

There are so Many Things to do in Buffalo & Western New York...

While you're home, why not check out something that wasn't here when you were in High school, but makes you proud to have lived here? Trip advisor and the Visitors Bureau don't have all the answers! If you have some time on Saturday, or if you decide to either come early or stay another day, you might want to explore the area. Buffalo's got some really cool stuff going on!

Darwin Martin House

125 Jewett Pkwy Buffalo, NY 14214

(716) 856-3858

www.darwinmartinhouse.org/tour_schedules.cfm

Reservations highly recommended.

Visit Frank Lloyd Wright's six-structure Darwin Martin House complex (1903-1905), one of Wright's finest Prairie Houses in Buffalo's historic Parkside neighborhood.

Graycliff

6472 Old Lake Shore Road

P.O. Box 823

Derby, N.Y. 14047

Phone: (716) 947.9217

e-Mail: Graycliff@verizon.net

<http://graycliffestate.org/>

The Graycliff Estate (1926-31) was designed by Frank Lloyd Wright for the wife of Darwin Martin. A true grass-roots success story, the Graycliff Conservancy was formed a little over a decade ago, and the property was acquired, which faced imminent demise. Since then, the Conservancy has completed well over half of all necessary restoration, and created the Pavilion Visitor Center to welcome thousands of visitors annually.

Buffalo Transportation Pierce-Arrow Museum

263 Michigan Ave Buffalo, NY 14204

(716) 853-0084

<http://www.pierce-arrow.com/>

Exhibits include the original Automobiles and other artifacts from Buffalo's glorious and important history of transportation. The Frank Lloyd Wright Filling Station will soon be constructed from his original plans.

Colored Musician's Club

145 Broadway St. Buffalo, NY 14203

(716) 855-9383

<http://www.coloredmusiciansclub.org/>

Still thriving, this nationally historic little club was host to jazz and blues greats such as Dizzy Gillespie, Duke Ellington, and Billie Holiday. The club has just completed an interactive museum, which is truly fascinating. It takes about an hour to tour, and will make you feel very proud to have lived here. Call in advance for the schedule (it's located right next door to Choco Loco - artisan chocolate factory and shop).

Burchfield Penney Art Center

1300 Elmwood Ave. Buffalo, NY 14222

(716) 878-6011

www.burchfieldpenney.org/

The Burchfield Penney Art Center's new, green, state of the art facility houses a permanent collection that spans the late 19th century through today. The center includes the world's largest collection of works by acclaimed watercolorist [Charles E. Burchfield](#) (1893-1967) and his journals, providing unique insight into his style and process. The collection also includes work from more than 800 other artists who, like Burchfield, are indelibly connected to the Western New York landscape.

Forest Lawn Cemetery

1411 Delaware Avenue

Buffalo, NY 14222

716-885-1400

<http://www.forest-lawn.com/page/tours/>

Forest Lawn is not just a cemetery any more! In addition to a historic trolley and walking tours, they feature talks, music, and theatre- celebrating Buffalo's history. The one-hour walking tours take place on Saturdays. Call or visit the site for more information. You'll be amazed!

Buffalo Tours

<http://www.preservationbuffaloniagara.org/buffalo-tours/>

716-852-3300

27 different docent-lead land and water tours, ranging from Buffalo's grain elevators to the Richardson complex, etc. It is a real find!

Festivals and Events

Niagara Wine and Culinary Festival, Lewiston

7/27-28

<http://www.niagarawinetrail.org/pages/events.html#july/>

Top of City Hall

65 Niagara Square #218

Buffalo, NY

(716) 851-4200

Elevate to the top and see the entire city from inside and outside the building. Just Google: "City Hall Buffalo Observation Deck" and get real time images.

Williamsville Market -

There is a tiny outdoor market right near Williamsville's Glen Park Falls (behind the Eagle House) that is open on Saturday mornings (also, there's another big market on Bidwell Pkwy. at Elmwood each Saturday morning). Both are quite nice!