

Freeport Beach Directions

Freeport Beach is a nice community park and beach managed by North East Borough. There is a concession stand with restrooms for the public as well as several pavilions and a playground. Divers are required to use a **dive flag and float** in Lake Erie.

Freeport beach is relatively shallow for 300+ yards, the rocky shale bottom will offer good visibility year-round.

Diver's World frequently conducts night dives here at Freeport Beach so bring your dive lights.

Directions from Erie

Freeport Beach is approximately 18 mi. from DW.

1. Take I-90, Route 20 or Route 5 east toward New York.
2. At Route 89 go directly north toward Lake Erie
3. North of Route 5, Route 89 turns into Freeport Road that will terminate at the park/beach.



Find the North East water intake!

The water intake for the Borough can be found in about 17' of water and runs out to well over 30' but be prepared to swim! A surface swim of about 10-15 minutes (~300 yards).

The pipe is covered with an interesting concrete blanket that provides a wonderful home to perch, bass, carp, sheepshead, and catfish.

Once you find the pipe it offers an easy way to navigate out and back.

Diving Checklist:

In addition to your normal Scuba Equipment you will want to bring the following:

- dive flag and float
- Compass
- Primary and Backup Dive Lights
- Extra Batteries
- Bug spray

Unless you have specifically called ahead of time to make special arrangements, you must bring your own gear to the site. Diver's World will not bring extra equipment.

