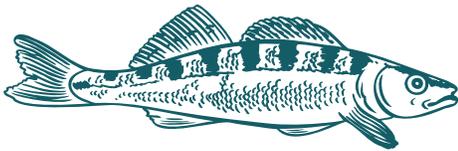


AVC ADVENTURES!

Schedule your group for an AVC Adventure, Stone Laboratory's new extension of our outdoor field trip program, offered at the Aquatic Visitors Center located just a short walk from downtown Put-in-Bay on South Bass Island. These half day trips are available May-October (Mondays and Tuesdays only in June-August) and are a great way to introduce your group to topics in Lake Erie ecology in a fun and convenient setting.



Cost is \$55 per person

30 person max per session;
lunch not included

Morning Session: 8 a.m.-noon

Afternoon Session: 1-5 p.m.



Choose up to four 1-hour activities from the following:

Erie Island Cruise - Take a one-hour boat tour of the island area, learning some Lake Erie facts along the way. The trip concludes with a fish trawl (weather permitting) highlighting the identification of local fishes.

AVC Tour & Fishing Fun - Get a guided tour of the Aquatic Visitors Center and learn about its past as a historic fish hatchery. View our live fish and macro invertebrate displays before grabbing a fishing pole and some bait to try your luck from our dock.

Birds for Beginners - Take a guided bird walk around Terwilligers Pond and learn to identify our local feathery friends. At one stop you will be able to see an active bald eagle's nest!

Water Quality Walk - Participants are provided with boots and nets to sample for macro invertebrate animals in Lake Erie and learn how scientists use them as indicators of water quality.

Ins and Outs of Lake Erie Fish - Learn the external anatomy of different local fishes and use a dichotomous key to identify fish families. Learn about the internal anatomy of fish by doing a fish dissection.

Reptiles & Amphibians - Learn about the characteristics of reptiles and amphibians and get a hands-on look at the different animals from the island region.

To schedule your group for a day of fun in the sun, please call our office at 419-285-1800.

