

Fishing

Lake Erie's Shoreline

Don't have a boat?

Do you fish from the shoreline? There are many public access areas that provide shoreline fishing for you and your family. These areas are all along Pennsylvania's Lake Erie shoreline and Presque Isle Bay. All of these areas have nearby parking so you won't have far to walk to catch fish. Over half of them also have a fishing pier that gets you farther out into the water and closer to the fish. Others have boat docks that you can fish from. Just be careful not to get in the way of the boaters using these docks. To find where these areas are located, go to our web site at www.fish.state.pa.us and click on "County Guide." Click on Erie County, or any other county in the state, to find a great fishing spot close to home.

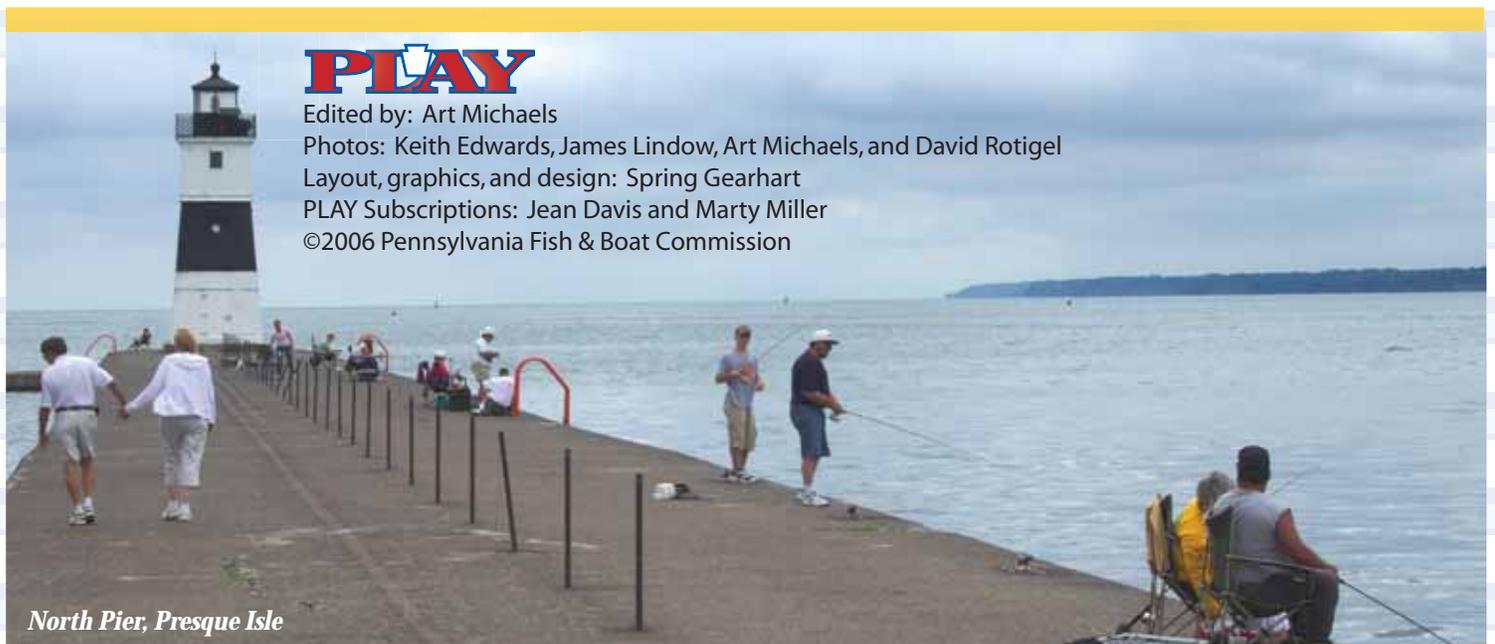
vania waters of Lake Erie, Presque Isle Bay and their tributaries are also required to possess a Lake Erie permit. This regulation applies only to the Pennsylvania waters of Lake Erie. The cost of this permit is \$8 plus \$1 agent fee. The permit is to be affixed to the fishing license at the designated location.

In many cases, an angler may need both a trout/salmon stamp and a Lake Erie permit to fish in waters in the Erie area. Instead of purchasing these items individually, anglers can purchase a combination trout-salmon/Lake Erie (combo) permit. The combo permit costs less than buying an individual trout/salmon stamp and Lake Erie permit.

As with the trout/salmon stamp and Lake Erie permit, the combo permit must be signed and affixed to the fishing license at the place indicated.

Lake Erie Permit

Anglers who are required to possess a fishing license and who fish in or on the Pennsyl-



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