



## **Tour Operator Information**

# Forest Lawn Cemetery: educational center and cultural destination



## ***Take a tour, meet our residents!***

Bring your group for a wonderful, two-hour walking or bus tour of our breathtaking historic 269-acre cemetery in the heart of downtown Buffalo. Founded in 1849, Forest Lawn contains outstanding examples of funerary art, including the Frank Lloyd Wright-designed Blue Sky Mausoleum, as well as lakes, hills, wildlife, trees and world-class architecture. It is on the NYS and National Register of Historic Places. Tours include the gravesites of President Millard Fillmore, Seneca Nation Chief Red Jacket and the Blocher Memorial, as well as many famous African Americans and more than 10,000 veterans from the Revolutionary War to today's conflicts.



*Whether your group is looking for an historical tour or a venue for an event, Forest Lawn Cemetery can help.*



FOREST LAWN

1411 Delaware Avenue  
Buffalo, NY 14209  
(716) 885.1600

[www.forest-lawn.com](http://www.forest-lawn.com)



## ***The perfect venue for events – ours and yours.***

In addition to tours, Forest Lawn also offers a full calendar of year-round events and activities, including lectures, Muster In The Meadow (our day-long commemoration of the Civil War) Flag Day ceremony and more. Our beautiful and historic chapel is the perfect space to host an event, whether it's a dinner, lecture or exhibit.

To learn more about the many reasons to bring your group to Forest Lawn Cemetery, please call Sandy Starks, Interpretive Program Director, at (716) 885.1606, ext. 302 or email her at [sstarks@forest-lawn.com](mailto:ssstarks@forest-lawn.com)

# Tour Operator Information

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# Crossing the Border

One of Buffalo Niagara's greatest assets is its proximity to Canada. Travel between the U.S. and Canada is quick and convenient via the Peace Bridge, the Rainbow Bridge or Queenston-Lewiston Bridge. A nominal fee is charged per motorcoach. Both the U.S. and Canada have specific guidelines on the type and amount of goods that can be brought back into the country of origin.

The Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative, or WHTI, requires U.S. and Canadian travelers to present a passport or other document that denotes identity and citizenship when entering the U.S. For additional information, including document options and requirements for special audiences, please visit [GetYouHome.gov](http://GetYouHome.gov).

U.S. citizens returning home from Canada will be required to present one of the travel documents listed here:

- U.S. Passport
- U.S. Passport Card
- Enhanced Driver's License
- Trusted Traveler Program Cards such as NEXUS, SENTRI or FAST enrollment cards
- Special Audiences (Special documents for U.S. Lawful Permanent Residents, U.S. Military, Native Americans, and Boaters; birth certificates for children under the age of 16).

Canadian citizens entering the U.S. will be required to present one of the travel documents listed here:

- Canadian Passport
- Trusted Traveler Program Cards such as NEXUS or FAST/Express enrollment cards
- Enhanced Driver's License

- Special Audiences (Special documents for Native Americans and Boaters; birth certificates for children under the age of 16).

## Peace Bridge Authority

(716) 884-6744 / [www.peacebridge.com](http://www.peacebridge.com)

## Niagara Falls Bridge Commission Rainbow/Queenston-Lewiston/ Whirlpool Bridges

1-800-715-6722 or (716) 285-6322

[www.niagarafallsbridges.com](http://www.niagarafallsbridges.com)

*Current bridge crossing conditions provided*

## U.S. Customs at Peace Bridge

(716) 881-5225 / [www.customs.gov](http://www.customs.gov)

## Canadian Customs at Peace Bridge

(905) 994-6330 / [www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca](http://www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca)

## Canadian Consulate General

(716) 858-9500 / [www.dfait-maeci.gc.ca/buffalo](http://www.dfait-maeci.gc.ca/buffalo)

## CURRENCY EXCHANGE/MONEY SERVICES

### Duty Free Americas

1 Peace Bridge Plaza

Buffalo, NY 14213

(716) 886-5000

## Envoy

Fashion Outlets of Niagara Falls

1900 Military Road

Niagara Falls, NY 14304

(716) 297-4654

## SUGGESTIONS FOR CROSSING THE BORDER

- ▶ Have proof of citizenship readily available.
- ▶ Have birth certificates for each child on motorcoach.
- ▶ If traveling with children who are not a part of your family, have a note or proof that the child has permission to cross the border with you.
- ▶ Turn off radios and cellular phones when talking to border agents.
- ▶ Declare all fruits, vegetables, plants, plant products, animals, birds, eggs, meat, and meat products.
- ▶ Declare all items acquired for personal use.
- ▶ Resident aliens must carry residency cards at all times.
- ▶ Dogs and cats must be free of evidence of diseases communicable to humans. Dogs older than three months must have proof of a rabies vaccination.
- ▶ Don't fool around. Customs and Immigration agents on both sides of the border are law enforcement officials who take their duties very seriously.
- ▶ Be patient. Additional security has been instituted for safety on both sides of the border.
- ▶ For import dollar limits, contact U.S. Customs.
- ▶ For border wait times, go to [www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca/general/times/menu-e.html](http://www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca/general/times/menu-e.html)

# Our Memberships



# Buffalo Niagara Fun Facts

## Did You Know That...

Originally formed 12,000 years ago, the Falls at Niagara have moved more than 7 miles upstream, thus carving out the Niagara Gorge – a seven-mile canyon? The American Falls are 190 feet high, 1,060 feet wide and the Horseshoe Falls stand 185 feet high and 2,200 feet wide.

## Did You Know That...

The Niagara Region also played a significant role in the Underground Railroad? Many former slaves escaped to freedom in Canada via the Niagara River at both Buffalo and Niagara Falls. There are homes in the region that have been identified as points on the railroad.

## Did You Know That...

The Theodore Roosevelt Inaugural National Historic Site, formerly the Wilcox residence, was the scene of the inauguration of Theodore Roosevelt as President of the United States on September 14, 1901, following the assassination of William McKinley?

## Did You Know That...

the National Trust for Historic Preservation named Buffalo one of its Dozen Distinctive Destinations in 2009?

## Did You Know That...

Chicken wings were first served at the Anchor Bar on Main Street in 1964?

## Did You Know That...

In 1905, the NAACP was founded in the region, with its first national conference in Buffalo?

## Did You Know That...

The Erie Canal opened in 1825, and stretched for 363 miles from Buffalo to Albany?

## Did You Know That...

Experts estimate that there are 1,200 to 2,000 angel faces in Our Lady of Victory National Shrine and Basilica?

## Did You Know That...

President Millard Fillmore is buried at Forest Lawn cemetery?

## Did You Know That...

Buffalo has the largest concentration of theaters in New York State outside of New York City?

## Did You Know That...

Frederick Law Olmsted, the world renowned landscape architect who designed Central Park in New York City, designed Buffalo's parks system?

## Did You Know That...

*The New York Times* named Buffalo one of it's Top 44 Places to Go in 2009?

## Did You Know That...

Kleinhans Music Hall is considered one of the most acoustically perfect buildings in the world?

## Did You Know That...

*Ski Magazine* named nearby Holiday Valley among the top 15 ski resorts in the Eastern United States?

## Did You Know That...

Buffalo is one of only a handful of cities in the United States to boast five Frank Lloyd Wright designed homes?

## Did You Know That...

*AmericanStyle* magazine named Buffalo the Number 1 Mid-Size City Arts Destination in the United States in its June 2009 issue?

## Did You Know That...

Buffalo was the first city in the US to light streets with electricity?

## Did You Know That...

The Grammy Award-winning Goo Goo Dolls, R&B singer Brian McKnight and folk rocker Ani DiFranco come from Buffalo?