



# Island Transportation

Put-in-Bay, OH

*Come discover the history and the mysteries of  
Put-in-Bay!*



The Put-in-Bay Tour Train

Located on **South Bass Island** in the western basin of Lake Erie, *Put-in-Bay* is just three miles north of the Ohio mainland. Our exciting island is host to over 750,000 visitors each year, and is a fun, unique, and educational destination for people of all ages! *Island Transportation* is a family-owned business that has been conducting tours on the island for over thirty-five years.

For **School Tours**, we have special rates which include transportation on the **Put-in-Bay Tour Train** and admission to our attractions.

Over **7000** students and teachers visit our lovely island every year to explore the caves and study the multitude of butterfly species at The Butterfly House. The rich history surrounding the **Battle of Lake Erie** and the early island settlers, as well as the natural geological treasures of our caves, provides a unique learning experience for students. Ferries servicing the island, as well as island attractions and restaurants, also have special school rates. Please visit our website [www.putinbaytrans.com](http://www.putinbaytrans.com) for school attractions and pricing.



Here are some of the amazing attractions that you and your students can visit:



**The Put-in-Bay Tour Train**  
**The Butterfly House at Put-in-Bay**  
**Perry's Cave**  
**Fort AMAZE'N**  
**The Rock Climbing Wall**  
**The War of 18 Holes Miniature Golf**

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The **Put-in-Bay Tour Train** is one possible mode of transportation for your students while they are on the island. Your students will see approximately  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the island while enjoying a narrated historical tour geared to their grade level. They will understand the important role Put-in-Bay played in the War of 1812's Battle of Lake Erie and the Underground Railroad. We also offer transportation via the **Lime Kiln Bus, Bicycles** and **Golf Cart Rentals**.

Your students can walk among hundreds of exotic Butterflies at **The Butterfly House** at Put-in-Bay. Included in the tour is a video on the emergence and lifespan of the butterflies. They will also view live butterflies in their pupae stage and emerging from their pupae.



The deepest, darkest secret *under* the island is **Perry's Cave**.

It is a solution cave formed in limestone, or dolomite, from the Silurian period of the Paleozoic Era. The rocks formed about 400 million years ago at the bottom of a large lake. A registered Ohio Natural Landmark, the Cave was discovered by Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry who, with his men, used the lake for their fresh drinking water.



While at the Cave, your class can choose to pan for real gems, minerals and fossils at the **Gemstone Mining Sluice**. They can also challenge each other at **FORT AMAZE'N**, the island's only Giant Maze. Once they have been *under* the island, your students can soar to new heights at our state-of-the-art **Rock Climbing Wall**.

For a unique history lesson, students can opt for a round of golf at **The War of 18 Holes Miniature Golf** Course. Chart your course for fun as you and your students learn facts about the War of 1812 at each hole.

How many students can say they've been to a real island, only accessible by boat? And they're not making anymore of them! **Discover how much fun nature and history can be!**

Give us a call or visit our website so we can help you plan your next field trip!



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