

## Lodging for Meeting Participants

Lodging for meeting participants is available at the **Bel-Aire Clarion Hotel** located at 2800 West 8th Street in Erie, PA, just up the street from the Tom Ridge Environmental Center (see map below). A block of rooms has been reserved for the night of Tuesday, July 11 at a special rate of \$77. Contact the hotel at 800-888-8781 and request a room from the block reserved for the Great Lakes Commission. The reserved block of rooms will be released June 30, after which rooms will be provided on a space-available basis.

## Optional Dinner Cruise on Presque Isle Bay

Join us Tuesday evening for a dinner cruise on beautiful Presque Isle Bay! The evening will include dinner, cash bar and a two-hour cruise on Presque Isle Bay aboard the Victorian Princess, an authentic paddlewheeler. Representatives from the Presque Isle Bay AOC Public Advisory Committee and the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection will describe Presque Isle's natural features and efforts to restore and protect the bay. The dinner cruise is optional and is open to all meeting participants and their guests. The cost is \$35 per person and advance registration is required (see the registration form).

## The Tom Ridge Environmental Center

The Tom Ridge Environmental Center is located just outside the entrance to Presque Isle State Park in Erie, PA. The Center's address is 301 Peninsula Drive and the telephone number is 814-833-7424.



## Map and Directions

*From Cleveland:*

Take I-90 east to the I-79 interchange. Take I-79 north to exit 183B and go west on 12th Street. Go four stoplights and at the fourth light turn right onto Route 832 north - Peninsula Drive. Continue on Peninsula Drive until the traffic light up the hill from the entrance to Presque Isle State Park. Turn right at this light and you will enter the parking lot for the Tom Ridge Environmental Center.

*From Buffalo:*

Take I-90 west to the I-79 interchange. Take I-79 north and follow the directions above.

