

Collectively Challenging Waste

Solar Celebration

Uniting on the High Road: A Conference on Economic Justice at the Local Level

Partnership for the Public Good, Cornell ILR Buffalo Co-Lab, and partners across Buffalo will hold a conference on economic justice on **June 20-22, 2024**. This conference will bring together community activists and leaders working in the broad national movements for racial and economic equality, climate justice, worker rights and power, and a strong democracy. A rich schedule of interactive workshops, community forums, featured speakers, field experiences, and arts events will promote mutual learning and foster future collaboration. More info at ppgbuffalo.org

STEMcyclist Summer Camp 2024!

Slow Roll is pleased to announce our role as a partner organization in the STEMcyclist summer camp, housed at University at Buffalo through 2026. Encourage students grades 9-12 to register. The program runs **July 9-18, 2024**

Municipal Zero-emission Vehicle (ZEV) Rebate Program—Applications Now Open

The next round of [DEC's Municipal Zero-emission Vehicle \(ZEV\) Rebate Program](#) will provide \$750,000 to municipalities for the purchase or lease of zero-emission light- and medium-duty fleet vehicles. These municipal zero-emission vehicles will help New York achieve the greenhouse gas emission reduction requirements as part of the State's Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act (Climate Act). A total of \$750,000 is available from DEC for municipalities to apply for funding on a first-come, first-

Erie County Releases Community Climate Action Plan

The Erie County Department of Environment and Planning (“ECDEP”) released Erie County’s Community [Climate Action Plan](#) (“CCAP”), the product of a three-year collaborative process involving over 100 stakeholders. To read the Final Draft of the CCAP, go to erie.gov/ccap. The CCAP will guide Erie County as it takes actions to reduce climate pollution and to protect the community from the impacts of a changing climate. The County already has a widely acclaimed climate action program for its government operations, which includes but is not limited to waste reduction initiatives, installation of heat pumps on County-owned buildings and the purchase of fleet electric vehicles.

City of Buffalo Food Composting Collection

Farmer Pirates Compost has contracted with the City of Buffalo to provide free composting service to residents! Sign up [here!](#)

Clear Space for Bees: Why Pollinators In Your Yard Need Access To Bare Ground

If You Care, Leave Them There

It's spring, and as the weather gets

Municipal Training Resources from LEWPA

Grants for Youth Field Trips

Did you know there is a grant to take youth on field

Lights out for Birds

Looking for an easy way to take care of your bird friends this migration season? Did you know each year during spring migration, many birds that are navigating the night sky become disoriented from artificial building lighting? Not only does city lighting deter the navigational abilities of migrating birds, but it also leads to an increase in fatal building collisions, killing an between 365 million and nearly 1 billion birds annually in the US. Make your windows safer by installing screens and breaking up reflections. Dim or turn off nonessential lights. Exterior security lighting is more bird friendly when directed downward rather than into the sky. New York State is also committed to [helping a variety of bird species during the busy migration season to reduce bird collisions](#). To do our part, state-owned and operated buildings will turn off all non-essential lighting from 11:00 p.m. to dawn during peak bird migrations in the spring and fall.

Brownfield Cleanup Program: Public Comments

DEC has received a Brownfield Cleanup Program (BCP) application and Draft Remedial Investigation Work Plan for a site known as NT Main Street Redevelopment Site, site ID #C932184. This site is located in the City of North Tonawanda, within the County of Niagara, and is located at 235 River Road. **Public comments about the application must be submitted by May 10, 2024.** [More information](#)

DEC invites the public to comment about a proposed cleanup at the Simon Southwest Properties site #C915387, within New York's Brownfield Cleanup Program in Erie County. **Comments end: May 17, 2024.** [More information](#)

Public Input Needed on Status Assessments for New York's Species of Greatest Conservation Need

We are seeking public input to update the 2015 [New York State Wildlife Action Plan](#) (SWAP) for 2025-35. The SWAP guides management actions for New York's Species of Greatest Conservation Need (SGCN) and is a requirement for New York to participate in the federally funded State and Tribal Wildlife Grants Program through which we receive about \$2.5 million per year

Heat Pump Water Heaters

Replacing an inefficient water heater with a heat pump water heater represents a prime opportunity to cut home energy costs and greenhouse gas emissions. Water heaters may account for up to 20% of the energy consumption in an average household. By switching to an energy-efficient heat pump water heater, households can save hundreds of dollars. These heat pump water heaters are also eligible for New York State incentives and [Inflation Reduction Act \(IRA\) tax credits](#). Read more at: <https://www.nyserda.ny.gov/Featured-Stories/All-About-Heat-Pump-Water-Heaters>

Free Building Electrification Training

Teacher's and Home-Schooling Resources

[Earth Day Playlist](#) for teachers and high school.

[Energy Card Game](#)-participants trace back the source of energy for a variety of items to find that they ultimately derive from the Sun. This is a simple activity that lets students move around and discover an aspect of their everyday lives that may not have been apparent to them already. This activity is intended for grades 3-8.

[Activity: Data Puzzle: The Tipping Point](#)-middle and high school students analyze and interpret data on the reproduction of moss campion plants to explore how increasing temperatures could impact these specialized tundra plants.

["Taking Flight - Flying and Migration" March lesson](#)-engaging activities to understand why birds migrate and learn about the obstacles they encounter. For grades 1-6.

["Activity 6 - Flight and Migration"](#) - explore the adaptations that birds have for flight and the ways flying helps birds succeed: finding food, escaping predators, and courting mates, to name a few. For grades K-8.

[Worldwide Climate and Justice Education Week](#)-. Teachers can join a global movement for Earth Month by participating in *Making Climate a Class or Event* during April 1-8.

[New Nature-Based Inquiry Unit! Students as Scientists](#)

[Teaching about Wasted Food](#)-EPA materials to educate youth on effects of wasted food.

[WILD HOPE](#) is a new series of short digital videos that crisscross the globe and spotlight the changemakers and scientists who are restoring and protecting our natural world. The modern crisis of biodiversity loss is massive, but the solutions are real and effective — and their stories inspire hope that wildlife can and will be restored.

[Teach Engineering: Grow Your Own Algae Engineering Activity](#)-Through hands-on learning, students in Grades 7-10 learn how engineers use species of algae to recover the nutrients found in wastewater. Students will set up an apparatus to monitor changes in local water samples over several weeks.

[USDA Agricultural Research Service: Plant Growth and Root Development](#)- students ages 10 and older test the effect a hard soil layer has on plant growth and root development. Students set up three experimental growing stations using cups to record their observations of plant growth under different soil conditions over several weeks.

[Sorghum Curriculum](#)-The materials presented here by the Sorghum Checkoff will help you introduce sorghum to your students. Find tailored curriculum content and activities for Kindergarten to 12th grade students.

[Educational Resources for Online Ecological Teaching](#)-NEON offers a variety of tools and resources for instructors and faculty moving to online teaching. The data and resources from NEON are naturally suited for teaching ecological concepts and skills in both synchronous and asynchronous learning situations.

[GEEP e-book Environmental Education in Action: Learning from Case Studies Around the World](#) explores the world of environmental education (EE) case studies—studies that reflect the complexity, messiness, beauty, and diversity of EE programs across the planet that strive to create a more sustainable future for us all.

[Say What?! Grades 4+](#)- Investigate idioms and their meanings with *Say What?!* - a clever new digital series about animal expressions designed for use in elementary ELA classrooms as well as for English Language Learners in grades 4 and up.

[Monitoring methane and human health](#)-students will learn about the climate and human health impacts of natural gas extraction.

[NSTA Lesson: How can where you live affect your risk of experiencing asthma?](#)-High school students will gather, read, and evaluate scientific information to investigate why the Bronx, New York City as a whole, and Detroit have higher asthma hospitalization numbers than New York State and Michigan.

[The Equity Compass](#) helps users adopt a social justice mindset when developing and reflecting on their policy and/or

[New York Recycles! Poster Contest](#)-The NYS Association of Reduction, Reuse and Recycling (NYSAR3) will be sponsoring the contest again in 2024. All students in kindergarten through 12th grade in New York State public and private schools, youth organizations or home schooled are welcome to participate. If a student's school or classroom is not participating, a student may still submit an individual entry. Participants should use our [theme description webpage](#) to help guide their posters. Deadline: **May 24**.

[Monthly Buffalo Blueway photo contest](#)

Toyota 4Good Grants- Projects that are needed and will help contribute to the long

Employment and Internship Opportunities

[Summer Workers for July 8 to 19-Stem Cycling](#)- Instructors will teach the kids involved in the program how to build the program's bikes. Duration is 6 days, 4 hours a day, \$40 an hour. Would ideally like folks with some prior experience working with youth. Apply to be an instructor by emailing adam@gobikebuffalo.org.

[Director, New York State Pollution Prevention Institute](#) >-Rochester, Open until filled.

[Senior Environmental Engineer](#) >- Rochester, Open until filled.

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Aquatic Invas

[Paid White House Internships](#)- numerous council opportunities, varied deadlines.

[Buffalo Farm to School Americorps Positions](#)- **Open until filled.**

[Aquarium of Niagara Internships](#)-Opportunities for high school or college students to work with marine mammals, fish, penguins and turtles. Certain requirements must be met.

[Paid Internships in the Energy Sector in NY](#)- you will gain hands-on experience in the growing clean energy sector as either a part-time or full-time paid intern in one of many potential roles.

[Clean Air Coalition Internships](#)-The Clean Air Coalition is a grassroots environmental health and justice organization based in Buffalo, New York. All internships include some operations and administrative work.

[Service Collaborative of Western New York Vista Positions/Americorps](#)-Opportunities for paid community involvement. Check out the available opportunities and eligibility.

[Buffalo & Erie County Botanical Gardens Internships](#)-Seeking individuals to work with Education Dept., Special Events, and Horticulture.

[EquiStar Intern](#) will assist both the Program Coordinator and Barn Manager in providing a therapeutic riding program during the summer sessions.

[Asha Farm Sanctuary Interns](#)- Asha's Farm Sanctuary provides a hands-on learning experience for students enrolled in colleges, universities, and trade schools.

Citizen Science

[Global Earth Challenge](#)-Collecting data from multiple citizen science projects. See how you can be involved.

[Hemlock and HWA Hunters](#)-volunteers locate hemlock stands and hemlock woolly adelgid in NY. To join our project please send us an email at cm933@cornell.edu or info@nyshemlockinitiative.info.

[EPA Citizen Science Database](#)-offers a searchable site for ways the public and EPA can partner to collect environmental information.

[Tree Pictures for NASA Data Verification](#)- NASA would like you to take a picture of a tree, please. The space agency's ICESat-2 satellite estimates the height of trees from space, and NASA has created a new tool for citizen scientists that can help check those measurements from the ground. All it takes is a smartphone, app, and tree.

[Salt Watch](#)- Take the pledge and collect data on your local waterways to monitor road salt effects.

[Record Your Squirrel Observations](#)-People of all ages are encouraged to contribute to Project Squirrel, a citizen science project that has been operating since 1997. Join Project Squirrel by recording squirrel observations, sharing squirrel stories, sharing squirrel photos, or contributing data to an experiment using food patches.

[Tick Blitz](#)- NY State sampling

Upcoming Community Activities:

Wednesday, May 1

Free community nights at the Botanical Gardens-5:00 pm – 8:00 pm. Enjoy free admission to the Buffalo and Erie County Botanical Gardens on the first Wednesday evening of each month in 2024. Each date will feature a different theme, activities, and local partnership celebrations from 5-

Incorporating Climate and Environmental Justice into Research and Resource Management-Webinar 3 to 4pm. (part of series. The consequences of environmental change are not distributed equally. Where habitats are restored, where pollution is dumped, and who has access to disaster relief are all inextricably linked to issues of power and class. Similarly, communities least responsible for climate change are often most vulnerable to negative environmental and climate impacts. Researchers can contribute to environmental justice, but can also cause harm when not taking into account the impacts of power and access. In this webinar series, speakers will explore the ethics around engaging with the populations most vulnerable to the impacts of environmental and climate change, which are often low-income communities, communities of color, Indigenous and Tribal communities, and people facing disenfranchisement. We hope the series will be of particular value to researchers looking to apply justice principles to their own work and communities seeking to lay out clear expectations for the researchers they collaborate with. [Register for the webinars here.](#)

Wellness Walks-10am to noon. Drop by Tiff Nature Preserve every Thursday and join us for a casual volunteer-led tour of the Preserve. **Ages:** All Ages, **Cost:** FREE. *Please call 716.825.6397 to confirm walk will take place.*

Community Change Grants Implementation: Using Scientific Expertise to Deliver Positive - 7:30–8:30 p.m. Learn how to help disadvantaged communities receive funds for projects that reduce pollution, increase community climate resilience, and build community capacity to address environmental and climate justice challenges. [Register for the webinar today.](#)

Crash Course in Conservation Genetics-

Wild Ones WNY Meeting- 4:30 PM at the Fieldhouse at Emery Park with a spring ephemeral hike led by Erie County Forester Joshua Konovitz at 6:00 PM.

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Future Boating Safety Classes by Flotilla 3-2 -

Tuesday, May 7

IN-BED Vermicomposting Workshop- 3:30-5:30pm at Pelion Outdoor Classroom, 212 Best St. BFLO NY 14209, peliongarden@gmail.com, www.pelionoutdoorclassroom.org.

The Launch of the Erie Canal Boat Seneca Chief- 11am – 1pm at 44 Prime St, Buffalo, NY 14203. The Erie Canal Boat is launching! This will most likely be an all day endeavor. We cannot guarantee a specific time that the work will start, but it will most likely be in the morning.

Updates at Ralph Wilson Park Community Meeting- 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm. Hear about the ongoing construction and what you can expect to see this year from the team transforming Ralph Wilson Park during a community meeting. This is Tuesday, May 7 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at the Waterfront Elementary School. Doors open at 5:30pm, the presentation will begin at 6pm. The event will also be streamed on Facebook Live ([Ralph Wilson Park Conservancy page](#)) for those w

Thursday, May 9

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Eagle Watch-Come join us at Iroquois National Wildlife Refuge's Cayuga Overlook every Saturday March 30th-May 11th from 10am – 2pm for our Eagle Watch program! Talk with our volunteer eagle experts and learn about these majestic birds, and better yet – see them for yourself! Iroquois has a growing population of eagles nesting at the refuge. <https://finwr.org/eagle-watch-saturdays/>

Day-Before-Mother's Day Walk-9:30am. Looking for a way to celebrate your maternal figure? Come enjoy a guided walk focusing on some of the most interesting mothering practices in nature—both at Reinstein Woods, and around the world! Registration required; call 716-683-5959. Reinstein Woods Nature Preserve.

Spring Spectacular-10am to 3pm. Join us for a day of nature, creativity, and community at the Spring Spectacular (Formerly called Spring into Nature). Immerse yourself in the beauty of the refuge as you observe a diverse array of wildlife, participate in fun crafts and educational activities, and connect with various community organizations dedicated to conservation, artistic expression, and cultural enrichment. Whether you're a nature enthusiast, an art lover, or simply looking for a fun-filled day with family and friends, the Spring Spectacular promises something for everyone to enjoy. While you're here you can also enjoy what the rest of the wildlife refuge has to offer as well as visit the neighboring Oak Orchard and Tonawanda Wildlife Management Areas and appreciate the importance of the whole landscape coming together to provide vital habitat for wildlife that live and pass through Western New York. This event is being held thanks to the Friends of Iroquois National Wildlife Refuge, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation.

Activity and Accessibility: This program is held outdoors and partially indoors. Accessible parking available, restrooms and water fountains are located in the visitor center. Activities are family-friendly and will involve walking station to station. Tables will be available for sitting. Food will be available for purchase. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is committed to providing access to these events for all participants. Visitor Center, 1101 Casey Road, Basom, 14013 NY.

Spring Woodlawn Photography Walk-10:00 AM - 11:30 AM at [Woodlawn Beach State Park](#). Woodlawn Beach offers stunning views of Lake Erie and its surroundings, making it the perfect location for capturing the beauty of spring. Enjoy a spring photography and nature walk for everyone. Registration Required on [Eventbrite.com](#)

BioBlitz on the Gorge*-11:00 AM - 12:30 PM at [Whirlpool State Park](#). Participate in the 2024 Sea Grant Great Lakes BioBlitz at Whirlpool State Park! Whether you are a seasoned pro or have never used the iNaturalist app before, this community science effort is open to everyone who wants to be involved. Registration Required on [Eventbrite.com](#).

Sunday, May 12

Field Trip: Chautauqua County Hotspots with Katelyn Davis and Devin Banning - Dunkirk City Pier, 8 Central Avenue, Dunkirk, NY 14048 ([map](#)).

Welcome to the Great Unraveling: An Orientation to the Polycrisis-2pm. Join us for this [free online event](#) with Dr. Lyla June Johnston, Indigenous musician, scholar, and community organizer and Kumi Naidoo, author, human rights acti>BDC1m0 g0 G{)JTJETQq0.00000912 0 612 792 reW* nBT/F1 11.0hBT/Ef

Olmsted Community Alliance Update Meeting- Learn about park projects, meet with fellow park neighbors over pizza, and share your experience as a park user. Enjoy pizza. RSVP recommended: bfloparks.org/oca/rsvp 6pm – 7:30pm, 877 East Delavan Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14215, Delavan-Grider Community Center

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In The Life of Nocturnal Pollinators-1:00 PM - 2:00 PM ET. Join Xerces pollinator conservation biologist Emily May to learn more about the pollinators that come out to work as others turn in for the evening. Moths, flies, beetles, and other dusk and night-time pollinators can play important roles in pollinating wild and managed plants. Emily will talk about the ecology, diversity, and importance of these hidden pollinators, and how we can best support them in our gardens and communities. This webinar will be recorded and available on our [YouTube channel](#). Closed Captioning will be available during this webinar.

Plant sale by Master Gardeners in Buffalo-8:30 am – 2:00 pm. The Cornell Cooperative Extension of Erie County

Hike Through History-2:00 PM - 03:30 PM at [Niagara Falls State Park](#). Discover the important people and events that created an

National Trails Day: Length of the Gorge- 09:00 AM - 04:00 PM at [Niagara Falls State Park](#). Celebrate the 31st National Trails Day with our annual Length of the Gorge Hike. Traverse the Niagara Gorge and follow the same path Niagara Falls took over the course of ~12,000 years as we hike from where it started to where it sits today! Registration required on [Eventbrite.com](#).

Paws in the Park*-10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Ongoing Volunteer Opportunities Available

Volunteer opportunities are available at local organizations for a one-time commitment for several hours to a regularly scheduled donation of your time. Websites are listed later in the newsletter. You can also create an account at <https://filemaker.epd-pgh.com/fmi/webd/GreenGuardians> to volunteer with registered organizations.

Aquarium of Niagara- Scuba-certified volunteers needed to clean the sea lion exhibit (without animals) once monthly. Other opportunities exist for education, exhibit maintenance and other tasks.

AWARE

Hawk Creek Wildlife Center is seeking volunteers who would like to work with wildlife. 16 years or older. Call 716-652-8646. Email info@hawkcreek.org.

HOME, Inc. (Housing Opportunities Made Equal) seeks volunteers to work on various committees to further fair housing. For info/application, visit their website at www.homeny.org.

Iroquois National Wildlife Refuge-lots of options [here](#).

Iroquois Observations offers free nature programs in partnership with the Buffalo Audubon Society each spring and fall. Please contact Garner Light at glight@rochester.rr.com for more information.

Junior Solar Sprint Buffalo- If you are interested in helping run the JSS Buffalo event or are interested in finding out more about the leadership committee, please contact jssbuffalo@yahoo.com

Lead Safe Erie County needs volunteers to help paint houses and prevent lead poisoning. For those who are interested, there is also free training for Lead Safe Work Practices Certification. Service learning students, block clubs and others are welcome. Call Mary at 716-833-2929, ext. 117.

Massachusetts Avenue Project needs volunteers from the 1st week in April through October on Saturdays from 10-1 PM. <http://mass-ave.org/>, [current needs and dates](#)

Olmsted Parks-Volunteers are needed for tree plantings, special park events, office work and mailings. Please call (716) 838-1249 x. 33 for more info on becoming an Olmsted parks volunteer.

Pelion Outdoor Classroom-Volunteers needed for garden maintenance and youth education. Opportunities for school fieldtrips and intern engagement. <https://www.peliongarden.org/>

Penn Dixie Paleontological and Outdoor Education Center- Volunteers of all ages and backgrounds are needed. Have a few hours a month to help introduce children and adults to the natural sciences? Call (716) 627-4560.

Preservation Buffalo Niagara-Interns & volunteers welcome. www.preservationbuffaloniagara.org.

Providence Farm Collective- From May through November, PFC offers/F1 11.0TJE7d ()J7(Ma)-3(y)11(t)-4(hr)30912 0 614all

Useful Tools:

[Wildlife Rehabilitator Search- https://www.dec.ny.gov/cfmx/extapps/sls_searches/index.cfm?p=live_rehab](https://www.dec.ny.gov/cfmx/extapps/sls_searches/index.cfm?p=live_rehab)

[Tree Equity Score Tool](#)- tree cover with social and demographic statistics

[Climate Change and Birds Visualizer](#)- examines how birds are faring across regions

[Cover Crop Selector](#)-select appropriate cover crops for your site

[Crop Condition and Soil Moisture Analytics](#) -high-resolution data that can help plan spring planting, track damage

[Climate Change Solution Simulator](#)-En-ROADS is a policy simulator

[BirdCast](#) offers real-time migration maps showing where birds are and in which direction they're going

[Bird Migration Explorer](#) provides migration data

[eBird](#)-record and identify birds that you see

[Personal Plastics Footprint Calculator](#)- measure your footprint for a week or year

[Climate Change Indicators in the United States](#)

<https://emagazine.com/green-jobs/> Green jobs

[Ecosystem Restoration Handbook](#)

[Sustainable Gardening Library Resources](#)

[Working With Nature: A Guide to Native Plants for New York's Great Lakes Shorelines](#)

[Buffalo B-WELL Videos](#)

<http://growitsaveituseit.com/>

[toolkit to reduce synthetic fertilizer use](#)

[#OnesToWatch interactive map](#)-NY invasive species map

[Organics Communications Toolkit to Reduce Waste](#)

[Recycle Coach](#)-Erie County resident app for info on trash and recycling in their towns

[Pollution Prevention Institute Tools for businesses, households, others](#)

[The ABCs of Soil Health](#)

[DIY Calculators for supplies](#)

WNY Enviro- <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/WNY-ENVIRO/>

Outdoors Niagara- <http://www.outdoorsniagara.com/>

Environmental Tips- <http://www.globalstewards.org/ecotips.htm>

Buffalo Architecture and History- <http://www.buffaloah.com/>

Richardson-Olmsted <http://www.richardson-olmsted.com/>

Times Beach Nature Preserve- www.facebook.com/pages/Friends-of-Times-Beach-Nature-Preserve/283210257029

Black Dog Rescue- www.blackdogsecondchance.org

Peace Weavers- <http://peaceweavers.org/>

Eco-Island Nature Center- <https://www.grandislandschools.org/domain/49>

Urban Farms/ Composting/ Community-Supported Agriculture/Sustainable Practices-

Backyard Bounty-podcasts on homesteading, beekeeping etc. <https://heritageacresmarket.com/backyard-bounty>

Local Businesses with Classes and Workshops

Badding Brothers-<https://baddingbrosfarm.com/index.html>

Lockwood's Greenhouses-<https://weknowplants.com/>

Masterson's Nursery-<https://mastersons.net/>

Sweet Flag Herbs-<http://sweetflagherbs.com/>

CW Native Plants- <https://www.cwnativeplantfarm.com/>

Local Tourism promoting Sustainability

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

Niagara Wine Trail - <http://www.niagarawinetrail.org/>

Recycling, Reuse, Disposal, Green Cleaning Options: (also check www2.erie.gov/recycling/index.php?q=node)

Year Round: [Food Scraps Drop-Off Collection Program Locator Map](#)

Year Round: [PaintCare Drop-Off Collection Locator Map](#)

Year Round: [Electronics Recycling Locator Map](#)

Year Round: [Textile Donation & Recycling Locator Map](#)

Year Round: [Reuse Locator Map](#)

Batteries- Twin Village Salvage Recycling, 4153 Broadway, Depew 683-5373

Batteries, rechargeable- drop offs at Office Depot, Best Buy, Target, Walmart, Lowe's, Home Depot

Bicycles- Buffalo Blue Bicycle <http://gobikebuffalo.org/>

Books- www.booksforafrica.org, www.operationpaperback.org

Bras- www.donateyourbra.com,

Building materials- www.buffaloreuse.org

Cars- <http://www.donateacar.com/>

Cell Phones- Buffalo Zoo, Aquarium of Niagara and other charities

Clothing, general-Goodwill, Amvets, Salvation Army, St. Vinc p EMC /Span (ç)TJETQ EMC /Span ÅMCID 33BDC q0.0000091

Paint- <https://www.paintcare.org/>

Pens- Dropoff at Staples stores

Pharmaceuticals-dropoff sites at [map](#)

Plant pots- Mischler's Florist and Nursery, Lavocats Nursery, Lockwood's Nursery, Lowes stores, Home Depot

Plastic shopping bags, cereal liners, packing pillows-groceries, many retailers, www.plasticfilmrecycling.org

Plastics 1-7- dropoff at Great Lakes Recycling, 22 Mechanic St, North Tonawanda, 716-692-3448

Recycling A to Z - [realsimple](#)

Shoes, athletic-NikeReuseAShoe.com, Souls4Souls.org and OneWorldRunning.com

Sports equipment-resell/trade at www.playitagainsports.com

Styrofoam- Thermal Foams, Inc. for clean, white Styrofoam at 2101 Kenmore Ave., 14207. Call first at (716) 874-6474.

Tennis balls- <http://www.rebounces.com/recycle/>

Toys, plastic or used- http://dmpgreen.com/mail_in.html, www.buffalony.gov/383/Streets-Sanitation

Underwear-

[Local Foods, Local Places Toolkit](#) to help communities develop their own plans for setting and achieving local food and revitalization goals.

[Merlin Bird ID app](#) Bird id by song

[Archived EPA Climate Change Info.](#)

[www.epa.gov/climate-indicators.](http://www.epa.gov/climate-indicators)

[Guide to help schools reduce food waste](#)

[Tool for Sourcing Local Meat](#)

[Click here to watch the Know Your Food videos.](#)

[iMATTER Youth Movement to Spark Change](#)

[Green Infrastructure in Parks: A Guide to Collaboration, Funding, and Community Engagement](#)

[EWG's Guide to Healthy Cleaning.](#)

[EWG's Tap Water Database.](#)

<http://www.nebeginningfarmers.org/online-courses/> -beginning farmer online training through Cornell.

[2018 Fuel Economy Guide](#)

[Climate Hubs](#) provides information for managing risks posed by a changing climate.

[NOAA National Marine Sanctuary Webinar series](#)

[NOAA One Science Seminar Series](#)

[Green Restaurant sustainability tool](#)

[Mapping Climate Change.](#)

[Socially Responsible Investing and Banking](#)

[Bee Better Certified™](#) - pollinator-focused farm certification program

[Promise of Biomimicry](#)

[Pollinators under Pressure](#)

[Recycle Right NY](#)- Resources and info on how to recycle and where you can recycle are shared.

Links to area/state environmental/community sustainability organizations and regularly scheduled activities:

Adirondack Mountain Club-Niagara Frontier Chapter
Meetings 7:30, second Tues. from Sept.-June

<http://adk-nfc.org/>

AIA Buffalo Western NY

<https://www.aiabuffalowny.org/>

Air and Waste Management Association

<https://awmanfs.wildapricot.org/>

Allegany Nature Pilgrimage

<http://alleganynaturepilgrimage.com/>

Alliance for the Great Lakes

www.greatlakes.org

American Planning Association-WNY Section/Upstate

<http://nyupstateplanning.org/>

Birds on the Niagara

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

Black Rock Riverside Alliance

<https://www.blackrockriversidealliance.org/>

Buffalo Urban Development Corp

<http://budc.ecidany.com/>

Buffalo Zoo

www.buffalozoo.org

Burchfield Nature and Art Center

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

Designing to Live Sustainably

<https://www.facebook.com/d2lsBuffalo/>

Drave's Arboretum

Friends of Reinstein Woods	http://reinsteinwoods.org
Friends of Sinking Ponds	https://www.friendssinkingponds.org/
Friends of Times Beach Nature Preserve	http://www.friendsoftimesbeachnp.org/
Foothills Trail Club	www.foothillstrailclub.org
Gardens Buffalo Niagara	https://gardensbuffaloniagara.com/
Garden Clubs of WNY	www.gardenclubsofwny.com
Genesee County Nature Center	http://co.genesee.ny.us/departments/parks/inc.php
Genesee County Village & Museum	https://www.gcv.org/
Global Justice Ecology Project	http://globaljusticeecology.org/
Go Bike Buffalo	http://gobikebuffalo.org/
Go Buffalo Niagara	http://gobuffaloniagara.org
Gooseneck Hill Waterfowl Sanctuary	www.gooseneckhillwaterfowlfarm.com
Grassroots Gardens of Buffalo	www.grassrootsgardens.org/
Greater Buffalo-Niagara Regional Transportation Council	www.gbnrtc.org/
Greater Buffalo Urban Growers Network	

Inland Ocean Coalition-Buffalo Chapter	https://inlandoceancoalition.org/whoweare/chapters/buffalo/
Innovation Center Buffalo	http://innovationcenterbuffalo.org/
Iroquois National Wildlife Refuge	http://www.fws.gov/refuge/iroquois/
Jamestown Audubon Center & Sanctuary	http://auduboncnc.org/
Jamestown Community College	http://www.sunyjcc.edu/sustainability
Lake Erie Watershed Protection Alliance	http://www.erie.gov/lewpa
Leadership Buffalo	https://www.leadershipbuffalo.org/
League of Women Voters of Buffalo Niagara	http://www.lwvbn.org/
Local Initiatives Support Corporation	https://www.lisc.org/wny/
Lyceum at Silo City	https://www.lyceumsilo.city/
Massachusetts Avenue Project	http://mass-ave.org/
Matt Urban Human Services Center	http://urbanctr.org/
Messinger Woods Wildlife Care and Education Center, Inc	www.messingerwoods.org
Nannen Arboretum	http://www.nannenarboretum.org/
Nature Conservancy-Central and Western New York Chapter	http://Nature.org
Nature Sanctuary of Western New York	http://nsswny.org/
New York Farm Bureau	http://www.nyfb.org/
New York Flora Association	http://www.nyflora.org/
New York Forest Owner's Association	www.nyfoa.org
New York Interfaith Power and Light	www.newyorkipl.org/
New York League of Conservation Voters	http://www.nylcv.org/
New York Power Authority	www.nypa.gov
New York Public Interest Research Group	http://www.nypirg.org/
New York State Association of Conservation Commissions	https://nysacc.org/

New York State Ornithological Association	http://nybirds.org/index.html
New York State Outdoor Education Association	http://nysoea.org/
New York State Parks	https://parks.ny.gov/
NYS Association for Reduction, Reuse and Recycling	https://www.nysar3.org/
New York State Sea Grant	http://www.seagrantsunysb.edu/
New York State Soil and Water	http://www.nys-soilandwater.org/
Northeast Sustainable Agriculture Working Group	http://nesawg.org/
New York Upstate Chapter of the Green Building Council	http://www.greenupstateny.org/
New York Upstate Chapter, Landscape Architects	https://www.nyuasla.org/
New York State Wetlands Forum	http://www.wetlandsforum.org
Niagara County Farm Bureau	http://www.niagaracountyfarmbureau.com/
Niagara County Landfill and Recycling	http://www.rethinkyourwaste.com/
Niagara County Parks	http://www.niagaracounty.com/Parks/
Niagara County Soil and Water Conservation District	www.niagaraswcd.com
Niagara Fishing Expo	http://niagara.fishin.wv

Partners for a Livable WNY	https://www.facebook.com/livablewny/
Partnership for the Public Good	www.ppgbuffalo.org
Paths, Peaks and Paddles	www.pathspeakspaddles.com
Pelion Garden	https://peliongarden.org
Penn Dixie Paleontological and Outdoor Education Center	www.penndixie.org
Pfeiffer Nature Center (Portville)	www.pfeiffernaturecenter.org
People United for Sustainable Housing	http://www.pushbuffalo.org
Plant WNY	http://www.plantwny.com/
Pollinator Conservation Association	www.pollinatorconservationassociation.org/
Preservation Buffalo Niagara	

Sierra Club (Niagara Group of Atlantic Chapter)

