

Raccoon Creek Park

Raccoon Park is a nice community park with picnic pavilions, picnic tables and plenty of parking. It is located just east of the mouth of Raccoon Creek in Springfield Township. Divers are required to use a **dive flag and float** in Lake Erie. There are limited restroom facilities at Raccoon Park.

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

Directions from Erie

Raccoon Creek Park is approximately 22 mi. from DW.

1. Take I-90, Route 20 or Route 5 west toward Ohio
2. Take Route 215 north toward Lake Erie
3. After crossing Route 5 and crossing a set of railroad tracks, turn left on Old Lake Rd.
4. Go approximately 2 mi. and Raccoon Creek Park will be on your right.



Find the wreck offshore at Raccoon Park

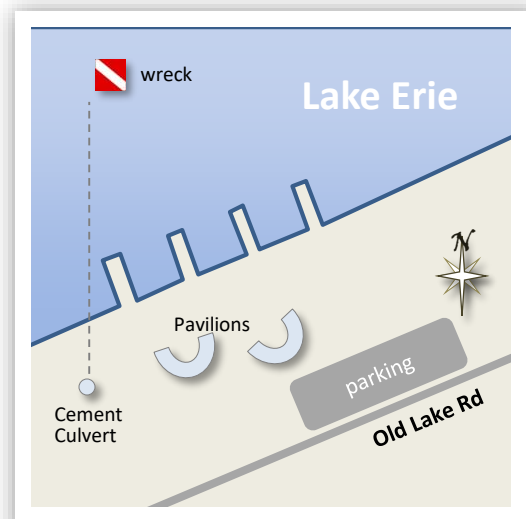
There are timbers, spars and some beams left over from a wreck just off shore in 8 – 12 feet of water (the Algerine according to Georgann & Michael Wachter). Being relatively shallow, don't expect to see a complete boat.

On the west end of the beach area, you will find a cement culvert. Poison ivy has been spotted around this area so be cautious. Set your heading straight north off the culvert and fin approx. 600 ft. and you will run right into the wreck. Good Luck!

Diving Checklist:

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

- dive flag and float
- Compass (to find the wreck!)
- 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.