

Titusville, Crawford County, gave birth to the modern oil industry and site of the first oil well drilled in 1859.

Sharon, Mercer County, is home to some of the world's largest family owned and operated retail stores of their kind. These stores have been featured on the Travel Channel, David Letterman, and more.

Daffin's, the world's largest candy store, features a wonderful selection of homemade chocolates, candies, cards, and gifts since 1949.

In Hermitage, Mercer County, you can see one of the largest displays of American flags flying anywhere in the world, day or night at the Avenue of Flags & War on Terror Veterans Memorial.

Visiting the Drake Well Museum in Titusville is a great way to learn about the area's oil history.

The movie "That Thing You Do" starring Tom Hanks and Liv Tyler takes place in Erie, PA.

Visit Presque Isle State Park, which used to be Fort Presque Isle, constructed in 1753 by the French

Lake Erie is the fourth-largest lake (by surface area) of the five Great Lakes in North America and the eleventh-largest globally. Its surface area is 9,990 square miles, with a length of 241 statute miles and breadth of 57 statute miles at its widest points. It is the shallowest of the Great Lakes with an average depth of 10 fathoms 3 feet (63 ft) and a maximum depth of 35 fathoms (210 ft). Because Erie is the shallowest, it is also the warmest of the Great Lakes and is the first to freeze in the winter.

Region 8 is made up of Crawford, Erie, Mercer & Venango counties.

