

Enviro-News

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Articles:

Gather Garden + Grow: A Tool Library Garden Party + Fundraiser

Gather with your favorite neighborhood Tooligans on Saturday, August 3 from 6-8pm for a garden party and fundraiser hosted at The Plot Flower Farm. Built from the ground up with Tool Library tools, come see the power of sharing in action! Celebrate The Tool Library's NEW home and see how you can help us build and grow in the year ahead! There will be food and beer/wine, raffles, games and tours. The Plot Flower Farm is located at 3233 Main St., Buffalo. If we've learned anything over the years, it's that small changes matter, that one person can make a difference, and that we are only as strong as the relationships we build. Your support means a lot to our small but mighty organization! [GET TICKETS](#)

Green Drinks

Join others to network and enjoy conversation with environmental folks on Thursday, August 8th at 5:30pm at Rusty Nickel Brewing (4350 Seneca St., West Seneca). The event is also listed on [Facebook](#) and on the [Green Drinks webpage](#).

Raising the Roots for Food Equity

The Massachusetts Avenue Project (MAP) invites you to our 6th Annual "Raising the Roots for Food Equity" fundraiser on Saturday, August 24th from 12pm to 4pm at MAP's Urban Farm & Farmhouse located at 387 Massachusetts Avenue. This is a farm-to-fork tasting event featuring local chefs and businesses who will be preparing signature dishes starring seasonal produce grown by local farmers including MAP's urban farm. Guests can indulge in farm fresh foods along with a selection of beverages at various stations while enjoying live music, exploring our farm and various activities! [Tickets](#).

Wild Wing Festival: Fundraiser for Waterfowl Sanctuary

Gooseneck Hill Waterfowl Sanctuary is holding their annual Wild Wing Festival on August 25th from 12-4 at the Sanctuary at 5067 Townline Road, Delevan, NY 14042. Admission is \$10 Adults and \$5 for children under 12. Music will be provided by the Rustic Ramblers with Gene Hilts on steel Guitar, Food served by Lil's Deli with pizza, wings, fingers, pizza logs, giant cookies and more from \$2 to \$10. See a 10' Rubber Ducks, See 700 Ducks, Geese and Swans, 78 different species, from all over the world. Free Guided Tours. For more info, visit <http://www.gooseneckhillwaterfowlfarm.com>.

The Land Conservancy to Host Bestselling Conservation Journalist Ben Goldfarb

Join the WNY Land Conservancy for a free talk with conservation journalist Ben Goldfarb on Wednesday, August 28 from 7 to 8:30pm at Trinity Episcopal Church. His first book, *Eager: The Surprising, Secret Life of Beavers and Why They Matter*, was a breakout sensation in 2019. His second book, *Crossings: How Road Ecology is Shaping the Future of Our Planet*, is a critically-acclaimed study of how roads have fragmented and transformed habitats around the globe.

Call for Speakers for Sustainable Business Roundtable Summit

The WNY Sustainable Business Roundtable is accepting speaker submissions for our 2024 Sustainable Business Summit on November 14th in Buffalo NY. Submit your presentation for the opportunity to speak at this landmark event that attracts 200+ guests representing over 65 area organizations and companies! The theme of this year's Summit is *Translating Risk to Resilience*. The event will include 50-minute breakout sessions that address four subtopics: Climate, Technology, Reporting & Regulations, and Community. We are looking for industry experts, thought leaders, and community members to share their insights and unique perspectives on these topics. Presentations can include research, case studies, field reports, and

Arts and Culture Community Survey

Take the survey above to help Erie County and the Greater Buffalo Cultural Alliance create a plan for arts and culture across the county! Even if you do not consider yourself familiar with arts and culture, your input is valuable! It will help to better understand the needs of artists, arts organizations, residents, and visitors. The purpose of the plan is to guide decision makers on how the arts can enhance and further civic concerns while uplifting audiences, artists, and arts and culture groups/organizations. To access the survey, visit: www.research.net/r/eriecountyculturalplan

Erie County Household Hazardous Dropoffs

Erie County residents have the option of using the County's "Voucher Drop-off program" which enables residents to bring up to 50lbs. eligible hazardous waste to the Hazman facility in Tonawanda at no cost. Preregistration for this service is required. For more info go to erie.gov/recycling or Hazman directly at 998-8073 or call 716-858-6800. For more info or to ask questions please email us at recycle@erie.gov or call our HHW Hotline at (716) 858-6800.

Free

Municipal Zoning Ordinance Resources on Community Composting

Natural Resources Defense Council and the Environmental Law Institute released a Model Municipal Zoning Ordinance on Community Composting. This is a template ordinance to help advance community composting by establishing it as an

Join Earth Spirit Excursions on an Okefenokee Adventure

Calling all paddlers, wildlife photographers, birders, or people who just love adventures in nature! Earth Spirit Excursions will be leading a multi-day canoe trip into the Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge from November 10-16. The Okefenokee Swamps cover nearly 440,000 acres, possessing a vast array of wildlife, scenery, and history. By paddling by day and camping on swamp platforms and islands by night, participants will intimately explore the wonderful things the Okefenokee has to offer.

Web-Based Map of Accessible Recreation Features Now Available

Updated IRA Electric Vehicle Tax Credits Explained

The Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) established a multitude of federal income tax credits aimed at lowering the cost of clean energy equipment and energy efficiency upgrades for households. As of January 1, 2024, several rule changes took effect that impact how the IRA tax credit can be claimed and which electric vehicle (EV) models qualify. Visit [fueleconomy.gov](#) for the most up-to-date list of eligible new EVs and our [IRA Vehicle Guide](#) for a list of EV models that qualify for both the IRA tax credit and Drive Clean Rebate. New York's [Drive Clean Rebate](#) of up to \$2,000 has 60 eligible models.

LEED Green Associate Training- Webinar and Online Self-pacedOptions

LEED Green Associate is a credential which will enhance your professional credentials, open doors to new job opportunities and help advance your career in the green building industry. [Register for a live webinar](#) or start today with an on-demand recorded workshop completed anytime at your own pace from Leading Green. Cost: \$200 - Students can use the coupon code 'green' for \$50 off (Discounted course price \$150). Save your seat by [registering](#) for our live or self-paced options. Please contact the instructor Lorne directly with any questions at info@leadinggreen.com

Have an Apiary?

As of December 23, 2021, all beekeepers in NYS are required to register with Ag and Markets and renew their registration annually regardless of whether you are selling nucleus colonies or queens or not. It only takes a few minutes to do, and then you will get notifications of any disease issues in your area. [Learn more](#).

Environmental Issue: File a report to the DEC and/or U.S. Attorney's Office

See dark smoke or dust rising from an industrial site, or smell something foul? Visit [here](#) to file a DEC report, or, for rapid response, call 1-844-DEC-ECOS (1-844-332-3267) or the NYS Spill Hotline (1-800-457-7362).

Western New York Young Birder Club

The [Western New York Young Birder Club](#) (WNY YBC) is designed to help connect young and young at heart people with birds. Young birders of all ages are welcome! The WNY YBC organizes monthly events, sends a monthly email newsletter including the "Bird of the Month" feature and updates on [club outings](#), and serves as a resource for the community to connect with family-friendly birding experiences. WNY YBC recognizes that birding is often a quiet and calm activity that doesn't always match the exuberance of young birders – thus they are creating a space where an enthusiastic joy in birds can take flight. The club currently has 48 members ranging in age from 2-14 with an average age of 7. Check out WNY YBC's [website to join](#), learn more, and to find events near you!

Municipal Training Resources from LEWPA

The Lake Erie Watershed Protection Alliance (LEWPA) has developed a webpage with 20-minute educational videos designed

EV Charging Funding Assistance

Charge Ready NY 2.0 (PON 5367) is an incentive program that provides \$4,000 per charging port installed at a public facility within a DAC and \$2,000 per charging port installed at a workplace or MUD location upon completion of the installation of charging equipment and the provision of appropriate documentation. An additional incentive of \$500 per port may be awarded for eligible Level 2 charging equipment installed at a workplace or MUD location within a DAC. Equipment Owners at workplace or MUD locations may choose to participate in a bonus program to receive additional incentives. Public and private (for-profit and not-for-profit) entities may participate in the Program. Full program rules and procedures, additional information about the program, and lists of eligible EV charging equipment can be found at nyserda.ny.gov/Charge-Ready-NY.

Make Cigarette Butts Part of Your Cleanups

Littered cigarette butts: besides ugly to look at, they are hazardous to our kids, pets, wildlife and gardens. When left in the environment, littered cigarette butts [leach toxic chemicals](#), such as arsenic (used to kill rats) and lead, that may be carried as runoff to drains and end up polluting our rivers and lakes right here in Western New York. Because cigarette butts are primarily made of plastic filters that don't biodegrade, the butts that aren't eaten by wildlife simply pile up on shorelines or at the bottom of bodies of water. To find out how you can get involved, visit <http://tobaccofreewny.com/>.

Reuse Action in Action: Source for Reusable Materials

Reuse Action helps deconstruct buildings to return building materials to the supply chain. The store will also take your used furniture, cabinetry or building supplies. Don't send them to the landfill, donate them. Profits from sales put people to work!

Statewide Greenhouse Gas Emissions Report

DEC's 2023 Statewide Greenhouse Gas Emissions Report describes statewide GHG emissions from 1990 to 2021, expressed in tons of carbon dioxide equivalents, from all sources in the state. This annual inventory tracks trends of greenhouse gas emissions as part of the State's ongoing implementation of the Climate Act and helps to measure progress in reducing GHG emissions across various economic sectors. The [report is available on DEC's website](#). The complete, detailed dataset of

[**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

[Our Climate, Our Future Resources by Action for the Climate Emergency](#)-lesson plans and materials for high school students.

[Wayfinder Society](#) has comprehensive sets of FREE and open-source lessons, classroom toolkits, mini-grants, videos, and a Student Hub with 35 Actions for students to complete at home, in school, or in their community.

[Environmental Justice by State](#)- Info on how each state is addressing environmental justice.

[MIT Climate Educator Guides](#) -Flexible, adaptable, and classroom-ready climate change activities. Integrate solutions-oriented climate change education into any high school subject.

[TILclimate Podcast](#)-In 10(ish) minutes, MIT experts cut through the jargon to demystify climate change. Listen to

[Earth@Home](#)! Since our launch in 2020, Paleontological Research Institute has added over 300 pages of information about Earth Science of the United States!

“[Plastic Pollution and You](#),” a 15-lesson curriculum focused on a human-induced threat to the health of New York’s marine and freshwater aquatic ecosystems.

[National Geographic: The Circle of Stuff](#)-This lesson for students in Grades 6-8 contains three activities that introduce students to the concept of the circular economy. Students consider the life cycle of their favorite belonging, learn about the full zero-waste hierarchy beyond the Three Rs, and unpack success stories of circular economies

[Additional resources](#)

Contests, Fellowships and Awards

[Monthly Buffalo Blueway photo contest](#)! All you have to do is visit one of the amazing public [Blueway sites around the Buffalo River](#), take a photo and upload it in the form below with a brief description. One entry per month. Our staff will pick our favorite and send that person a Buffalo Niagara Waterkeeper themed swag item. Each month we’ll share some of the top images online with our followers and provide an image credit.

Grant and Scholarship Opportunities

[Tree and Soil Research Fund Grant Program](#) -Supports projects with research of interest to the landscape architecture community with special focus in the area of trees and soils that support them. Award amount: up to \$10,000 (minimum \$5,000). 100-Word Letters of Inquiry (LOIs) accepted August 1 to September 15, 2024For approved LOIs only, applications accepted August 1 to October 1, 2024.

[Our Town Creative Placemaking Grant](#) - the program supports activities that integrate arts, culture, and design into local efforts that strengthen communities over the long term. Our Town projects engage a wide range of local stakeholders in efforts to advance local economic, physical, and/or social outcomes in communities. Competitive projects are responsive to unique local conditions, develop meaningful and substantive engagement in communities, center equity, advance artful lives, and lay the groundwork for long-term systems change. Deadline: August 1 for Part 1.

[Northeast SARE Research for Novel Approaches Program](#)-This program funds “proof of concept” applied agricultural

[T-Mobile Hometown Grant Program](#) - Building community, together. We're focusing on revitalizing community spaces in towns with 50,000 people or less. Submit a proposal for a town project of your choice, and if selected, use the funds to get started. Deadline: Quarterly

[The Story of Stuff Project Grassroots Grant Program](#)- BIPOC-led groups focusing on water privatization, plastic pollution, or environmental justice projects that are campaign-focused, community driven, and serve communities of color can receive up to \$5,000. Deadline: Q 654.78 508.17 38 re W* n BT /F2 11 Tf 1 0 an

[Youth Outdoor Equity Leadership Fund](#)- The Children & Nature Network invites young leaders between the ages of 16 and 30 to request up to \$500 to grow professionally as a leader in the movement or to implement projects that create change in equitable access to nature, community health ak

[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 ManaAships

Friday, August 2

What's Bugging You: Spotted Lanternfly Update | Box Tree Moth Update 12:00 pm – 12:30 pm. What's Bugging You First Friday is a monthly virtual series that explores timely topics to help you use integrated pest management (IPM) to avoid pest problems and promote a healthy environment where you live, work, learn and play. IPM is a wholistic approach that uses different tools and practices to not only reduce pest problems, but to also address the reasons why pests are present. Register [here](#).

Birding for Beginners-1:00 PM - 02:00 PM at [Fort Niagara State Park](#). Tweet, Tweet! Learn about the common birds we see in the park with a short presentation before taking a walk to see what we can find! Registration required on [Eventbrite.com](#).

Pond Party- 2:00 PM - 03:00 PM at [Evangola State Park](#). Discover the aquatic creatures in Evangola's Marsh Pond. Use nets and viewfinders to catch and observe the wildlife. For ages 8 and up. Registration required on [Eventbrite.com](#).

Tuesday, August 6

Summer Teacher Institute: Environmental Experiences for Great Lakes Educators 9am to 3:30pm. Join us for three days of “I always wanted to do that!” field trips with classroom connections and peer conversations. We will learn about local environmental issues and initiatives, understand connections between historical land use and current events, and explore place-based learning opportunities for students.

Thursday, August 8

Green Drinks-5:30pm. Join others to network and enjoy conversation with environmental folks at Rusty Nickel Brewing (4350 Seneca St., West Seneca). The event is also listed on [Facebook](#) and on [Green Drinks webpage](#).

Wellness Walks10am to noon. Drop by Tifft Nature Preserve every Thursday and join us for a casual volunteer-led tour of the Preserve. **Ages:**

Goat Island Evening Walk 7:30 PM - 09:00 PM at [Niagara Falls State Park](#). Explore and experience the beauty of Niagara Falls at sunset on a guided tour. Registration available at [Eventbrite.com](#) but not required.

Rainforest Retreat 11am to noon at Botanical Gardens. The rainforest is home to the most biodiversity found on the planet. Explore the plant kingdom of the rainforest and create your own tropical terrarium to take home! In this workshop we learn about rainforest ecology, plant adaptations, and how to create a tropical rainforest planter. This special learning experience is best suited for children eight to thirteen years old. ~~Registration closes August 7.~~

Wednesday, August 14

Senior Stroll-10am. Experience nature at your own pace and enjoy a leisurely hour-

Nature at Night Event-Join us at the Iroquois National Wildlife Refuge Visitor Center (1101 Casey Rd.) for a full evening of programming! The refuge is typically closed at night so for this evening we will be offering light refreshments and the following activities: · Oil Pastel Night Scene 5:00pm-7:00pm, RSVP required. · Nature at Night Self-led Inside Craft Activities 5:00pm-9:00pm, Nocturnal Life Through Indigenous Eyes 7:15pm-8:00pm, RSVP required, Nighttime Bug Discovery 9:00pm-10:00pm, · Stargazing and Sturgeon Moon Watch 9:00pm-10:00pm. Location: 1101 Casey Rd, Basom, NY 14013 – In the Visitor Center. Pre-registration is required. Send an email to logan_sauer@fws.gov or call/text/leave a message at 612-759-8662.

Monday, August 19

Sturgeon Full Moon Walk-7:30pm. Learn fun facts about Great Lakes sturgeon on this moonlit walk. Reinstein Woods Nature Preserve, Depew. Registration required; call 716-683-5959.

Open Roll-Around

Women's Hike and Geology Discovery 6 to 8pm. Location: [Eighteen Mile Creek](#) - S Creek Rd, Hamburg, NY 14075. Join Erie County Parks, Recreation and Forestry on a hike to celebrate female outdoor recreation leaders of Western New York. We are partnering with WNY Hikerbabes to highlight the amazing grassroots environmental leadership women have lead and continue to lead locally. To learn more thus organization and what they do follow this links: WNY Hikerbabes: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/wnyhikerbabes/>

Thursday, August 22

Wellness Walks 10am to noon. Drop by Tifft 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.*

Scajaquada Watershed Event **Healing by the Water** 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm. Join the Friends of Freedom Park this summer for Healing on the Water. These are every Thursday night, starting July 11 through Sept. 12. They will

Thursday, August 29

Wellness Walks 10am to noon. Drop by Tifft 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.*

Outdoor Skills- 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM at [Evangola State Park](#). Learn to build an emergency shelter from natural materials and practice navigation and fire building techniques. For adults and children 8 and older. Registration required on [Eventbrite.com](#).

Length of the Gorge Series: Schoellkopf Power Station Trail 10:00 AM - 01:00 PM at [Niagara Falls State Park](#). Join us on a hike that takes on a portion of the Niagara Gorge! Each week we will cover a new portion of the gorge. Participants must be 8 years or older. Registration required on [Eventbrite.com](#).

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Buffalo Audubon-

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/>

[#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](#)

Additional local blogs and websites

Birds on the Niagara- <http://www.birdsontheniagarafrontier.org/>

Fresh Fix -<https://www.freshfix.com/>

Goodman Farms- <https://goodmanfarms.net/>

Gormley Farms- <https://www.facebook.com/gormleyfarms>

Greater Buffalo Urban Growers-<https://www.facebook.com/greaterbuffalourbangrowers/>

Gregs U-Pick- <http://gregsupick.com/>

[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

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| Buffalo Central Terminal | https://buffalocentralterminal.org/ |
| Buffalo Go Green | https://buffalogogreen.org/ |
| Buffalo Niagara Community Reinvestment Coalition | https://www.facebook.com/BNCRC/ |
| Buffalo Niagara Gardening | https://buffalo-niagaragardening.com/ |
| Buffalo and Erie County Botanical Gardens | www.buffalogardens.com |
| Buffalo Farm to School Program | https://www.facebook.com/BuffaloF2S/ |
| Buffalo Geological Society | www.bgsny.org |
| Buffalo Heritage Carousel | http://buffaloheritagecarousel.org/ |
| Buffalo Maritime Center | http://www.buffalomaritimecenter.org/ |
| Buffalo Museum of Science | www.sciencebuff.org/ |
| Buffalo Niagara Heritage Village | http://bnhv.org/ |
| Buffalo Niagara Waterkeeper | https://bnwaterkeeper.org/ |
| Buffalo Olmsted Parks Conservancy | www.bfloparks.org |
| Buffalo Orienteering Club | https://buffalo-orienteering.org/ |
| Buffalo Ornithological Society | https://www.buffaloornithologicalsociety.org/ |
| Buffalo Recycles | http://buffalorecycles.org/ |
| Buffalo Urban Development Corp | http://budc.ecidany.com/ |
| Buffalo Zoo | www.buffalozoo.org |
| Burchfield Nature and Art Center | http://www.burchfieldnac.org/ |
| Buffalo Women of Env. Learning/Leadership (BWell) | https://bwell.community/ |
| Center for the Study of Art, Architecture, History and Nature | http://buffaloah.com/h/center/index.html |
| Chautauqua Watershed Conservancy | http://www.chautauquawatershed.org/ |
| Chestnut Ridge Conservancy | http://chestnutridgeconservancy.org/ |
| Citizens Campaign for the Environment | www.citizenscampaign.org |

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| 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 | http://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/ |
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Providence Farm Collective

<http://providencefarmcollective.org/>

PUSH Blue

www.facebook.com/PUSHBlueWNY/

Regional Councils NYS

<http://regionalcouncils.ny.gov>

Reinstein Woods Nature Preserve

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| UB Engineers for a Sustainable World | https://www.facebook.com/groups/esw.ub/ |
| UB Environmental Network | https://www.facebook.com/UBEnvironmentalNetwork/ |
| UB Office of Sustainability | http://www.buffalo.edu/sustainability.html |
| UB Regional Institute | http://regional-institute.buffalo.edu/ |
| Urban Land Institute | http://newyork.ulic.org |
| Urban Roots | www.urbanroots.org/ |
| US Army Corps of Engineers-Buffalo District | http://www.lrb.usace.army.mil/ |
| US Coast Guard-Boating Safety | http://www.wnyboatsafe.org/ |
| US Fish and Wildlife, Northeast | https://www.fws.gov/about/region/northeast |
| Vision Niagara | http://visionniagara.org/ |
| Voice-Buffalo | https://voicebuffalo.org/ |
| Western Chapter New York Water Environment Association | http://nywea.org/ |
| WNY Native Plants Collaborative | https://www.wnynativeplants.org/ |
| Western New York AmeriCorps (Service Collaborative) | http://www.tscwny.org/ |
| Western New York Earth Day | http://www.wnyearthday.org/ |
| Western New York Environmental Alliance | http://www.wnyea.org |
| Western New York Family Nature Club | http://lthibault.wixsite.com/wnyfamilynatureclub |
| Western New York Herpetological Society | https://www.facebook.com/wnyherpsociety |
| Western New York Land Conservancy | https://www.wnylc.org/ |
| WNY Mountain Bike Association | http://www.wnymba.org |
| WNY Nursery and Landscape Association (PLANT WNY) | http://www.plantwny.com/ |
| WNY Partnership for Invasive Species Mgmt (PRISM) | www.wnyprism.org |
| WNY Permaculture | www.facebook.com/WNY-Permaculture-1098493876841295/ |
| WNY Raptor Center | Wnyraptor.com |

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| Western New York Science Teachers | http://www.westernstanys.com/ |
| WNY Seed Library | https://www.facebook.com/wnyseedlibrary/ |
| Western New York Soil Health Alliance | www.wnysoilhealth.com |
| WNY STEM | http://wnystem.org/ |

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