

## Speaker Topics

## **Choose from:**

- <u>Life of a Sailor</u>: Imagine what it was like to be a crewmember aboard an early 19th century warship.
- Beach Ecology: Presque Isle State park is home to many great beaches. Discover how the beaches were formed, what forces are interacting to continually shape them and the plants and animals that call their sandy shorelines home.
- <u>Shipwrecks</u>: Lake Erie's shipping industry is greatly influenced by many ships that met sudden disaster while traversing the waters of the shallowest Great Lake.
- <u>Language of Flowers</u>: Throughout the years, flowers have spoken to humans with grace, beauty and hidden meanings. Discover the beauty of our native flowering species and the mystery behind them.
- PI Lighthouse: The Presque Isle Lighthouse has been guiding ships to the shores of Lake Erie since 1873. Listen to the stories behind its construction, discover the history of its keepers and how the lighthouse was coined the "Ioneliest place on earth."
- <u>Biomimicry</u>: Learn about nature's influence on modern inventions and discover how nature inspires us to be more efficient and "green".
- Joe Root: Stories of Presque Isle during the early 1900's fishing era. This can be a first-person interpretive program or a general talk.
- <u>PI Updates</u>: A short overview of what's happening on Presque Isle.
- Plants & Animals: Learn all about what lives at Presque Isle.

- All outreach talks are presented by one of our Presque Isle State Park Naturalists.
- ✓ Talks last approximately 45 minutes.
- ✓ Cost is \$50.00 for up to 50 people and \$100.00 for over 50 people.
- ✓ Contact Anne DeSarro at 814-833-7424 or email adesarro@pa.gov to check availability and schedule your talk.
- ✓ Dates must be scheduled at least four weeks in advance.



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