

"Best for Kids in Buffalo"

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 18 Locations Bookmarked



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Shea's Performing Arts Center

"All-Purpose Arts Facility"

Since its opening in January 1926, this all-purpose arts facility in the Buffalo Theater District has presented the drama and comedy of some the most famous stars and scenes in the 20th Century. From the silly antics of the Marx Brothers and Bob Hope to powerful performances in The Phantom of the Opera and Miss Saigon, Shea has seen it all. The National Register of Historic Places bestowed status upon the building in 1975 and today this baroque inspired facility still attracts some 300,000 patrons annually with its eclectic combination of Broadway musicals, opera, dance, children's programming, concerts and classic movies. Some patrons come just to see the theater in order to be dazzled with the ornate filigreed Rococo style and Tiffany-designed crystal chandeliers.



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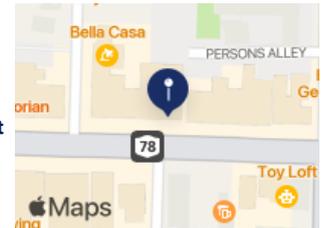


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Vidler's 5 & 10

"Old-Fashioned Store"

Vidler's, an old-fashioned five and dime store, is one of East Aurora's most beloved landmarks. You'll find it by looking for the red and white-striped awnings along the village's historic Main Street. The 15,000-square-foot store, located in four 1890s-era buildings, has original hardwood floors and brass cash registers. It was opened by Robert Vidler Sr. during the Great Depression in the 1930s and continues to be family-owned and operated. You can find pretty much anything here, including unique, hard-to-find items. Choose from old-fashioned penny candy, yarn fabric, craft supplies, house wares, books, toys, books, cards and much more.

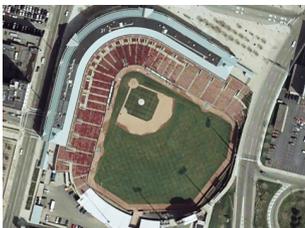


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Sahlen Field

"Home of Bison Baseball"

This beautiful 18,025 seat facility has been the home of Buffalo Bisons baseball since 1987, and it is the Triple-A affiliate of MLB's Toronto Blue Jays. The stadium has intimate seating and there are also group facilities available, as well as Pettibone's Grille for dinner while you enjoy the game or lunch year-round. Also available whether or not there's a game is the Bison's official team shop, it features a variety of souvenir gifts, t-shirts, jerseys, etc.



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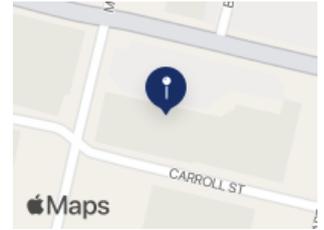


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Buffalo Transportation Pierce-Arrow Museum

"Discover Buffalo's Automotive History"

At one point in time, Buffalo was a leading industrial center and home to several automobile manufacturers. This sprawling museum celebrates a special focus on one of Buffalo's own--Pierce Arrow. Most of the vehicles are from the personal collection of museum founder James Sandoro; other vehicles in the museum are on loan from various collectors from all over the country. The Buffalo-made Thomas Flyer is also on display, along with various automotive memorabilia including photos, paintings, household items, factory items, signs and more.



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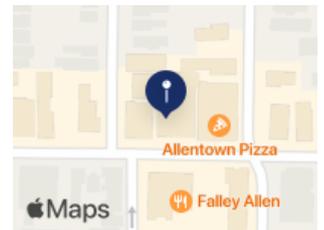


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Theatre of Youth

"Lots of Smiling Faces"

This stage might have been designed for vaudeville performers when it was built in 1913, but now it is almost strictly for the kids in today's renovated, modern Allendale Theater. The stage was built at the turn-of-the 20th Century in historic Allentown and since then this non-profit troupe has entertained audiences of all ages upon it. The group features professional actors that foment the passion of children for the performing arts and other creative, musical pursuits.



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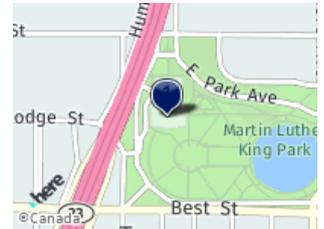


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Buffalo Museum of Science

"From Anthropology to Zoology"

The Buffalo Museum of Science is dedicated to all things science, from cosmology and natural history to archaeology and zoology. One of the highlights is the several large imposing dinosaurs figurines. The museum also has one of the largest known Kodiak bear specimens in North America and its perfect for posing pictures. If you visit at night, you can visit the Kellogg observatory and take a look into the heavens (weather permitting). The museum also promotes science in the community among citizens as well as educators and researchers, with its various programs for children, families and schools held throughout the year.



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1020 Humboldt Parkway, Buffalo NY



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Delaware Park

"Buffalo's Green Lun"

The jewel of Buffalo's park system, this public space was one of six designed by famous landscape architect Frederick Law Olmsted in the late 19th Century. The Delaware Park's 376 acres (152 hectares) include one of Buffalo's three public golf courses (Delaware Park Golf Course), plus tennis courts, baseball diamonds, the Buffalo Zoological Gardens and it hosts the popular Shakespeare in the Park Festival every summer. The Rose Garden makes a perfect setting for a romantic walk when Spring arrives and in the winter, bring your skis and do some cross-country skiing over the demarcated trails.



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Meadow Drive, Buffalo NY

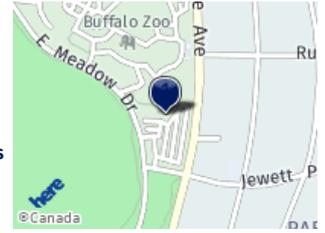


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Buffalo Zoo

"One of the Oldest Zoos"

One of the oldest in the U.S. and in existence since 1875, the Buffalo Zoo displays more than 1,000 species of animals and 300 types of plants on its 23.5 acres (9 hectares) Delaware Park site. Newer attractions include the lion and tiger habitats and the gorilla rain forest exhibit. Favorites include the children's petting zoo, polar bears and the North American Bison. Food, a seasonal carousel and train rides are available. This is a great way to visit your favourite animals in their naturalistic habitats. Especially worth mentioning is their new and lush Rainforest Falls exhibit.



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Buffalo Fire Historical Society Museum

"Dedicated to Firefighters"

For decades, equipment used by firefighters from the early 1800s gathered rust in musty rooms until it was decided in 1981 that these brave men should have more significance than just dusty memories. Included is an 1831 hand pump, a parade carriage from 1893, and an early 20th-century street-corner fire alarm. Throughout the museum visitors will see what it takes to make it as a firefighter and the obstacles they face on the job. One display honors a group of firefighters who lost their lives when a propane tank exploded. The museum is run by volunteers with no admission fee and it is a great place to take the kids as well as anyone interested in what real heroes do.



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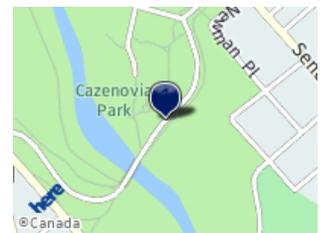


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Cazenovia Park

"Beautiful Southside Green Space"

This is the southern terminus of the Frederick Law Olmsted system of parks in Buffalo, and the perfect place for a quiet lunch or walk when business or pleasure takes you to South Buffalo or the nearby suburbs. The year-round ice rink and swimming pool are complemented by one of Buffalo's three public golf courses, featuring the nine-hole Cazenovia Golf Course and pro shop. Hours for the ice rink and pool will vary, so call ahead before putting your skates or bathing suit on.



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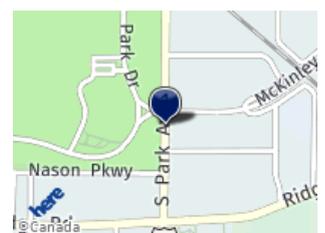


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Buffalo & Erie County Botanical Gardens

"Making Scents of Exotic Flowers"

Located in an 1890s tri-domed Victorian glass conservatory on the grounds of South Park and created by NY Central Park designer Frederick Law Olmsted, these gardens feature exotic flowers and plants from around the world. The gardens are operated by the Erie County Department of Parks, Recreation and Forestry and are listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Highlights include an orchid and bromeliad house, herb collection, and waterfall. There are also seasonal shows such as Spring Flowers, All-American Annuals in summer, and December Poinsettias.



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Homewood Suites

"Luxurious Stay Guaranteed!"

The strategically located Homewood Suites, is one of the best places to stay if business and convenience is what you need or you just want to stay by the airport because the rates are usually better. Nonetheless, every room is comfortable with plush linens and perfectly malleable pillows. Since this is Homewood, the suites all come equipped with kitchenettes, microwave and mini-fridge so if you don't feel like eating out then you can cook your own meal. Other amenities include complimentary breakfast and drinks in the evening, free parking and pet-friendly policies.



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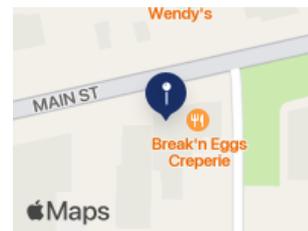


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Clayton's Toys

"Area's Largest Specialty Toy Store"

This long-time fixture on Williamsville's Main Street carries more than 30,000 classic toys, like science and building kits, puzzles, books, sock monkeys and other educational toys. They also carry items for dress-up play, erector sets and Playmobile figures. Clayton's is one of the largest specialty toy stores in the area and they carry many items you won't find in the big-box stores. If you are buying a gift for your favorite child, they offer free gift wrapping. Moreover, the shops knowledgeable staff can help you select the perfect gift for the special child in your life.



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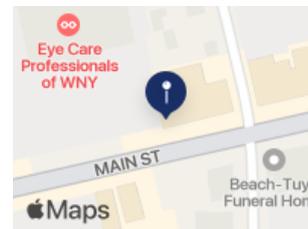


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Pumpkin's Children's Clothing

"Upscale Children's Boutique"

This Williamsville children's boutique has unique, affordable clothing, gifts, and accessories for children. Clothing includes jackets, coats, and hats, along with girl's dresses and dress-up clothes for boys. Moreover, they carry accessories like jewelry, handbags, and shoes as well for the little ones. Owner Maggie Schwartz first opened the shop in 1990, when shortly after the birth of her children, she realized that there was a need for a shop that carried upscale children's clothing. It is one of the few locally owned children's clothing shops in the area.



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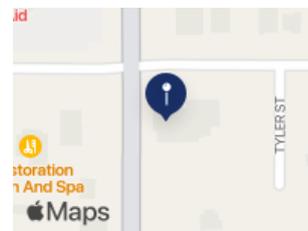


by vait_mcright

Antoinette's Sweets

"Homemade Candy and Ice Cream"

This candy and ice cream shop was first established in 1915 by William Morphis. The original location of the shop, which was named after the eldest of his eight children, was in the Broadway/Sycamore area of Buffalo. Antoinette's moved to its present location in 1958 and today the third and fourth generations of the family run the shop. They sell a large assortment of chocolates, including sponge candy, truffles, chocolate covered fruits, chocolate covered nuts, and fudge, along with caramels, peanut brittle, nut barks, and more. Within the candy shop is an old-fashioned ice cream parlor which serves their homemade ice cream, sundaes, shakes, sodas, and more.



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by marfis75

Lancaster Opera House

"Turn-of-the-Century Arts Center"

Located in a turn-of-the-century building in Lancaster, east of Buffalo, this 350-seat arts center features a variety of performing arts: from operettas and contemporary musicals to jazz concerts, drama, and dance. The opera house runs a 10-month season from Sep to Jun. Past productions have included blockbuster hits such as Gypsy, West Side Story, and The Merry Widow. There are matinee specials for kids, and special event features such as The Haunted Opera House and Crafts In The Village.



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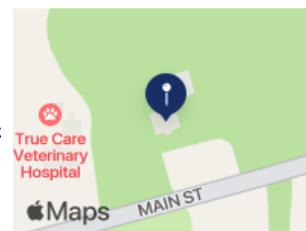


by Nietjuh

Buffalo Road Imports

"Largest Collection of Construction Vehicles"

This family-owned toy store is stocked with a variety of toys that will spark imaginative play, such as toy soldiers, puzzles, and board games. One thing you won't find here are video games, as the shop's owners want to encourage creative play. The shop is also jam-packed with an ever-expanding collection of over 10,000 models of cars, trucks, planes, fire engines, tractors and construction vehicles. In fact, they have the world's largest selection of construction vehicle models, including bulldozers, cranes, backhoes, and dump trucks. Each year, they host the International Model Construction and Truck Show. - Christine A. Smyczynski



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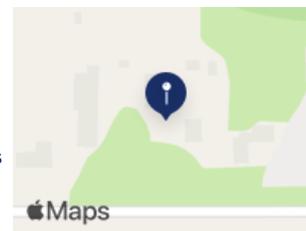


by klimkin

Kelkenberg Farm of Clarence

"Fun On The Farm"

Offering round-the-year activities for families with kids, this horse and livestock farm is a real treat for animal lovers. From learning about various animals on the farm, to interactive activities, educational tours, and fun hay rides, there is plenty that the Kelkenberg Farm of Clarence has to offer. Children can experience what it is like to milk a goat, visit a pumpkin farm in the fall, or hop on to sleigh rides in the winter. Refuel by treating yourself and your kids to fresh, off-the-farm goodies.



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