The Aquatic Visitors Center
Explore the center’s history as a former state fish hatchery, and meet some of Lake Erie’s inhabitants. Kids under 16 can borrow fishing gear and bait, then fish off the pier. Enjoy hands-on, family-friendly programs to learn about bugs, snakes, fish and the natural world.

Check tour information at go.osu.edu/avc

Gibraltar Island Tours
Satisfy your curiosity with a peek inside Stone Laboratory, The Ohio State University’s island campus on Lake Erie. Tour guides lead a walking tour of the island, including Perry’s Lookout, Stone Lab buildings and the outside of Cooke Castle and discuss current Lake Erie research at the lab.

Water taxi departs at Boardwalk dock 15 minutes prior to tour time, $6 round trip.

Check tour information at go.osu.edu/gibraltar

South Bass Island Lighthouse
Discover information about the area’s history and the most pressing issues facing Lake Erie before visiting the top of the lighthouse tower to see an expansive view of the lake and neighboring Green Island. Lighthouse grounds are open to the public from dawn to dusk.

Check tour information at go.osu.edu/lighthouse

For other Stone Lab tour options, visit go.osu.edu/SLtours
These island experiences, offered by Ohio Sea Grant and its Stone Lab field station, bring Lake Erie science and history to the public through research, education and outreach.

Ohio Sea Grant, one of 34 NOAA Sea Grant programs dedicated to the protection and sustainable use of marine and Great Lakes resources, leads the way on solving Lake Erie’s toughest problems. Stone Lab is The Ohio State University’s island campus on Lake Erie, offering more than 20 college courses and workshops for college students, advanced high school students and educators, as well as a Lake Erie science field trip program for grades 5 through adult.

For more information and updates on special events throughout the summer, visit ohioseagrant.osu.edu and stonelab.osu.edu