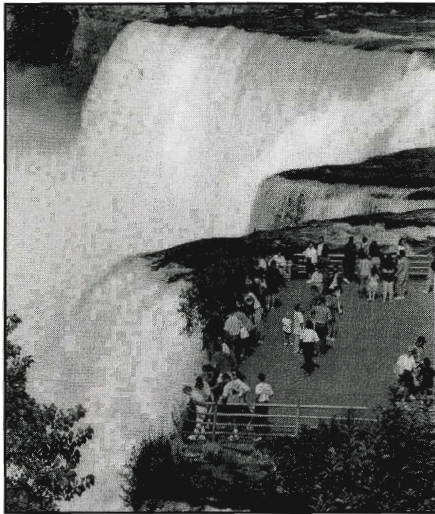


*“Niagara’s thundering water calls out for miles around...tempting the visitor, luring them closer, daring them to gaze upon its display.”*



It’s more than ten thousand years old, nearly two hundred feet high and it has thrilled, amazed and intrigued all who have viewed it for over two centuries. It is, quite simply, the single most famous waterfall in all the world...it is **NIAGARA FALLS**.

The loyal sports fans of the Greater Niagara Region support our NFL team, the Buffalo Bills. Besides the Bills are the NHL Buffalo Sabres, Buffalo Bandits Lacrosse, Buffalo Blizzard Indoor Soccer, and Buffalo Bison baseball.

The Greater Niagara Region borders on the Niagara River, Lake Erie, Lake Ontario and Southern Ontario, Canada. Being strategically located in Western New York and an hour’s drive from Toronto places us minutes away from some the most entertaining and educational venues.

As if this world wonder wasn’t enough, Niagara County offers even more. Such as: an array of museums, cultural facilities and attractions that will educate, entertain and enthrall the visitor; a renowned fresh water fishery that produces record breaking trout and salmon; a vast selection of state, county and local parks; incredible shopping opportunities and a year-round festive atmosphere that is celebrated through special events and seasonal festivities.

**Albright-Knox Art Gallery**  
1285 Elmwood Avenue, Buffalo, NY  
Its permanent collection includes works by Picasso, Van Gogh, Matisse, Derain, Monet, Renoir and Warhol. The Gallery has been sited as “One of the worlds top international surveys

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Restaurant and gift shop. 716-882-8700

**Arcade and Attica Railroad**  
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**Cave of the Winds Trip**  
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**Cobblestone Museum Complex**  
14393 Ridge Road (Rte. 104) Childs, NY  
716-589-9013

**Dunn Tire Park (Buffalo Bisons Baseball)**  
275 Washington Street, Buffalo, NY  
716-846-2000 or 888-223-6000

**Goat Island, Niagara Reservation State Park**  
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**Herschell Carrousel**  
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**HSBC Arena**  
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**Letchworth State Park**  
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**Lockport Locks & Erie Canal Cruises**  
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Experience a narrated cruise on the “Grand Olde Erie”. Feel the excitement of being raised and lowered 50 feet in the only double locks on the Erie Canal. 716-433-6155 or 800-378-0352.

**Maid of the Mist Boat Tour**  
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**New York State Park Visitors’ Center**  
Prospect Park, Niagara Falls. An introduction to the Falls and surrounding parks. Exhibits, Great Lakes Gardens, tourist information center, gift shop, snack bar, restrooms. Free. Giant screen History Channel film “Niagara, a History of the Falls.” (Adm. charge for theater).\* 716-278-1796. &

**Oak Orchard Canoe & Kayak Experts**  
2133 Eagle Harbor Road, P.O. Box 186  
Waterport, NY  
Canoe/kayak float trips can be arranged for the adventurous or the entire family on Oak Orchard Creek. 716-682-4849 or 800-4 KAYAKS

**Old Fort Niagara**  
Youngstown, NY  
View original pre-revolutionary stone buildings, ancient fortifications, exhibits & living history. 716-745-7611

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**Ralph Wilson Stadium**  
One Bills Drive, Orchard Park, NY  
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**Six Flags/Darien Lake**  
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**Shea’s Performing Arts Center**  
646 Main Street, Buffalo, NY  
Built in the style of a European opera house, and on the National Register of Historic Places, Shea’s continues to entertain with touring shows, concerts, opera, dance, organ concerts and children’s shows. 716-847-1410.

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