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Family Fishing and Boating on

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Lake Erie

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There are millions of fish in Lake Erie! Learn about a few different kinds of fish you might catch and how your family can get out there to catch them.

About Lake Erie

Lake Erie was named after an Indian tribe known as the "Eri-elhonan," or the "Long-Tails." The French meaning of this name is "Lake of the Cat." Panthers lived in the area back then. Pennsylvania's 63 shoreline miles have 735 square miles of water.

Can you name the other four Great Lakes?

The answers appear below.

Lake Erie is the:



Eleventh largest lake in the world.



Fourth largest Great Lake.



Shallowest Great Lake.



Smallest Great Lake by total amount of water.



Warmest and most productive Great Lake. This means that walleyes, perch, smallmouth bass, and steelhead are abundant.

Answer:
Huron, Ontario, Michigan, and Superior
You can remember all five Great Lakes names by thinking about the word "HOMES": Huron, Ontario, Michigan, Erie, and Superior.

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