

NORTHEAST REGIONAL MEETING – BUFFALO, NEW YORK USA

Wednesday, June 4, 2025

ACTIVITIES IN AND AROUND BUFFALO

Buffalo Area

1. [Buffalo AKG Art Museum](#) - *Please note:* An opportunity to register to attend a docent tour will be offered the day of the Regional Meeting (by advance registration and payment) as the Museum will be closed to the public.
2. [Buffalo Zoo](#)
3. [Buffalo RiverWorks](#) - The city's premier waterfront, boating, sports bar, music, and entertainment destination located along the banks of the Buffalo River.
4. [Buffalo River History Tours](#)
5. Breweries and beer options by Buffalo Canal - [Big Ditch Brewing](#), [Community Beer Works](#), and [Resurgence Brewing](#)
6. [Buffalo Heritage Carousel](#) (Canalside) - 100-year-old carousel
7. [Forest Lawn Cemetery Tours](#)
8. [Delaware Park](#) - Located directly across from AKG and closest on the west, or Water Park as Olmsted named it, is the Japanese Garden, the Marcy Casino, the Rose Garden, a playground, and a path that winds its way around Hoyt Lake.
9. [Buffalo History Museum](#) - A very short walk of .4 miles from AKG.
10. [Buffalo Museum of Science](#) - 4.5 miles from AKG.
11. [Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra](#)
12. [Frank Lloyd Wright Martin House](#) - 125 Jewett Parkway, Buffalo (1.4 miles from AKG)
13. [Frank Lloyd Wright Graycliff](#) - Located in Derby, NY, a 30 minute drive from AKG. Reservations are REQUIRED in advance for a tour.
14. [Explore and More](#) - Children's Museum at Canalside
15. [Buffalo Bisons game](#) - Minor League baseball team of the International League and the Triple - an affiliate of the Toronto Blue Jays who play at Sahlen Field.
 - a. Home game on June 1 vs. Charlotte - [Promotion](#) (2): Family Funday, Mascot Meet n' Greet, Kids Run the Bases
16. [Buffalo and Erie County Botanical Gardens](#) - 9.5 miles from AKG.
17. [Our Lady of Victory National Shrine and Basilica](#) - Famous for its stunning architecture, including a marble exterior, twin towers, and a copper dome, as well as its rich history

and the legacy of Venerable Nelson Baker, a candidate for sainthood, who dedicated it as a tribute to the Blessed Mother. 0 14 miles from AKG in Lackawanna.

18. [Niagara Falls US Side](#) - 19 miles from AKG.
 - a. [Bridal Veil Falls](#)
 - b. [Goat Island](#)
 - c. [Maid of the Mist](#)
 - d. [Cave of the Winds](#) (observation deck next to Falls)
 - e. [Aquarium of Niagara](#)

Nearby Canada (*PASSPORT or Nexus card REQUIRED*)

1. Border Bridges include Niagara Falls Rainbow Bridge (from Niagara Falls to Niagara Falls), Peace Bridge (near downtown Buffalo), Queenston-Lewiston Bridge, and Whirlpool Bridge (ALL in vehicle MUST have NEXUS pass) (NOTE check border crossings as to wait times/delays at <https://bwt.cbp.gov/ViewAllPorts.html?com=1&pas=1&ped=1&plist=0901>).
2. Niagara Falls Canadian Side - 19 miles but MUST CROSS BORDER attractions include Horseshoe Falls, Journey Behind the Falls, Skylon Tower Whirlpool Aero Car, Clifton Hill, and Butterfly Conservatory.
3. [Hornblower Boat Cruise](#) (the Maid of the Mist on the Canadian side)
4. [Niagara on the Lake](#) - Located 33 miles from AKG, 45 minutes with no border delay. A historic town with independent shops, farm to table eateries, vineyards, and home to the Shaw Festival.
5. [Shaw Festival](#) - A renowned Canadian theatrical institution in Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario, known for its productions of plays by and inspired by George Bernard Shaw and his contemporaries, running from April to December each year at three separate theatres including Festival Theatre, Royal George Theatre, and the Jackie Maxwell Studio Theatre and a new beautiful outdoor venue, the Spiegeltent.
6. Wineries and Breweries of Niagara on the Lake (there are more than 70 wineries and 18 craft breweries (NOTE: reservations recommended for wine tastings) including:
 - a. [Two Sisters](#) including Kitchen 76 Restaurant
 - b. [Peller Estates Winery](#) including the Winery Restaurant and Terrace Wine Bar
 - c. [Ravine Vineyard Estate Winery](#) and Restaurant
 - d. [Trius Wines](#) and Winery Restaurant
 - e. [Silversmith Brewing Co](#) and Camp Kitchen
 - f. [Niagara Oast House Brewers](#) and Patina Pizza