered pavilions, which are a popular place to hold birthday parties and other celebrations.</p>		
<p>Lake Erie Community Park 10192 W Lake Rd Lake City, PA 16423</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  Parking Lot  Restroom  Picnic Tables 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  Trails  Lake views  Playground
<p>The bluffs here offer spectacular views of Lake Erie. Early in the morning and in the evening you are likely to see bald eagles flying (plus, sunset!). A playground here, built in 2014, offers lots of fun. The 125-acre park also has trails, including a walking trail that takes you down to the water edge. Pavilions available for rent.</p>		
<p>Liberty Park 726 W Bayfront Parkway Erie, PA 16507</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  Parking Lot  Restroom  Water taxi pickup/drop-off point  Large playground 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  Bay views  Trails  Picnic Tables
<p>This bayfront park offers remarkable views and a fun playground. A wide lawn offers kids a fun place to run and play.</p>		
<p>Playground Paradise 9333 Tate Road Greene Township, PA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  Parking Lot  Picnic tables (covered pavilions)  Large playground  Fields 	
<p>Playground Paradise opened the summer of 2019 and became an immediate favorite for families across Erie County. The park, built by the community, includes a three-story climbing structure, lots of fun slides, and tot areas. Watch our video above to see the park up close!</p>		
<p>Picnicana Park 9150 Old French Road Waterford, PA 16441</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  Parking Lot  Restrooms (handicap accessible)  Picnic tables (covered pavilions)  1.5 miles of trails  Creek access  Softball field 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  Horseshoe courts  Sand volleyball court  Basketball courts  Large playground  No dogs
<p>Picnicana Park is located on 34 acres. There are two playgrounds, a wooded area, and a trail that takes you over a stream and into a forest carpeted with ferns later in the summer – it's quite magical. There are fully equipped kitchens and pavilions available for rent.</p>		

Presque Isle State Park

301 Peninsula Drive
Erie, PA 16505





-  Parking Lots
-  Restrooms
-  Picnic Tables
-  Trails
-  Bike and boat rentals





-  Tom Ridge Environmental Center
-  Beaches and Bayfront access
-  Picnic tables and grills
-  Playgrounds
-  Lighthouse tours

It feels silly to put Presque Isle on this list. After all, the park gets about 4 million visitors a year and is, by far, Erie's top attraction! There are two playgrounds on Presque Isle: One is near the Waterworks Ponds, and includes fun climbing equipment that can be difficult for younger kids to navigate. The second one, at Beach 11, was just built in 2017, and is made of mostly natural materials. There are lots of places for kids to climb, play hide and seek, and explore. Beach 11 is also my favorite beach with my kids – it's wide and shallow and, since it's a bit of a drive, not typically not as busy as some of the other beaches.

Shades Beach Park

7000 East Lake Road
Harborcreek, PA 16511






-  Parking Lot
-  Restroom
-  Picnic tables and grills
-  Lake Erie and creek access





-  Beach
-  Trails
-  Horseshoe courts
-  Large playground

Shades Beach Park includes trails, woodlands, play areas, picnic grounds, a beach area (a good place to find beach glass!), and a boat launch. There are also two picnic facilities available for rent, each with complete kitchen operations.

Whitford Park

5400 Iroquois Ave.
Harborcreek, PA 16511

-  Parking Lot
-  Restroom
-  Picnic Tables
-  Trails
-  Creek access

-  Tennis courts
-  Volleyball
-  Concession stand
-  Playground

It's easy to spend hours at this park: There are the playground and a creek to splash in. You can also play volleyball and tennis and buy treats (super cheap prices!) at the concession stand, which is open seven days a week all summer long (not clear if this will be open in summer 2021 yet). There are also more than 50 outdoor tables and grilling facilities. Pavilions are available for rent.