

# Enviro-News

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Newsletter Contents:

## Creating and Implementing your Solarize Campaign

NYSERDA is now accepting applications for Solarize campaigns launching in the Spring of 2016! NYSERDA will support selected Solarize campaigns through [Community Solar NY](#) by providing technical assistance, marketing materials, and funding. Communities interested in the program must attend a free Solarize Workshop; the next workshop is Thursday, November 05 from 9am to 1pm at 847 Main St., Buffalo 14203. For event details, please contact [communitysolar@nyserda.ny.gov](mailto:communitysolar@nyserda.ny.gov). This PV Trainer's Network Solarize training prepares communities to implement a group purchasing campaign through the Community Solar NY initiative. Solarize programs are an effective way for communities to act together to accomplish clean energy goals. These programs simplify the process of going solar, educate the public, reduce the costs, and promote a strong sense of community. In this session, a prerequisite for communities that wish to participate in the second round of Community Solar NY, Solarize experts will discuss how to create a successful Solarize campaign. This includes how to develop a strong campaign team and outreach strategy, tips for implementing a campaign over several months, and lessons learned from previous Solarize campaigns in New York State and nationwide. Communities have until November 16th to submit an application. Info at [Solarize Workshops](#)

## PUSH Building Blocks Breakfast

On November 10, 2015 PUSH (People United for Sustainable Housing) is hosting the annual Building Blocks fundraising breakfast from 8 to 9am at Temple Beth Zion located at 805 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo, 14209. Check in is from 7:30-8am. Parking is available in the parking lot on a first come, first serve basis. Additionally, parking rules will be relaxed on Delaware and Barker Aves during the event. This is a **FREE** one-hour program for people to learn about PUSH. Yes, it is a fundraiser, and you will be asked to consider making a contribution. However, no minimum gift required. We want people to find out about all of our amazing services. We would be delighted if you could attend. To register or for info, contact Julia at 716.882.2672 or [juliawhite@pushbuffalo.org](mailto:juliawhite@pushbuffalo.org)

## Webinar: Winter Operations & Maintenance for Green Infrastructure

A free Environmental Protection Agency webinar on November 3 from 1-2:30pm will highlight winter maintenance of green infrastructure. The webinar will include two sessions: Green Infrastructure Maintenance: Facts, Fiction, Cold Weather, and Costs and Clean Water & Safe Roads: Finding the Balance. Maintenance is a common concern raised which may prevent adoption of green infrastructure because it is relatively new and does not fit within the traditional maintenance practices for community infrastructure. There is also concern that green infrastructure systems will freeze and be completely ineffective in cold regions. The second part of the session will showcase a Minnesota program that has developed a plan to ensure clean water while promoting winter road safety. For more info, [Register!](#)

## Learn How to Help Wildlife : Fall Rehabilitation Course

Learn how to lend a helping hand and provide proper emergency stabilizing treatment to injured, orphaned, and distressed wildlife living in your community. Hawk Creek Wildlife Center's Fall Wildlife Rehabilitation Course is an intensive eight hour learning experience being offered to the public Saturday and Sunday, November 14 and 15, 2015 from 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm. This special course is taught by licensed wildlife rehabilitators sharing over 25 years of real life experience, up-to-date technical information, incredible stories, and invaluable wisdom. The course is open to adults, age sixteen or older, who are preparing to take the NYSDEC wildlife rehabilitation exam or are just interested in expanding their knowledge. Pre-registration is required. The eight hour course is \$100 per person. To register please visit [online store](#) or contact Hawk Creek Wildlife Center [716-652-8646](tel:716-652-8646)

## Buffalo Bike Share

Need a bike to get around downtown or UB? Buffalo Bike Share has different options to provide you with easy access to a bicycle. Check out their location map <https://buffalo.socialbicycles.com/#map>. You can sign up online at the site and book your next reservation.



## Zoo Docents Needed

Adult volunteers are needed as Buffalo Zoo docents. Training begins in January 2010. Weeks 1 from 9:30am to 3:30pm on Saturdays. Docents give tours and assist in educational programs offered by the zoo. Applications and interviews are required by December 10. Orientation will be held from 10am to 12pm on November 21. For more info about requirements or to register for an orientation, call (716) 992-6992.

## GROW House Takes Second

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## Permaculture Videos See it in Action

An online video series allows you to see permaculture sites and gain a better understanding of what is involved. Check it out at <http://www.openpermaculture.com/experiences/permaculturesite-visits>.

## Worms May Help Eat Plastic

Every year, 6.4 million tons of plastic is dumped into the ocean with additional plastics sent to landfills and littering the ground. New research at Stanford has shown that the tiny mealworm (actually beetle larvae) might just help us solve our massive plastic problem. The larvae can eat and survive on a styrofoam diet, because microorganisms in their gut break down the plastic into byproducts of [W K H Z R U P V \ \ J X W V E L R G H J U D G H W K H T e O d y s t e m e F m a x i a l t o v e r t e d k i d G L J H V](#)

## Cool Harvest Resource for Climate Change & Diet

Cool Harvest is a food faith and climate program. Food is central to religious rituals to sacraments to soup kitchens and looking more carefully at our food choices can be a revealing exercise. CoolHarvest.org has tips and resources to walk you through this, so you can make healthier and more sustainable food choices for your congregation and community. You will also find climate table blessings, tips for hosting a "Cool Potluck" in your community, a guide for building your own raised beds and much more. Visit <http://www.coolharvest.org> for tips.

Educational Talks: Home Energy Savings

## Free Online Climate Change Science Course

7 KLV 3 0 2 2 & ' P D V V L Y H R S H Q R Q O L Q H F R X U V H O R O E R 8 4 2 0 P 5 D I W H & K D Q J H provide an introductory level course on climate science to help participants understand the news, evaluate scientific evidence, and explain global warming to anyone. Register at <http://www.edx.org/course/climate-change-sciencebcx-climate1x>

### Global Warming or Climate Change: Which Generates More Response

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[Think It Up](#) invites public school students in grades 4-7 to develop student-powered, teacher-led, crowd-funded learning projects that address real world problems, generate new ideas, and prepare for 21st century challenges. With Think It Up, students and teachers develop projects that draw on students' passions and help pursue their educational goals.

[Black bear curriculum](#) provides of free multimedia resources on black bears for educators and students.

[Climate Jam Games](#) provide fun resources for students.

[Sustainability in Schools Simulation Game](#) The Education for Sustainability program under the Sustainability Alliance has designed a simulation game to show administrators and teachers how to identify sustainability related





["Appetite for Adventure: Exploring Global Food Sustainability"](#) Green Living Project is proud to announce our

[Herb Society of America Grant for Educators](#) rewards innovative projects that enhance herbal education in schools, systems, in communities, or in any public forum (electronic or print or person). It requires learning goals and a mechanism to measure the educational outcomes. Applications are requested from educators (formal or informal teachers), persons engaged in botanical or horticultural activities, museum directors, botanical / garden writers, small herbal business owners. Proposals from students will not be accepted. Deadline: December 31.

[Katie's Krops Grants](#) offers grants to youth between the ages of 9 and 16 in the United States to start vegetable gardens with the harvest donated to feed people in need. The winners will be awarded a gift card to a garden in their area (up to \$500), support from Katie's Krops, and a digital camera to document the garden and the harvest. Deadline: December 31

[Wells Fargo Clean Technology and Innovation Grant Program](#) funds projects and programs related to research

[Toshiba America Foundation](#) Rolling deadline Grades 6-12 Teachers. Under \$5,000. Inquiry based projects designed by teachers and teacher teams for use in the classroom. Deadline for grants over \$5,000 is August 1.

[Walmart Community and Education Grants](#) Rolling Deadline, but minimum 6 month lead time advised. 501 (c) (3) organizations, schools, religious organizations and government agencies for requests over \$250. For requests under \$250, get a local donation form from your nearest Walmart at the customer service desk

[Environmental Research and Education Foundation](#) Open. All educational materials for sustainable solid waste management, including conferences or events, which advance the goal of reducing waste. Grants are typically not provided to support the development of educational projects.

[KaBOOM! Let's Play Engineered Wood Fiber Surfacing Grants and Let's Play Maintenance Grants](#) Thanks to generous support from Dr Pepper Snapple Group, KaBOOM! will be awarding grants of \$750 each to communities who wish to topoff their Engineered Wood Fiber safety surfacing or who are working to make their existing playgrounds cleaner, safer and more inviting. Rolling deadlines.

[J-Serve StartUp Grants](#) J-Serve is the International Day of Jewish Youth Service. Grants are available for \$500 micro grant to communities that plan and execute projects that bring a minimum of 10 and maximum of 74 Jewish teens together in partnership with a least two movements or agencies in the community. Rolling deadline.

[World We Want Foundation](#) is accepting applications from organizations that represent youth making positive social change in their communities and around the world. Grants of up to \$5,000 will be awarded to youth between

[AmeriCorps Position](#) AmeriCorps VISTA members are passionate and committed to their mission to bring individuals and communities out of poverty. Members make a year-long, full-time commitment to serve on a specific project at a nonprofit organization or public agency. Some serve in the summer months through the [AmeriCorps VISTA Summer Associate program](#). Members and Summer Associates receive a modest living allowance. Members who serve for a year also receive limited health benefit options, childcare, if needed, and other benefits. After successful completion of a term of service, members can choose to receive an [AmeriCorps Education Award](#) or postservice stipend.

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

[Excelsior Conservation Corps \(ECC\)](#) will be an AmeriCorps program run in partnership with the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation, the NYS Office of State Parks, Recreation, and Historic Preservation, the NYS Commission for National and Community Service, and the Student Conservation Association. There will be 50 ECC members in New York, all between ages 18 and 25. ECC members will be based at the State College and will all receive training and certifications in wilderness first aid, trail construction, stone and timber construction, carpentry, risk management and emergency response, outreach, and backcountry living. Over their 10-month commitment, members will sometimes stay at backcountry and satellite locations, where they will camp or stay in DEC or OPRHP cabins.

## Citizen Science

[Hemlock Woolly Adelgid Project](#) Take closeup pictures of hemlock trees and fraser firs and send to scientists with GPS location data to monitor tree health and spread of the insect.

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Public Meeting of Amherst Town Board- Review of proposed law banning hydraulic fracturing (fracking) and its wastewater. Public may speak (3 minutes

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turning the Connecting Terminal Grain Elevator into a canvas for a modern work of art! Celebration

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Sunday, November 8

Trek Tiff - 2 to 3:30pm for all ages Guided tour of Tiff Nature Preserve. \$2 donation appreciated. Call 825-6397 to confirm that walk will be taking place.

Hike for the Climate - 3 U R P R W L Q J D Z D U H Q H V V R I W K H μ 5 L V H 8 S I R U & O L  
Niagara Frontier Chapter 0:00AM, Meet at the Niagara Gorge Discovery Center (formerly Schoelkopf Museum) 200 Robert Moses Parkway North, Niagara Falls.

Maintaining your Bike through the Fall & Winter -6:00 PM- 8:00 PM. We will cover hub overhauling and adjustment, wheel truing, and how to fix a broken spoke. Practice wheels will be available to work on but participants may also bring their own wheels. All classes are held at the GOBike Community Workshop (98 Colvin Ave) on Sundays from 6:00pm. Suggested donation is \$10 and limited to 10 people. Please RSVP to [stacy@gobikebuffalo.org](mailto:stacy@gobikebuffalo.org) if you plan to attend.

Herbal Crafts for Gift -Giving- 1 to 4pm. a hands on demonstration of several lovingly crafted herbal treats for body and mind perfect for the holidays or any time of year. Oakmoss Education is pleased to continue its partnership with the [Roycroft Campus](#) this Autumn at the Power House Visitors Center at 39 South Grove Street in East Aurora. [Info here](#)

- 2 p.m. at Walton Woods, Amherst. Meet in the parking lot to the rear of Amherst Police Headquarters, 500 John James Audubon Pkwy., Amherst. Sponsored by the Amherst Conservation Advisory Council. Katie Duggan, Mass of Modern Disposal Waste Management Education will be the presenter. Free and open to the public. They will take place rain or shine. Please wear weather appropriate clothing. For questions call 6886566 or send an email to [AmherstStatePark@roadrunner.com](mailto:AmherstStatePark@roadrunner.com)

Environmentally Friendly Cleaning Products- 1 to 3pm at Bond Lake Nature Center. Free to public. Info contact [bondlake@gmail.com](mailto:bondlake@gmail.com)

Monday, November 9

Restore Corps Volunteer Opportunity- Contact Joshua [jtonovitz@bnriverkeeper.org](mailto:jtonovitz@bnriverkeeper.org) for info or register at <http://bnriverkeeper.org/restorecorps/registration-page/> 2-5pm, Monitoring Restoration @ RiverBend Phase I.

Sierra Club Energy Committee and WNYEA Climate and Energy Working Group Meeting 6:00 pm @ UU Church 695 Elmwood Ave. 2nd floor, Use side garden entrance All are welcome to join us as we work for renewable energy solutions to climate change.

Tuesday, November 10

ADK General Meeting- General Meeting 7:30-9:00 77 Washington Highway, Snyder Amherst Community Church NOTE: Please park in rear and enter through back door. [Speaker Bill Cooke: The Magnificent Colorado Trail Author, hiker, photographer, and engaging speaker on his experiences on the Colorado Trail. Education talk / H D Y H 1 R 7 U D 7 15 pm. R P](#)

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Master Gardener intern. Members will sow hardy perennial seeds in milk jugs to grow outside over the  
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2015 GSAAHN 'IMAGINE' Tuesday Noon -Hour Lecture Series

Buffalo Astronomical Association Meeting 7:30 PM at [Buffalo State College](#) Our guest

Canning 101-Grassroots Gardens workshop at 11am at West Side Community Services, 1610 St. Jerome St. Limited to 12. RSVP at [www.grassrootsgardens.org](http://www.grassrootsgardens.org)

America Recycles Day at Reinstein Woods 10am to 1pm. Celebrate America Recycles Day by bringing the following items for recycling: rechargeable batteries, cell phones, #6 polystyrene (clean), bubble wrap

Mycology 101- Please register by Monday, Nov. 9. Class is 6pm at the Orleans County Fairgrounds, 12690 NY-31, Albion. To register contact Kim Hazel [kimhazel@orleanssce@cornell.edu](mailto:kimhazel@orleanssce@cornell.edu) (585) 7984265, ext. 26. Harrington Classroom in the Education Center, cost is \$10. Explore the vast and beautiful world of fungi and mushrooms. Learn how we as humans have used them for food, medicine and other applications

Tapping into Nature: Bioinspired Innovation-Webinar from 1 to 2:30pm. Registration:

Western NY Hosta Society Meeting at Aurora Senior Citizen Center, 101 King St., East Aurora. Doors open at 1:30 p.m. and the meeting begins at 2pm. Joan Altman, an avid host grower from Pittsburgh, PA, will VSHDN RQ 3 + R VWDV LQ - RDQ ¶ V & RXQWU\ \*DUGHQ ´ 6LQFH UH nursery specializing in hostas.

Fix a Flat- 6:00 PM- 8:00 PM. Learn the ins and outs of fixing a flat. Includes hands on instruction on tube patching and tube and tire removal and reinstallation. We will also discuss different types of punctures as well as flat prevention. All classes are held at the GObike Community Workshop (98 Colvin Ave) on Sundays from 6pm-8pm. Suggested donation is \$10 and limited to 10 people. Please RSVP to [stacy@gobikebuffalo.org](mailto:stacy@gobikebuffalo.org) if you plan to attend.

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Monday, November 23

The Native American Way 6:30 to 7:30pm at Elma Public Library. Experience the world of the Iroquois through stories, games and artifacts. This program is for grades 2 and up. Registration required. IR person or by calling 652719.

Tuesday, November 24

Birding 101 at Unity Island (Formerly known as Squaw Island) ±10am to noon. Meet at North Parking /RW & RPH MRLQ %XIIDOR \$XGXERQ 1DWXUDOLVW 7RP .HUU IRU Niagara River. Unity Island is one of the best places in Buffalo to see birds of all kinds! With all the ducks DQG JXOOV DUULYLQJ RQ WKH ULYHU IRU WKH ZLQWHU ODWH how to use binoculars and identify birds using field marks, and get you started on your life list! Binoculars are available. All ages are welcome. Registration is required. Donations. 585-73228.

Sunday, November 29

Basic Bicycle Wheel Maintenance 6:00 PM- 8:00 PM. We will cover hub overhauling and adjustment, wheel truing, and how to fix a broken spoke. Practice wheels will be available to work on but participants may also bring their own wheels. All classes are held at the GObike Community Workshop (98 Colvin Ave) on Sundays from 6pm. Suggested donation is \$10 and limited to 10 people. Please RSVP to [stacy@gobikebuffalo.org](mailto:stacy@gobikebuffalo.org) if you plan to attend.

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## November

Thanksgiving is a great reminder to look for the joy around us and be thankful every day for the blessings in our lives. This year, as you plan your holiday dinner, keep two words in mind: *organic* and *local*, they will guarantee a healthier, more nutritious meal.

Going green on Thanksgiving does not have to be complicated. Buying local ensures 1) that more of the money spent on food goes to the local farmer; 2) it keeps your dollars circulating in your own community; and 3) cuts down on the distance that food travels thus reducing the consumption of oil and carbon emissions nationwide. A bag of carrots is often transported east from Los Angeles, CA, more than 2,500 miles away. Buy from local farmers; squash, sweet potatoes, yams, apples, pears, spices and a variety of greens are all readily available at this



## Ongoing Volunteer Opportunities Available

Volunteer opportunities are available at local organizations for a time commitment for several hours to a regularly scheduled donation of your time. Websites are listed later in the newsletter.

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

AWARE (Association for Wild Animal Rehabilitation and Education) Volunteers needed for fundraising, grant writing, capturing and transporting animals to us or the veterinarians, public relations, construction of cages, begging for donations of materials and food (for the animals, not us) and for helping at our educational programs.

Buffalo Audubon- Volunteers wanted for Beaver Meadow Audubon Center, and For the Birds Niagara! Help with tour leading, office work, programming, grounds keeping and general maintenance. Every Wednesday 10am-2pm is Volunteer Day at Beaver Meadow. No need to register, but bring a book. Call (800)377-1520 for details.

Buffalo Carshare- This new nonprofit has brought car sharing to Buffalo. Volunteers are needed for office help and promotion. Contact them <http://www.buffalocarshare.org/volunteer.html>

Buffalo Central Terminal -Many different opportunities for people interested in helping to preserve this unique building- people with basic carpentry and repair skills, and those with plumbing or electrical skills, to work inside the building, as well as those interested in staffing events, assisting with fundraising, marketing, operating our gift shop, and other tasks. For info, check <http://buffalocentralterminal.org/you-can-help/volunteer-with-the-ctr/>.

Buffalo & Erie County Botanical Gardens- Docents needed. Training is provided. Tours and hands-on lessons are scheduled in advance, so you may sign up for those that fit your schedule. Other opportunities to help are available too. For info, contact [chammer@buffalogardens.com](mailto:chammer@buffalogardens.com)

Buffalo Junior Solar Sprint -If you are interested in helping run the JSS Buffalo event or are interested in finding out more about the Leadership committee, please contact [jsabuffalo@yahoo.com](mailto:jsabuffalo@yahoo.com)

Buffalo Museum of Science has volunteer and internship opportunities available for teens, college students and adults. For information, contact Monika McFoy, Director of Community Programs, at 2396 ext. 343.

Buffalo Niagara Riverkeeper- <http://bnriverkeeper.org/get-involved/volunteer/> for opportunities.

Buffalo ReUse can use volunteers for many things. To help, contact them [volunteer@buffaloreuse.org](mailto:volunteer@buffaloreuse.org)

Clean Air Coalition of WNY -Help with mailings, phone calls, canvassing and Photovoice (documenting

HOME, Inc. (Housing Opportunities Made Equal) seeks volunteers to work on various committees to further fair housing. For info/application, email [ailuj265@homeny.org](mailto:ailuj265@homeny.org) or visit their website at [www.homeny.org](http://www.homeny.org)

Iroquois Observations offers free nature programs in partnership with the Buffalo Audubon Society each spring and fall. Please contact Garner Light at 710 or [glight@rochester.rr.com](mailto: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](mailto: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 336-2929, ext. 117.

Massachusetts Avenue Project needs volunteers from the 1st week in April through October Saturdays from 10-1 PM. <http://massave.org/>

Olmsted Parks Volunteers are needed for tree plantings, special park events, office work and maintenance. call (716) 8381249 x. 33 for more info on becoming an Olmsted parks volunteer.

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

Queen City Farms Contact Meghan at [meghmccallum@gmail.com](mailto:meghmccallum@gmail.com). Remember that families with children are always welcome with parental supervision.

Preservation Buffalo Niagara Interns & volunteers welcome [www.preservationbuffaloniagara.org](http://www.preservationbuffaloniagara.org)

Reinstein Woods Nature Preserve offers a variety of volunteer positions as well as internships for college students. For more info, call 683-5959 or visit <http://www.dec.ny.gov/education/1960.html>.

Science Firsthand needs adult mentors to work with children in learning about science. All materials are provided. Mentors and students meet one hour per week after school at a community center. For info, call 754-8858

Tiff Nature Preserve also needs volunteers for their programs, communications, fundraising and other events. Call 6621342 or email [tiffriends@yahoo.com](mailto:tiffriends@yahoo.com)

Additional calendars with local events

<http://artvoice.com/calendar>

<http://www.citybration.com>

<http://www.buffalospree.com/BufferSpree/Events/>

<http://www.exploreny.net/events.php3>

<http://www.metrowny.com/events.php>

<http://www.buffalo.edu/calendar>

Re-Energize Buffalo Blog <http://renewnrg.blogspot.com/>

<http://buffalorising.com>

<http://www.buffalobarnraisers.com/>

<http://rochesterenvironment.com/calendar.htm>

Additional local blogs and websites

Buffalo Barn Raisers <http://www.buffalobarnraisers.com/>

Canning Tips for Food Preservation <http://www.motheearthnews.com>  
Campaign for Buffalo History, Architecture and Culture

New York State Resources

Geographic Information Gateway <http://opdgig.dos.ny.gov/#/home>

Youth Summer/Holiday Camps/Home School Series

T-Meadow Farms [www.heritagebreedsusa.com/TMeadow.html](http://www.heritagebreedsusa.com/TMeadow.html)

Wilson Street Urban Farm <http://wilsonstreeturbanfarm.wordpress.com/>

NY Sustainable Agriculture Working Group <http://www.farmtraveleronline.com/>

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Bless the Beasts Foundation

<http://blessthebeastsinc.webs.com/>

Bond Lake Environmental & Beautification Committee

<http://www.freewebs.com/bondlake/>

Buffalo Architecture Foundation

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

Buffalo Audubon Society/Beaver Meadow Nature Center  
Volunteer Day every Wed. 10a-2pm at Beaver Meadow

[www.buffaloudubon.org](http://www.buffaloudubon.org)

Braddock Bay Bird Observatory

<http://braddockbaybirdobservatory.wordpress.com/>

Buffalo Astronomical Association

Buffalo Urban Development Corp

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

Buffalo Urban Outdoor Education

[www.buoe.org](http://www.buoe.org)

Buffalo Zoo

[www.buffalozoo.org](http://www.buffalozoo.org)

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Environmental Justice Action Group of Western New York <http://weact.org/Coalitions/tabid/182/Default.aspx>

Environmental Protection Agency  
Local Office (716) 5544410 <http://www2.epa.gov/aboutepa/eparegion2>

Erie Canal Harbor Development <http://www.eriecanalharbor.com/>

Erie County Community College Going Green <http://eccgoinggreen.ecc.edu/index.html>

Erie County Conservation Society <http://eccclub.org/>

Erie County Department of Environment and Planning <http://www2.erie.gov/environment/>

Erie County Environment Management Council <http://www2.erie.gov/environment/>

Erie County Farm Bureau <http://www.ecfarm.com/>  
<http://www.eriectyfsc.org/>

Garden Clubs of WNY	<a href="http://www.gardenclubsofwny.com">www.gardenclubsofwny.com</a>
Garden Walk Buffalo	<a href="http://gardenwalkbuffalo.com/">http://gardenwalkbuffalo.com/</a>
Genesee County Nature Center	<a href="http://www.gcv.org">www.gcv.org</a>
Go Bike Buffalo	<a href="http://gobikebuffalo.org/">http://gobikebuffalo.org/</a>
Good Going WNY	<a href="http://www.goodgoingwny.com">www.goodgoingwny.com</a>
Gooseneck Hill Waterfowl Sanctuary	<a href="http://www.gooseneckhillwaterfowlfarm.com">www.gooseneckhillwaterfowlfarm.com</a>
Grassroots Gardens of Buffalo	<a href="http://www.grassrootsgardens.org/">www.grassrootsgardens.org/</a>
Greater Buffalo Niagara Regional Transportation Council	<a href="http://www.gbnrtc.org/">www.gbnrtc.org/</a>
Great Lakes Beach Sweep	<a href="http://greatlakesbeachsweep.org/">http://greatlakesbeachsweep.org/</a>
Great Lakes Center at Buffalo State College	<a href="http://greatlakescenter.buffalostate.edu/">http://greatlakescenter.buffalostate.edu/</a>



New York State Sustainable Agriculture Working Group	<a href="http://www.nysawg.org/">http://www.nysawg.org/</a>
New York Upstate Chapter of the Green Building Council	<a href="http://www.greenupstateny.org/">http://www.greenupstateny.org/</a>
New York State Wetlands Forum	<a href="http://www.wetlandsforum.org">http://www.wetlandsforum.org</a>
Niagara County Farm Bureau	<a href="http://www.niagaracountyfarmbureau.com/">http://www.niagaracountyfarmbureau.com/</a>
Niagara County Landfill and Recycling	<a href="http://www.rethinkyourwaste.com/">http://www.rethinkyourwaste.com/</a>
Niagara County Parks	<a href="http://www.niagaracounty.com/Parks/">http://www.niagaracounty.com/Parks/</a>
Niagara County Soil and Water Conservation District	<a href="http://www.niagaraswcd.com">www.niagaraswcd.com</a>
Niagara Frontier Botanical Society	<a href="https://sites.google.com/a/niagarafontierbotanicalsociety.org/niagarafontier-botanicalsociety/home">https://sites.google.com/a/niagarafontierbotanicalsociety.org/niagarafontier-botanicalsociety/home</a>
Niagara Frontier Wildlife Habitat Council	<a href="http://www.nfwhc.org/">http://www.nfwhc.org/</a>
Niagara Heritage Partnership	<a href="http://www.niagaraheritage.org/">http://www.niagaraheritage.org/</a>
Niagara Restoration Council	<a href="http://www.niagararestoration.org/">www.niagararestoration.org/</a>
Niagara River Anglers Association	<a href="http://www.niagarariveranglers.com">http://www.niagarariveranglers.com</a>
Niagara River Greenway Commission	

Primate Sanctuary	<a href="http://theprimatesanctuary.com">http://theprimatesanctuary.com</a>
RegionalCouncils NYS	<a href="http://regionalcouncils.ny.gov">http://regionalcouncils.ny.gov</a>
Reinstein Woods Nature Preserve	<a href="http://www.dec.ny.gov/education/1837.html">www.dec.ny.gov/education/1837.html</a>
ReNU Niagara	<a href="http://www.niagara.edu/renu/">http://www.niagara.edu/renu/</a>
Reptile Adoption, Rehabilitation and Education, Inc. (RARE)	<a href="http://rarerehab.org/">http://rarerehab.org/</a>
Restore our Community Coalition	<a href="http://roccbuffalo.org/">http://roccbuffalo.org/</a>
Retree Western New York	<a href="http://www.re-treewny.org">www.re-treewny.org</a>
ReUse Action	<a href="http://reuseaction.com/">http://reuseaction.com/</a>
Roger Tory Peterson Institute	<a href="http://www.rtpi.org">www.rtpi.org</a>
Service Collaborative of WNY	<a href="http://www.tscwny.org/">http://www.tscwny.org/</a>
Sierra Club (Niagara Group of Atlantic Chapter)	<a href="http://niagarasierraclub.com/">http://niagarasierraclub.com/</a>
Slow Roll Buffalo	<a href="http://slowrollbuffalo.org/">http://slowrollbuffalo.org/</a>
South Buffalo Alive	<a href="http://www.southbuffaloalive.com/">http://www.southbuffaloalive.com/</a>



Wild Kritters	<a href="http://www.wildkритters.com/">http://www.wildkритters.com/</a>
Wild Ones, Native Plants and Natural Landscapes	<a href="http://www.wildonesniagara.org/">http://www.wildonesniagara.org/</a>
Wild Spirit Education	<a href="http://www.wildspirit.org/">http://www.wildspirit.org/</a>
Wind Action Group	<a href="http://www.buffalowind.org">http://www.buffalowind.org</a>
Working for Downtown	<a href="http://www.workingfordowntown.org/">http://www.workingfordowntown.org/</a>
World on your Plate	<a href="http://www.worldonyourplate.org/">http://www.worldonyourplate.org/</a>