

# Presque Isle Trivia

Presented by 

1. In what year did Presque Isle become a State Park?  
A. 1924 B. 1925 C. 1921 D. 1927
2. At last count, how many different species of mammals inhabited Presque Isle?  
A. 37 B. 48 C. 13 D. 24
3. In what year did Presque Isle become a National Natural Landmark?  
A. 1943 B. 1955 C. 1967 D. 1972
4. Roughly, how many acres is Presque Isle in size?  
A. 2700 B. 3200 C. 3900 D. 4200
5. What was the longest period of time that Presque Isle was technically an island, having been breached by severe storms?  
A. 12 years B. 17 years C. 31 years D. 40 years
6. Which of the following names are NOT one of the original ships that were part of Perry's fleet?  
A. Ariel B. Scorpion C. Tigress D. Sullivan
7. Which National Park does Presque Isle rival in attendance?  
A. Yellowstone B. Acadia C. Everglades D. Gettysburg
8. A UFO supposedly landed at Presque Isle in which year?  
A. 1957 B. 1961 C. 1966 D. 1972
9. While studying Coyotes on the park, an intern recorded their number one food item to be:  
A. Squirrel B. Rabbit C. Berries D. Deer
10. An EF1 Tornado destroyed objects on the park in this year, including the first "Feather" boardwalk structure at Leo's Landing:  
A. 2008 B. 2010 C. 2006 D. 2012
11. Currently there are only 24 houseboats allowed in Horseshoe Pond. Once there were thought to be well over 100 scattered throughout Presque Isle Bay. Perhaps close to 200. (True or False)
12. The coldest winter temperature ever recorded in Erie (before windchill) was in 1994 and was:  
A. -18° B. -40° C. -27° D. -11°
13. In the era of the Sturgeon fishing days, there was an area on the park that was once called the Stinkhole. It is now called:  
A. Vista 4 B. Lilly Pond C. Swan Cove D. Niagara Boat Launch
14. The most abundant species of tree on the peninsula these days is the:  
A. Sassafras B. Eastern Cottonwood C. Hickory D. Red Osier Dogwood
15. How many different species of birds are known to have visited Presque Isle during peak migration times in the spring and fall?  
A. 180 B. 320 C. 240 D. 50
16. Visitors are sometimes quick to use Presque Isle as a drop off point when getting rid of unwanted animals. Which of these have NOT been found on Presque Isle:  
A. Pot bellied pig B. python C. skate (small ray) D. iguana
17. Which of the following items are permitted to be removed (taken home) from Presque Isle's beaches?:  
A. Rocks B. Driftwood C. Beach Glass D. Sand
18. How many State Parks are there in PA?  
A. 88 B. 111 C. 121 D. 125
19. In what year did the Presque Isle Lighthouse construction begin?  
A. 1872 B. 1826 C. 1876 D. 1901
20. In order to build the Tom Ridge Environmental Center & Erie Visitor Center, a 12 acre parcel of land was purchased. What was this property first used for?  
A. Softball field B. Drive-In movie C. Corn field D. Orchard

See answers on reverse side

# What is Presque Isle Lights?

Presque Isle Lights is hosted by the Presque Isle Partnership, a non-profit organization dedicated to enhancing the Presque Isle visitor's experience by developing, funding and implementing projects and programs on the park while protecting the natural environment. You may recognize us for hosting events such as the UPMC Sunset Music Series & Discover Presque Isle!

# Where Are the Lights?

Lights and displays can be seen in areas spread along the park's 13-mile main loop road.

Please Note: The driving route and lighting locations are subject to change due to potential roadway closures caused by severe weather situations. Whatever the case may be, we hope you enjoy experiencing Presque Isle for all that it offers after dark.

# Commitment to Sustainability

Presque Isle Lights uses solar generators to power approximately 50% of the lights. Additionally, LED lights, which consume 90% less energy than incandescent lights, are used throughout the park.

# When will the Lights be on?

6-9pm

Sat. & Sun. | Dec. 5-6th  
Fri. – Sun. | Dec. 11-13th  
Fri. – Sun. | Dec. 18-20th  
Fri. – Sun. | Dec. 25-27th  
Fri. – Sun. | Jan. 1-3rd

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## Spot That Light Display



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Drive slow | Speed limit 25 mph



Keep ample distance between you and the vehicle in front of you



Roads may be icy | to protect the natural environment, salt is not used on park roadways

## While You Are Here



Tune your radio to 95.5FM



Remain in your vehicle



Respect the wildlife



Take trash with you | pack it in / pack it out



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- Snow-ho-ho-y Owl
- A Leaping Frog
- A Christmas Story Laugh
- A Pair of Lovely Swans
- Joe Root carved into a log
- Herd of Whitetail Deer
- Catching Snowflakes
- Horse & Carriage
- Family of Ice Skaters
- A Great Horned Owl
- A Peaceful Message
- Doe Kissing a Fawn
- A Woodpecker Pecking Party
- A Breaching Fish
- Tom Turkey
- A Scurrying Squirrel
- Snow Family Beach Day
- A Pair of Bucks
- Waving Snowman

