

# FIND WHY.



## Buffalo Museum of Science & Tifft Nature Preserve

JULY & AUGUST 2024

SCIENCE  
after HOURS

## GET A CLUE

Summer Edition

FRIDAY, JULY 26 | 6 - 9 P.M.

TICKETS: \$35\*

Help solve a Museum Mystery! Was it the chemist Ben Zene in Rethink Extinct with the mastodon tusk? Work in teams to gather clues and solve the crime for a chance to win prizes!

Ages 21+ | Cash Bar | Photo ID required

Tickets at [sciencebuff.org](http://sciencebuff.org)

## bubbleFEST

September 14 | 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Save the date! Tickets go on sale in July.

BubbleFEST Sensory Night

September 13 | 5 - 8 p.m.

Presented by  Five Star Bank



FEATURING

**BUFFALO**  
FOAM PARTIES

## Our Gift Shop has Expanded!

During your next visit, be sure to check out the recently added items in our newly expanded gift shop and take some science home with you!

Stanley's Science Shop is located in the Atrium next to its namesake, Stanley the Albertosaurus.

As always, BMS Members save 10% on shop purchases.

STANLEY'S  
SCIENCE SHOP



Program and event tickets available at: [sciencebuff.org](http://sciencebuff.org)

\*BMS Members receive 10% off

## SOLAR SATURDAYS

Select Saturdays through October  
12 - 3 p.m. | All ages

Weather permitting, get a rooftop view of the Buffalo Niagara region and beyond. Please visit [sciencebuff.org](http://sciencebuff.org) for current accessibility to the rooftop.

See available dates at [sciencebuff.org](http://sciencebuff.org).  
Included with general admission and FREE for Members.

## FOR ADULTS

### SciNIGHT

ADULT WORKSHOPS | ADULTS 18+  
\$30 PER PARTICIPANT\*

#### SCI-NIGHT WORKSHOP: ARTHROPODAPALOOZA

August 8, 6 - 7 p.m.

Meet the fascinating team of LIVE arthropod ambassadors who call the Museum home. Brave enough to befriend a hissing cockroach or want to get to know a couple death-feigning beetles? Get up close and personal at this adults-only event.

#### BEHIND-THE-SCENES COLLECTIONS TOURS | ADULTS 18+ \$30 PER PARTICIPANT\*

Did you know the Museum houses more than 700,000 specimens and artifacts? Get behind the scenes to see what few have seen and explore the Museum's Collection. Tours are approximately 90 minutes in length. Adults 18+ only. Register online or by phone at least one week in advance.

#### CABINET OF CURIOSITIES

July 17 & August 21, 6 - 7:30 p.m.

Take a peek into the Vertebrate Zoology Collection's spine-tingling Cabinet of Curiosities to explore the mind-bending stories of some of nature's unique freaks, morbid mistakes, and seemingly scientific impossibilities! Marvel at obscure oddities, glimpse the wildly unusual, and satisfy your macabre interests. Feeling enticed yet? We invite (dare) you to join us for a hair-raising tour to get an eyeful of all this, and more.

Check out our new

## PHOTO BOOTH!

Stop by the Museum's second floor to take a museum memory home with you! Choose from a variety of designs and layouts.



## FAMILY AND PUBLIC PROGRAMS

PLANETARIUM SHOWS | \$15 per person\* | July 27, August 24,  
& September 21, 10:30-11:15 a.m. | All Ages

Join us on a tour of the skies over the Queen City and beyond. From our neighbor the Moon to this season's stargazing targets, this program gives people of all ages the chance to ask questions and guide the program for a unique experience each time. Please call x394 for Accessibility information.

DAILY DEMOS & SCIENCE SPOT STAGE SHOWS | Free with  
museum admission | Daily | All Ages

Will you interact with classic naval tools, listen to records on a vintage player, or play a trivia game today? Every day is a chance to explore something new when you join our Experience team in rotating Daily Demos & Science Spot Shows sponsored by



#### COLLECTIONS LIVE! | ALL AGES

*Collections Live!* is made possible by the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of the Office of the Governor and the New York State Legislature. Included with Museum admission and free for members. No pre-registration required.

#### GO FISH! PROCESSING FISH SCALES

Tuesdays, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. | Fourth floor (stair access only)

Dive in with collections staff as they hunt for treasures hidden in the Hadley Fish Scale Collection, submerge yourself in the underwater world of the Museum's Fish Collection, and learn about the fin-tastic grant-funded project that is making it all possible. This project was made possible in part by the Institute of Museum and Library Services

MUSSEL MEMORY | Wednesdays, 1 - 4 p.m. | Fourth floor  
(stair access only)

Take a moment to wade into our Digital Imaging Lab to reveal how digitization has brought our Freshwater Mussel Collection out of memories past and into the forefront of current research.

GEOLOGY WITH JOE | Wednesdays, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Bring your mystery rocks and fossils and learn how to identify and catalog your collection.

## DISCOVERY CAMPS

AGE GROUPS: PRE-K - GRADE 5

**\$330\* PER CAMPER** | Register today at [sciencebuff.org](http://sciencebuff.org)  
Early drop off begins at 8:30 a.m. | Late pick-up arrangements must be made at the time of registration. 4:30-5:30 p.m. at \$12 per half hour, per day.

SUMMER 2024 DISCOVERY CAMP | JULY 1- AUGUST 30  
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Give your child a summer of exploration and discovery! Select camp spots are still available at the Museum. Programs are tailored to grade levels for Pre-K through Grade 5. Choose from several fun themes. Extended care hours available.

For Summer Discovery Camps at Tiff Nature Preserve, please visit [tiff.org](http://tiff.org)

# TIFFT NATURE PRESERVE

*Darling Education Center closed July 4*

## FOR ADULTS

### SECRETS OF DRAGONFLIES WALK

July 20, 10 - 11:30 a.m. | Ages 12+ | \$10 per person\*

Special guest NYS Parks Educator Michael Adriaansen will share the secrets of local dragonflies, damselflies, and how to identify them on a guided walk through Tifft wetlands and grasslands.

### IT ONLY TAKES A FEW BUCKS:

#### HOW DEER ARE RESHAPING OUR NATURAL HABITAT

August 8, 6 - 7:30 p.m. | Ages 18+ | FREE\*

White-tailed deer are important and influential native wildlife to our region. Join us for an **indoor presentation and outdoor trail tour** on deer population impact upon our native plant and animal species with time for a group discussion.

#### ECOLOGICAL RENOVATION TOUR

August 14, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. | Ages 18+ | \$8 per person\*

Tifft Nature Preserve provides guests with an immersion in nature. Enjoy a behind-the-scenes tour of how this is made possible through unique and innovative ecological renovation projects. We will explore projects along the trails, such as diverse native plantings, invasive species removal, and the preservation of our woodland and wetland habitats

## SciNIGHT ADULT WORKSHOPS | ADULTS 18+

### WILD EDIBLES WALK & WORKSHOP

July 31, 7 - 8:30 p.m. | \$20\*

There is a buffet of edible plants at your feet! Learn the basics of common wild edible plants identification. Nibble on wild plants, play a matching game, and practice identification during a guided trail walk.

### WILDLIFE REHAB 101 WORKSHOP

August 21, 7 - 8:30 p.m. | \$20\*

Wildlife in distress! What to do? Investigate what you can (and cannot) do to help during this indoor workshop by special guest wildlife rescuers, Messinger Woods Wildlife Care and their LIVE animal patients! A portion of the proceeds goes towards their nonprofit mission of local wildlife rehabilitation of owls, songbirds, rabbits, squirrels, turtles, and much more!

## TIFFT'S ACCESSIBLE TRAIL UPDATE

Progress continues on Tifft's Accessible Trail project with construction starting soon! Work to improve accessibility will begin around the Darling Environmental Education Center, temporarily altering our traffic flow around the Center.

Scan the QR code or visit the [About Us page on tiftt.org](#) to learn more about the project.



## FOR KIDS

### FAMILY FISH NIGHT | July 17 & August 14, 6 - 7:30 p.m.

Ages 5+ | \$8 per child with free adult\*

Join in a sunset fishing experience off the Lake Kirsty fishing pier. Instruction, bait and rods are available for children ages 5-15 to borrow at the Education Center.

## FOR KIDS & ADULTS

### UNCOVERING PATTERNS IN NATURE WALK

July 27, 2 - 3:30 p.m. | All Ages | \$8 per person\*

See nature in a new way by searching for different types of patterns on a guided trail tour. We'll uncover the secrets of the Fibonacci sequence, fractals, tessellations, symmetry, as well as simple colors and shapes on this walk for all ages and interests.

### PRESSED FLOWER CRAFT WORKSHOP | August 11,

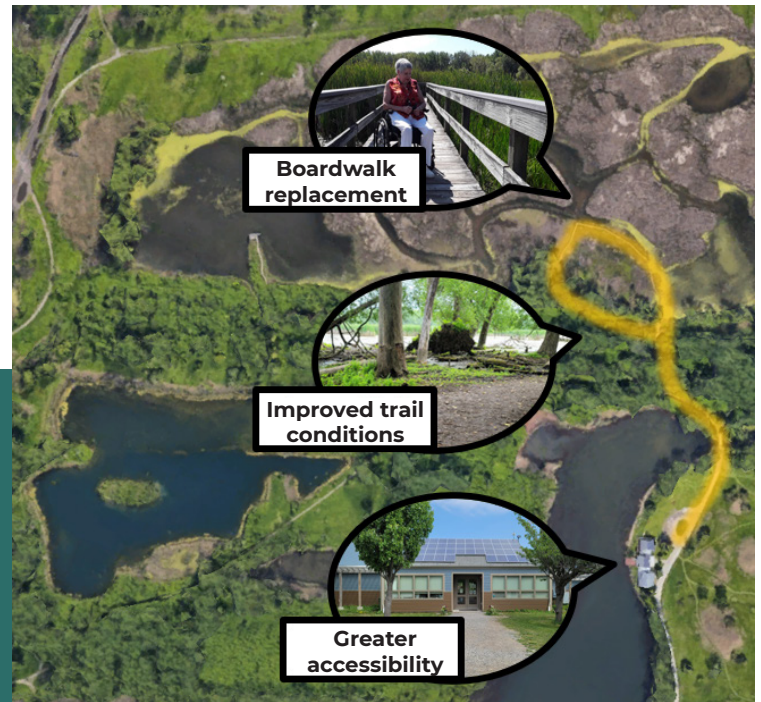
2 - 3:30 p.m. | Ages 5+ | \$15 per person\*

Create beautiful art designs on glass and wood with real pressed botanicals! Decoupage, pressed flowers and leaves, small glass jar and wood circle, plus guided instruction and ideas provided.

### WELLNESS WALKS | Every Thursday, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. |

All ages | FREE | \$3 donation per person is appreciated

Drop by Tifft Nature Preserve every Thursday and join us for a casual volunteer-led tour of the Preserve. Please call 716-825-6397 to confirm walk will take place. *Presented by Independent Health. There will be no Wellness Walk on July 4.*



The Buffalo Society of Natural Sciences received financial support for the accessible trail from Erie County, New York State, Buffalo & Erie County Greenway Fund, The Ralph C. Wilson, Jr. Legacy Funds at the Community Foundation for Greater Buffalo, and the Montgomery Family Foundation.

\*BMS Members receive 10% off. Advance registration required.

# TWILIGHT at the Museum

**July 12** | Inner Space · **August 9** | Magnificent Moonset  
**September 6** | Saturn Rising  
8 - 11 p.m. | All Ages

Twilight at the Museum returns for 2024! These Friday night evenings for all ages offer twilight talks with astronomers, observations of celestial objects from the rooftop deck (weather permitting), and access to all four floors of the Museum. Limited tickets available! \$5 Members & \$20 nonmembers. Register online at [sciencebuff.org](http://sciencebuff.org)



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Valuing Nature's Wisdom



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## Buffalo Museum of Science

1020 Humboldt Pkwy | Buffalo, NY 14211  
[sciencebuff.org](http://sciencebuff.org)

**PHONE** 716.896.5200  
**TOLL FREE** 866.291.6660

### Museum Hours

Monday - Sunday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
*Extended Wednesday hours are on hiatus for the summer!*

### Admission

Adults (18-61).....	\$19
Children (2-17).....	\$16
Seniors (62+).....	\$16
Student/Military (ID REQUIRED).....	\$16
Members.....	<b>FREE</b>
Children Under 2.....	<b>FREE</b>

AAA Members, Buffalo & Erie County Public Library Cardholders, and NFTA pass cardholders can receive discounted admission. Cannot be combined with other offers. Exclusions may apply due to contractual agreements with certain exhibits.

## Tiff Nature Preserve

1200 Fuhrmann Blvd  
Buffalo, NY 14203  
[tiff.org](http://tiff.org)

**PHONE** 716.825.6397

### Education Center Hours

Wednesday - Sunday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

*Also available Monday and Tuesday for group reservations and private rentals.*

### Trail Hours

Open daily from dawn until dusk

*Access to Tiff's grounds, boardwalks and trails is*  
**FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

*Donations are gratefully accepted.  
Reservations are required for groups of 10+.*

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