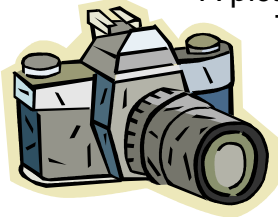


AMATEUR PHOTO CONTEST



“A picture is worth a thousand words.” Here’s your chance to show us!

The Erie Area Convention & Visitors Bureau and GoErie.com are seeking photos to help us promote our beautiful city and surrounding Erie County.

Be creative...the possibilities are endless!

Be a Tourist in Your Own Backyard!

What to “shoot” for:

- ⊙ Any Erie County attraction such as Presque Isle & Lake Erie, Splash Lagoon, Tom Ridge Environmental Center, Waldameer Park, miniature golf, Family First, museums, wineries, etc.)
- ⊙ Festivals, Fairs, and Celebrations (Outdoor concerts, Discover Presque Isle Days, Blues & Jazz Festival, Erie’s Heritage Festival, Dan Rice Days or other Erie crowd-pleasing events)
- ⊙ Outdoor adventures from every season (sledding, skiing, tubing, biking, swimming, hay rides, camping, hiking, fishing, birding, kite flying, etc.)
- ⊙ Fun places to be in Erie and Erie County (downtown street parties & nightlife, Bayfront activities, restaurants, the performing arts, etc)

Ca\$h Prizes

1st Place - \$300

2nd Place - \$175

3rd Place - \$75

Once submitted, your photo(s) may be used in several promotions including the annual Erie Visitors Guide and www.VisitEriePa.com

CONTEST GUIDELINES

Photos not in compliance to the below guidelines will not be eligible for prizes.

- ☞ Entrants must be at least 18 years of age.
- ☞ Only photos taken in Erie and Erie County Pennsylvania will be considered for competition.
- ☞ A maximum of **TWO** entries may be submitted per entrant.
- ☞ Entries **must be sized 8x10 and in color**. No other format will be accepted. No digital submissions.
- ☞ Remove all date stamps from photos
- ☞ A signed, completed entry form must accompany photograph(s).
- ☞ Please label photos with the following information.
******DO NOT WRITE DIRECTLY ONTO THE PHOTO, AS IT WILL CAUSE DAMAGE******
 - ✓ Entrant’s name, address and phone number
 - ✓ Location of photo (be specific);
 - ✓ Date photo was taken. (estimate is fine)
- ☞ Photos will not be returned. The Erie Area Convention & Visitors Bureau and GoErie.com reserve the non-exclusive shared right to use any photograph(s) for promotional purposes.
- ☞ EACVB and GoErie staff members and their immediate families are excluded from entry.
- ☞ Winning photos will be awarded cash prizes in the following amounts:
- ☞ Contest deadline is **Monday, October 1, 2007**. Winners will be announced at a later date.



2007 AMATEUR PHOTO CONTEST APPLICATION



(Must be completed for photo submission)

Limit entries to TWO photos per entrant.

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Telephone _____

Email address (optional) _____

*By checking this box, I would like to receive monthly email updates on Erie's tourism industry.

Title of Photograph 1 (optional) _____

Title of Photograph 2 (optional) _____

Location of Photograph 1 _____ Location of Photo 2 _____

*Remember...the photo must be taken from Erie and/or Erie County

Date of Photo 1 (exact or approximate) _____ Date of Photo 2 _____

Identification of person(s) in photo (if your photo includes a crowd of people (more than 5), ID is not necessary)

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Mail completed application and photograph(s) to:
EACVB/GoErie.com Photo Contest
208 E. Bayfront Pkwy, Suite 103, Erie PA 16507
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By signing below, the Applicant hereby agrees that all photographs submitted shall become the shared property of the Erie Area Convention & Visitors Bureau and GoErie.com. The EACVB and GoErie.com reserve the non-exclusive right to use any photograph(s) in publications or for promotional purposes. With shared rights, the EACVB and GoErie.com are not bound to identify individual photographers. By signing this application, the Applicant also acknowledges that any persons appearing in submitted photograph(s) have given the Applicant and the EACVB and GoErie.com consent for reproduction and promotional use (large groups of people (more than 5) do not apply). The Applicant also acknowledges being at least 18 years of age.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

QUESTIONS?

Contact the Erie Area Convention & Visitors Bureau
at 814-454-7191 ext. 136 or email cvb1@visiteriepa.com