

# Member Profile: Conneaut Township Park

Conneaut Township Park is located in Ashtabula County on the shores of Lake Erie in Conneaut, Ohio.

The park is governed by a Board of Park Commissioners consisting of three members – Mr. Gary L. Coxon, Mr. James E. Supplee, and Mr. Vincent Parlongo – each serving three-year terms. The board’s leadership, combined with the tax levies passed by the citizens of Conneaut, has created a premier recreational space for Conneaut residents and guests from surrounding communities. The park is well known for its beautiful views of Lake Erie, the harbor, the lighthouse, and breathtaking sunsets.

Park visitors are invited to enjoy sandy beaches, a boardwalk, swimming in Lake Erie, picnic areas with a concession stand, a playground, sports fields and courts, two pavilions and a gazebo – available to the public for special events. Conneaut Township Park is the location of several community events throughout the year:



- **Conneaut Lighthouse Cruisers Weekly Car Cruise-Ins** - featuring classic cars, music, and refreshments
- **Bike MS: Escape to the Lake** - a two-day fundraising cycling event hosted by the National Multiple Sclerosis Society benefiting locals living with MS
- Popular gathering place for enjoying the **Annual Conneaut Fourth of July Fireworks**
- **D-Day Conneaut** - organized by D-Day Ohio, Inc. – the largest D-Day reenactment in the United States, drawing more than 25,000 spectators
- **Rotary Club of Conneaut Duck Derby** - fundraising event benefiting Rotary Charity Fund
- **Conneaut Public Library Sand Sculpture Contest**

Conneaut Township Park has been a PEP Member for 16 years. The park selected PEP at the recommendation



of the local agent, Mr. Chuck Hanson, owner of Hanson Insurance Agency – a member of Anchor Insurance Group.

“PEP Membership provides many benefits including online training and the Resource eLibrary, both of which have been useful tools to our Park,” commented Fiscal Officer Michelle Taylor. “Furthermore, we welcome the PEP loss control visits to identify any emerging exposures and make recommendations to our Park in the interest of public safety, which is so important. PEP continues to show it is committed to its members by the great service it offers.”

Thank you, Conneaut Township Park, for choosing PEP Membership. It is an honor to serve you and we look

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