#### A LITTLE BEER HISTORY

The history of breweries in the greater Erie region is deep & rich. The first local brewery opened its doors over 200 years ago – 36 years before the city was ever even incorporated.

Over 90 breweries would open up from that time up until 1920 when Prohibition came into effect. Only 2 local breweries would survive those next 13 years.

Today, with the resurgence of craft beer, our local scene is once again alive and well!

The Lake Erie Ale Trail is a collection of 17 breweries located within 40 miles of downtown Erie, PA. Established in 2014, the Ale Trail is a 501 (c) nonprofit created to market and promote craft brewing throughout the region via collaboration, membership drives, events & other promotions.

Take a day, a weekend, or even longer to visit our area & see how we're reshaping the brewing scene in the greater Northwestern PA region.





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### OUR SIGNATURE EVENTS

**BEER COASTER:** Craft Beer & Amusement Fest Mid-May



Waldameer Park - Erie, PA

Join the Lake Erie Ale Trail brewers for a day of rides at the park, perfectly paired with local craft beer including collaborations and hard-to-find brews, kicking off American Craft Beer Week.

**ERIE CRAFT BEER WEEK** Mid-November



A week of celebrating local craft beer with events & tastings, local collaborations, and the launch of our signature Enthusiast Membership.

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### TOURING TIPS:

- CALL AHEAD WITH LARGE GROUPS
- SPACE YOUR VISITS
- ALLOW ABOUT AN HOUR PER STOP
- DRINK WATER BETWEEN STOPS
- TIP YOUR BARTENDERS
- BRING A DESIGNATED DRIVER







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