

# Ahh'Mazing

## Facts About Buffalo

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-  Buffalo is the second largest city in New York State.
-  Buffalo is known as the City of Good Neighbors.
-  Buffalo ranks in the top ten of all cities in the U.S. in international trade.
-  In July 2005, Reader's Digest ranked Buffalo as the third cleanest large city in the nation.
-  Buffalo is one of only three cities in the U.S. with a radial street pattern.
-  Buffalo is known as the largest flour milling city in the world.
-  Buffalo's Nightlife doesn't call it quits until 4 a.m., rather than 2 a.m. like most other cities in the U.S.
-  Buffalo is the home to the New Era Cap Company.
-  The Herschell Carousel Factory Museum is the only surviving historical carousel factory in the world still open to the public. In North Tonawanda there were once four carousel factories where thousands of carousels were produced. There are less than 150 all wood carousels left in the world. One is housed in The Herschell Carousel Factory Museum.
-  The Hotel Buffalo was the first hotel in the world to feature a private bath in each room.
-  In 1886, Buffalo became the first city with electrically lit streets.
-  The Guaranty Building was one of the first steel supported buildings in the world and one of the world's first true skyscrapers.
-  Located on the corner of Parkside Avenue and Jewett Parkway in Buffalo are some of the Sears and Roebuck catalog houses.

-  The Buffalo-Niagara Falls metropolitan area has the most affordable housing market in the U.S.
-  With five, Buffalo has the second most Frank Lloyd Wright houses.
-  Buffalo has a nationally recognized research center devoted exclusively to oncology at Roswell Park Memorial Institute.
-  Buffalo is home to over 50 private and public art galleries and is ranked fourth by American Style in its list of American top Art Destinations.
-  Buffalo is home to the Albright-Know Art Gallery.
-  Buffalo is known as the City of Trees due to the vast amount of parks.
-  Buffalo's city parks system was built by the renowned landscape architect Frederick Law Olmstead.
-  Kleinhans Music Hall, home of the Buffalo Philharmonic Chorus, is rated as one of the country's acoustically perfect halls.
-  The Rare Books Room at the Buffalo and Erie County Public Library contains thousands of manuscripts and first editions-some dating back to the 15th century- including the original of Mark Twain's "The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn."
-  The Buffalo and Erie County Naval and Servicemen's Park is the nation's largest inland naval port.
-  The Buffalo and Erie County Historical Museum is the only remaining building from the Pan American Games held in 1901.
-  Buffalo is the first city in the United States to host the 1993 Summer World University Games, an international amateur athletic competition second only to the Summer Olympics.
-  Buffalo is home to five professional sports teams: Buffalo Bisons (baseball), Buffalo Bills (football), Buffalo Sabres (hockey), Buffalo Bandits (lacrosse), and Queen City FC (soccer).

-  The Buffalo Bills won the American Football Conference Division's Championship five times in six years.
-  The Buffalo Sabres have won three conference championships and five division championships as well as the Presidents' Trophy and Coach of the Year. Many players, such as "The French Connection" have broken numerous records. Out of 122 professional U.S. teams, ESPN ranked the Buffalo Sabres first in overall experience and what they give to the fans.
-  The Buffalo Bandits hold three championships and five division championships. In the past fifteen years, they have made it to the playoffs thirteen times.
-  Buffalo is known as the City of Light due to the Hydropower generated from Niagara Falls.
-  Two U.S. presidents, Millard Fillmore and Grover Cleveland, were from Buffalo.