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JUNE 10 and 11, 2016

Pennsylvania Association of Professional Soil Scientists

2016 Summer Field Tour

A Soil and Geomorphology tour of Erie County

Please join us on June 10-11, 2015 for a soils and geomorphology field trip in Erie County, PA. Erie County has a very diverse surface geology, with deposits from multiple Pleistocene levels of Lake Erie and drift from 4 different glacial advances. Field sites will explore this diversity and also include local speakers to discuss agriculture and land use in this unique microclimate created by the proximity to the great lake. Approval of the trip for SEO continuing education credits is pending.

Grapes growing on a relict beach ridge

We will meet Friday June 10 at 8 AM at the offices of the Erie Conservation District (1927 Wager Road, Erie, PA 16509) and wrap up in the afternoon on Saturday June 11. A block of motel rooms will be reserved for the attendees. Travel to the scheduled sites will be by bus. Please look for the registration notice in the next 30 days.

The Erie area is a great place to bring the family in the summer with Presque Isle State Park, which has a beach and the Tom Ridge Environmental Education Center, Waldameer amusement park, and a very nice zoo. Additionally, there are many small wineries along the lakeshore in Erie County.