

## Fishing Guides

Lake Erie ice can be inconsistent and change with the wind and weather conditions. For a variety of reasons, including safety, many anglers hire a licensed ice fishing guide. The following list of guides have confirmed their services for 2018.

### Mainland Guides

Blake Calvert, Blake's Ice Fishing, 419.341.5509  
Christopher Caputo, 724.977.0825, reelactionsportfishing.com  
Timothy Caruthers, 440.474.2179, tnvcharters.com  
Chuck Crum, 614.419.8265, chartomcharters.com  
Shon Derr, 724.813.3499, epicicefishing.com  
Fisherman's Wharf, 419.341.8701, wecatchfish.com  
Jon Hershberger, 440.214.4080, eatemupcharters.com  
Michael Knippenberg, 440.669.4441, bigeyezcharters.com  
Santos Livas, 419.341.8550  
Sam Livas, 419.265.3057, badinfluencecharters.com  
Dennis Lowther, 419.656.8534  
Jeff Meyers, 440.387.7676, fatboycharters.com  
Tony Muscioni, Air1 Airboats, 419.366.8472, air1airboats.com  
Charles Oeder, 419.541.1197, ohioportfishing.com  
Mike Patterson, 419.308.6925, mikessportfishing.com  
Bennie Ricker, 330.289.3049  
Gary Lee Smith, 330.808.3561  
Joseph Snyder, 937.594.1308, fish-on-charters.com  
Kevin Swartz, 517.672.0581, captainkevinslakeeriecharters.com  
Kyle Weber, 419.565.8313, capthook.com  
Robert Wilbur, 419.271.5238  
Pat Winke, 419.250.2272, winkeguideservice.com

### Island Guides

Joel Byer, Nacho Fish Charter, 419.656.4951, nachofish.com  
Shawn Dages, 614.312.7649, put-in-bayiceguides.com  
Jeff Jessep, 330.360.5106  
Michael Petruska, 216.392.3543  
Scott Straetz, 419.341.9721  
Cory Wisniewski, 419.329.4079

## Safety Tips

The Ohio Department of Natural Resources recommends these ice fishing safety tips:

- \* Fish with at least one other person or near a group of anglers.
- \* Let someone know when and where you plan to fish and when you'll be home.
- \* Put a cell phone in a plastic bag to protect it from moisture.
- \* Take a personal flotation device or wear a life jacket in case of emergency.
- \* Sprinkle sand around your feet for better traction on the ice.
- \* Avoid areas around feeder streams, springs, bridge pilings, docks, and dam structures because ice is usually very thin there.

More ice fishing information can be found at:  
[wildlife.ohiodnr.gov/fishing/ice-fishing](http://wildlife.ohiodnr.gov/fishing/ice-fishing)



# Ice Fishing Directory



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**Lake Erie**  
**Shores & Islands**  
**SHORESandISLANDS.com**

Lake Erie Shores & Islands - East  
4424 Milan Rd. (US 250)  
Sandusky, OH 44870  
419.625.2984, 800.255.3743

Lake Erie Shores & Islands - West  
770 S.E. Catawba Rd. (SR 53)  
Port Clinton, OH 43452  
419.734.4386, 800.441.1271

## Lodging

Lake Erie Shores & Islands has year-round accommodations on the mainland for every type of traveler. Call a welcome center or visit the website for assistance: **SHORESandISLANDS.com**

### Lake Erie Shores & Islands-West

419.734.4386, 800.441.1271

770 S.E. Catawba Rd. (SR 53), Port Clinton

Hours: Mon-Fri 8 am-5 pm

*Automated weather and weekly fishing report 24/7*

### Lake Erie Shores & Islands-East

419.625.2984, 800.255.3743

4424 Milan Rd. (US 250), Ste. A, Sandusky

Hours: Mon-Fri 8 am-5 pm

### Put-in-Bay Winter Lodging

#### Commodore Resort

272 Delaware Ave.

419.285.3101, commodoreresort.com

#### Black Squirrel Bed & Breakfast

85 Cessna Dr.

419.285.7181, blacksquirrelbnb.com

### Kelleys Island Winter Lodging

#### Craft's Lakeview Lane

319 W. Lakeshore Dr.

419.746.2254, 419.656.4951

[craftsonkelleysisland.com](http://craftsonkelleysisland.com)

#### Dot's Place

228 Melody Ln.

419.746.2986

#### Fox Den

310 Lower Cliff Ln.

419.541.7099, kifox.com

#### Memory Manor

203 Memory Ln.

419.656.4951

[kelleysisland.com/properties/memory-manor/](http://kelleysisland.com/properties/memory-manor/)

#### The Quarry

111 W. Lakeshore Dr.

937.298.9468, 937.609.6668

[kelleysislandchamber.com/place/condominium-quarry-seidl/](http://kelleysislandchamber.com/place/condominium-quarry-seidl/)

## Airboat Service

### Air1 Airboats

Tony Muscioni, 419.366.8472, [air1airboats.com](http://air1airboats.com)

### D & B Sportfishing

Bernie Ricker, 330.289.3049

### Fat Boy Charters

Jeff Meyers, 440.387.7676, [fatboycharters.com](http://fatboycharters.com)



## Bait Stores

### Bad Boy Bait & Tackle

440.967.2033, [badboytackle.com](http://badboytackle.com)

4414 Liberty Ave. (US 6), Vermilion

### Bayview Center

419.684.5750

803 E. Bayview Dr., Sandusky

### Dry Dock

440.967.4362, [vermiliondrydock.com](http://vermiliondrydock.com)

5101 South St., Vermilion

### Fisherman's Wharf

419.734.9002, [wecatchfish.com](http://wecatchfish.com)

83 Madison St. (off SR 163), Port Clinton

*Call for ice conditions*

### Herb's Sportsman's Supply

419.797.2455

1713 N.E. Catawba Rd. (SR 53), Port Clinton

### Harbor Drive Thru

419.433.4202, [hurondrivethru.com](http://hurondrivethru.com)

910 S. Main St, Huron

### Hi-Way Bait & Tackle

419.734.3601, [hiwaybait.com](http://hiwaybait.com)

7006 E. Harbor Rd. (SR 163), Marblehead

### Magee East Marina Store

419.607.6089, [mageeeast.com](http://mageeeast.com)

10481 SR 2, Oak Harbor

## Island Transportation

### Erie-Ottawa International Airport

3255 E. State Rd., Port Clinton

419.734.6297, [portclintonairport.com](http://portclintonairport.com)

### Griffing Flying Service

at Erie-Ottawa International Airport

3255 E. State Rd., Port Clinton

419.734.5400, [griffingflying.com](http://griffingflying.com)

### Island Air

at Put-in-Bay Airport

1494 Langram Rd., Put-in-Bay

419.573.2960, [islandairtaxi.com](http://islandairtaxi.com)