

ERIE, PA ATTRACTIONS AND FACILITIES



The map shows Erie, PA, with major roads like Bayfront Pkwy, I-79, and I-90. Numbered markers (1-37) indicate the locations of various attractions and facilities. A red dot marks the 'Reunion Site' near Exit 24 on I-90.

LOCAL ATTRACTIONS

1. Splash Lagoon Indoor Water Park
2. Lazer Tag
3. Holiday Inn Express
4. Boston's Restaurant
5. Residence Inn
6. Comfort Inn
7. Econo Lodge
8. Hilton Garden Inn & Safari Grille Restaurant
9. Courtyard by Marriott
10. Ambassador Center
11. Applebee's
12. Quaker Steak & Lube Restaurant
13. Steak'n Shake
14. Applebee's
15. Days Inn
16. Millcreek Mall
17. The Warner Theatre
18. Louis J. Tullio Arena
19. Jerry Uht Ballpark
20. Erie Zoo
21. ExpERIEnce Children's Museum
22. Junior's Last Laugh Comedy Club
23. Tinseltown Movie Theater
24. Presque Isle State Park
25. Dobbins Landing Bicentennial Tower
26. U.S. Brig Niagara & Erie Maritime Museum
27. Blasco Memorial Library
28. Family First Sports Park
29. Presque Isle Downs Race Track & Casino
30. Tom Ridge Environmental Center
31. Waldameer Amusement Park
32. Erie Art Museum
33. Mason Farms Country Market
34. Victorian Princess Cruises
35. The Station Dinner Theater
36. Erie Brewing Company
37. Brewerrie at Union Station

● Reunion Site
Nearby: North East Wine Trail
Only 20 Miles East on I-90

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ALL ATTRACTIONS IN THE ERIE PA AREA

http://www.visiteriepa.com/major_attractions.shtml

TOM RIDGE ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER

<http://www.trecpi.org/>



Tom Ridge is best known as the first United States Secretary of Homeland Security (2003–2005).

Ridge was born in Munhall, Pennsylvania, in Pittsburgh's Steel Valley, the oldest of three children. His parents were Laura (née Sudimack) and Thomas Regis Ridge, who was a traveling salesman and Navy veteran. Ridge's maternal grandparents were Carpatho-Rusyn immigrants[3] from the

¹ Source : Internet Site: Scott Enterprises, <http://www.erieinns.com/motorcoach.html>

former Czechoslovakia (now Slovakia), and his paternal great-grandparents emigrated from Great Britain. Ridge was raised in veterans' public housing in Erie, Pennsylvania. He was educated at St. Andrews Elementary School and Cathedral Preparatory School and did well both academically and in sports. He earned a scholarship to Harvard College, where he paid his way through with construction work, played intramural baseball and football, and graduated with honors in 1967.



After his first year at the Dickinson School of Law, he was drafted into the United States Army, where he served as an infantry staff sergeant in B/1/20th, 11th Light Infantry Brigade of the 23rd Infantry Division (Americal Division) during the Vietnam War in November, 1969. He earned the Bronze Star for Valor, National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal, Vietnam Gallantry Cross Unit Citation with Palm, and the Combat Infantryman Badge. Later, he was offered a commission as an officer but turned it down when he learned that it would require an extra year of service.

After returning to Pennsylvania, he completed his Juris Doctor (J.D.) degree at the Dickinson School of Law, graduating in 1972, and entered private practice.

He became Assistant District Attorney in Erie County, Pennsylvania in 1980 and prosecuted 86 cases in two years. In 1982 he successfully ran for a seat in Congress from northwestern Pennsylvania, and was re-elected six times. Ridge was notable as the first enlisted Vietnam combat veteran elected to the U.S. House of Representatives. As of 2009 Ridge has never lost an election for public office

Erie County Historical Society

<http://www.eriecountyhistory.org/>

GHOST STORY ABOUT 'MAD' ANTHONY WAYNE

http://www.eriecountyhistory.org/audio/ECHS_MadAnthony.mp3

ERIE ZOO AND BOTANICAL GARDENS

<https://www.eriezoo.org/Default.aspx>

FLAGSHIP NIAGARA/ERIE MARITIME MUSEUM

<http://www.eriemaritimemuseum.org/>

PRESQUE ISLE DOWNS & CASINO

<http://www.casinoierie.com/home/>