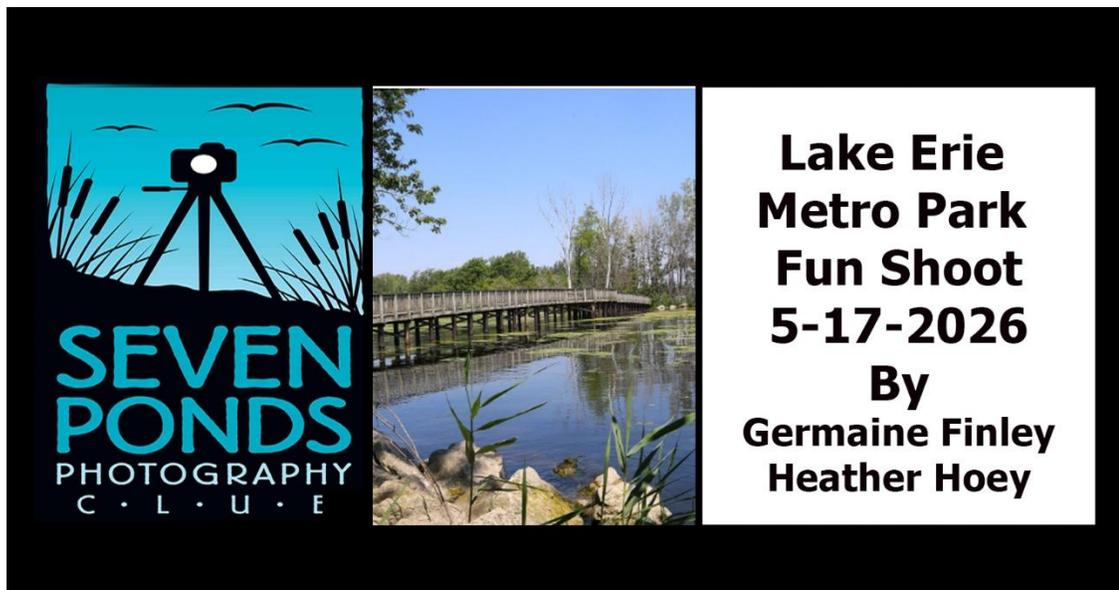


Seven Ponds Photo Club



Who: Seven Ponds Photo Club and Guests
What: Lake Erie Metro Park
Date: Sunday – May 17, 2026
Time: 9:00 AM (meet at Marshlands Museum 9 AM)
Leads: Germaine Finley – Heather Hoey
Location: Lake Erie Metro Park [Park Map](#)
32481 W Jefferson Ave, Brownstown Township, MI 48173

Cost: Park Fees: \$10 Daily / or Metro Park annual pass

Optional: Lunch: Bring a lunch or we will go to [River Village Family Restaurant](#) around noon.

Join Germaine and Heather for a fun shoot at Lake Erie Metro Park. Meet at the Marshlands Museum (see Park Map) at 9 am. The museum opens at 10am but we can start walking the short 1.25-mile Cherry Island Trail which goes to the lakeshore (best for migrating waterfowl) and boardwalk then circle back to the museum. This trail alternates between compacted gravel with sections of boardwalk and asphalt. We can then head out on the Trapper's Run (1 mile loop) which explores dense hawthorn thicket (great for songbirds per the museum) and provides several overlooks to the marshlands. This trail is mostly flat with eight shallow transitions between boardwalk and compacted gravel trail.

Lake Erie Metro Park offers a unique outdoor photo opportunity for landscape, macro, birding migration and wildlife photography.

What to bring: Your camera, a sturdy tripod, and favorite lens (macro, wide-angle, long or zoom).
Optional: A remote shutter release to minimize camera shake. You may also want extra batteries, memory cards, or camera flash. Hat, sunglasses, umbrella as needed.

Dress: Dress per Michigan Weather and possibly muddy trails.