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Buffalo Museum of Science & Tifft Nature Preserve

NOVEMBER & DECEMBER 2026

BLACK FRIDAY MEMBERSHIP SALE NOVEMBER 27-30

Make the most of your year at the Buffalo Museum of Science with a membership! During our Black Friday Membership Sale, save on any level membership and gift memberships Friday, November 27 through Monday, November 30. Purchase in person or online throughout the weekend; phone purchases are available Friday only. Use code MEMBER15 to save online!

Give the Gift of Discovery

A Museum membership is a gift that keeps inspiring all year long! Gift memberships can be delivered to the purchaser in paper or digital formats for easy gifting.

For guaranteed holiday delivery, purchase physical gift certificates by Friday, December 11 or digital certificates by Friday, December 18.

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ROAR & EXPLORE WEEKEND

NOVEMBER 7-8

Tickets on sale now at sciencebuff.org

MEMBERS JUST \$5!

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WINTER BREAK WEEK *with*



DECEMBER 27-30

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The Museum and Tifft Nature Preserve Education Center will be closed November 26 and December 24 & 25

Program and event tickets available at: sciencebuff.org | *BMS Members receive 10% off

BUFFALO MUSEUM OF SCIENCE



dinoFEST

ROAR & EXPLORE WEEKEND

TWO Days of Dinosaur and Geology Fun!

NOVEMBER 7-8

10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Movie times: 11 a.m., 12:30 & 2 p.m.

Stage show: 2:30 p.m. Sunday Nov. 8

DinoFEST is back—and now it's a two-day adventure! Enjoy the classic experiences you love, plus brand-new activities and surprises. See T.REX showing three times a day. Explore the prehistoric world with life-size dinosaurs, meet real paleontologists, and learn from the Buffalo Museum of Science's own science educators during this

ROAR-SOME weekend for all ages.

SATURDAY ONLY

See the 2 p.m. movie and stay for a panel & meet and greet after the showing.

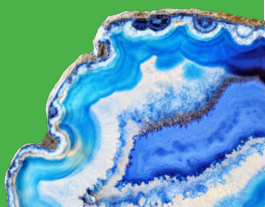
Panel 2:30 p.m. | Meet and Greet after

\$5 for members

\$28 adults; \$24 children;

Free for children under 2

Tickets at sciencebuff.org



FOR ADULTS

MEMORY CAFE

Join us at the Museum each third Thursday of the month for **MEMORY CAFE**. This program provides an opportunity for adults with memory challenges and their loved ones to explore science and nature through the Museum's collection in a supportive, social and welcoming environment. Each session includes a presentation aligned with the Museum's unique collection and an interactive science and nature activity. Light refreshments and coffee are included with the cost of registration.

THE SCIENCE AND ART OF DIORAMAS

November 19, 9:30–11 a.m. | Ages 18+ | \$20*

This November, learn about the connections of art and science in museums through an exploration of dioramas. We'll take a look at existing dioramas within the exhibits, discuss the history and development of dioramas in natural history museum settings and create our own shadowbox scenes. Advance registration required.

STARS OF THE SEASON | December 17,

9:30–11 a.m. | AGES 18+ | \$20*

This December, explore space with us! We'll visualize the winter sky using the Zygmunt Planetarium, focusing on what we can see this time of year and providing attendees with the tools to feel better equipped to star gaze. For attendees with accessibility needs, please connect with the team upon registering.



**SCIENCE
SOCIAL**

SCIENCE SOCIAL | December 2, 5–8 p.m.

Ages 18+ | Included with museum admission

Have you ever wanted to meet more people who share your interests? Then Science Social is for you!

Join us on the first Wednesday of each month for a themed evening designed to help you connect with others, explore the museum, and have fun.

FAMILY & PUBLIC PROGRAMS

COLLECTIONS LIVE! | All ages

Included with museum admission and free for members. No pre-registration required; check sciencebuff.org for possible schedule changes.

Geology with Joe

Wednesdays, 11 a.m.–2 p.m. | Firma

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

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.

COMMUNITY HEALTH DAY

Sponsored by
Independent Health.

**FREE MUSEUM
ADMISSION**

COMMUNITY HEALTH DAY SPONSORED BY INDEPENDENT HEALTH November 11 | 10 a.m.–2 p.m. | All Ages **FREE**

All are invited to enjoy free general museum admission and explore together at Independent Health's Winter Wellness edition of Community Health Day! Participate in a variety of fun and interactive happenings with a focus on health and wellness throughout the Museum.

BOOK CLUB

THE FALL AND RISE OF THE DINOSAUR November 22 | 11:30 a.m. | Ages 12+ | **FREE**

This month, we're reading *The Fall and Rise of the Dinosaur* by Steve Brusatte. The book is available for purchase in the Gift Shop now!

Read the book and join us for a discussion with fellow dino enthusiasts!

WHEN WOMEN RULED THE WORLD: SIX QUEENS OF EGYPT

December 20 | 11:30 a.m. | Ages 18+ | **FREE**

This month, we're reading *When Women Ruled the World: Six Queens of Egypt* by Kara Cooney.

Read the book and join us for a discussion about six powerful women who shaped ancient Egypt! Come share your thoughts and connect with other anthropology enthusiasts.

FAMILY & PUBLIC PROGRAMS

SAVE THE DATE: 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BLIZZARD OF 1977

The countdown begins! | December 21
January 28–February 1, 2027

Save the date as we commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Blizzard of 1977, a defining moment in Western New York's history.

SCHOOL'S OUT DISCOVERY CAMP

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November 3 & November 25

9 a.m.–4 p.m. | Grades K–5

\$80 non-members, \$72 members

Give your child a day of exploration and discovery at the Buffalo Museum of Science during the school holiday. Come learn with us and take a look at all kinds of hands-on science! Camps are for students grades K-5. Extended care options available.

WINTER BREAK WEEK

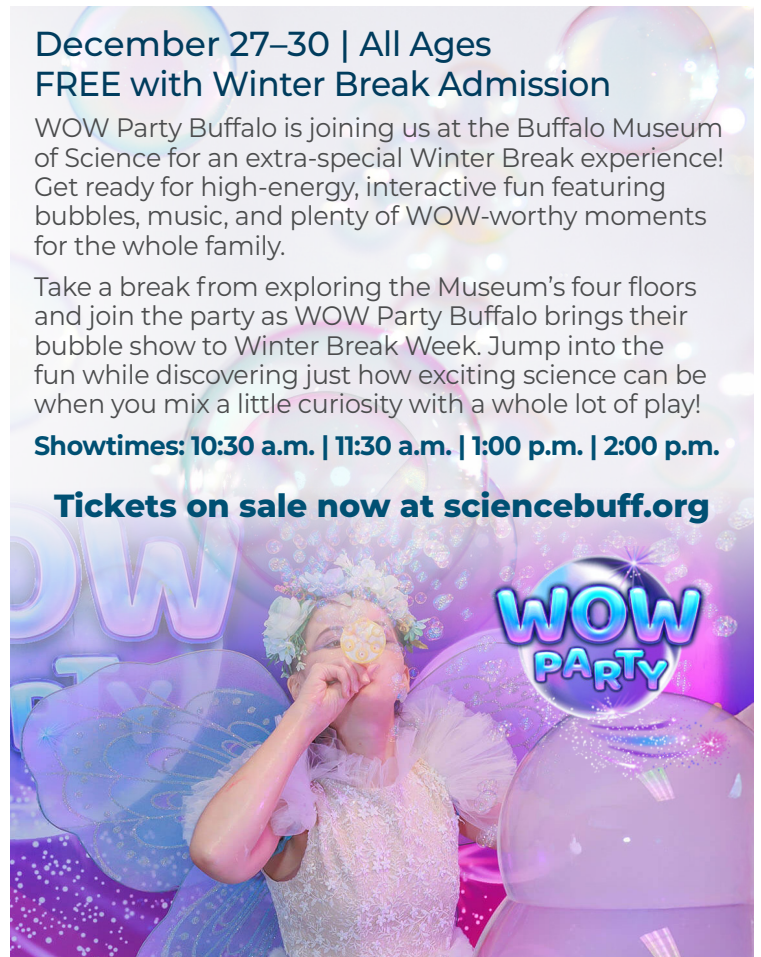
December 27–30 | All Ages
FREE with Winter Break Admission

WOW Party Buffalo is joining us at the Buffalo Museum of Science for an extra-special Winter Break experience! Get ready for high-energy, interactive fun featuring bubbles, music, and plenty of WOW-worthy moments for the whole family.

Take a break from exploring the Museum's four floors and join the party as WOW Party Buffalo brings their bubble show to Winter Break Week. Jump into the fun while discovering just how exciting science can be when you mix a little curiosity with a whole lot of play!

Showtimes: 10:30 a.m. | 11:30 a.m. | 1:00 p.m. | 2:00 p.m.

Tickets on sale now at sciencebuff.org



TIFFT NATURE PRESERVE

FOR ADULTS

HISTORICAL ORIGINS OF TIFFT NATURE PRESERVE

November 8, 2–4 p.m. | Ages 18+ | \$15*

Celebrate our 50 years as a nature preserve by traveling into the past to explore Tift Nature Preserve's rich history and its connection to the surrounding city. View historical photos, maps, artifacts, and enjoy an optional guided tour of the trails in search of prominent historical features.

AUTUMN SIMMER POT WORKSHOP

November 12, 7–8:30 p.m. | Ages 18+ | \$35*

Escape into an evening of delicious scents and intention-setting during an indoor workshop on simmer pots! Explore different recipe combinations of herbs and spices, and the meaning infused within them as you prepare, experiment, and take-home two simmer pot recipes suitable for giving to yourself or to others, just in time for the holidays!

REWILDING OF TIFFT NATURE PRESERVE TOUR

November 14, 10 a.m.–12 p.m. | Ages 18+ | \$11*

Don't miss a behind-the-scenes tour of Tift's many unique and innovative ecological initiatives. We will explore projects along the trails, such as diverse native plantings, invasive species removal, and the preservation of our woodland and wetland habitats.

WHAT'S IT LIKE TO BE A VOLUNTEER AT TIFFT NATURE PRESERVE?

November 19, 9–11 a.m. | Ages 18+ | FREE

Tift Nature Preserve's mission is made possible through the many Volunteers dedicating their time and talent to our services. Join us for an open house morning of learning what our many Volunteers do and how you can join in!

WIZARDING WORKSHOP FOR ADULTS

December 11, 7–9 p.m. | Ages 18+ | \$35*

The Wizarding World awaits you! Uncover your magical heritage while discovering Tift's natural heritage during your evening's enrollment in our wizarding school. Craft a wand, create a herbal potion, gaze into the cosmos within our indoor planetarium, and cast a spell inspired by some real live magnificent beasts, all while sipping your homemade (non-alcoholic) butterbeer!

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**CELEBRATE 50
YEARS OF TIFFT
WITH A GIFT FOR TIFFT!**

December 1–December 31

Donations of \$50 or more help support Tift Nature Preserve and include a special-edition 50th anniversary sticker as a thank you for being part of this milestone.

FOR KIDS AND ADULTS

WELLNESS WALKS

November 5, 12, 19 and December 3, 10, 17
10–11:30 a.m. | All Ages | FREE

Drop by Tift Nature Preserve every Thursday and join us for a casual, volunteer-led tour of the Preserve. Sponsored by Independent Health. Please call 716-825-6397 to confirm walk will take place.

OUT OF THIS WORLD FAMILY WORKSHOP

November 21, 2–4:30 p.m. | **Movie: 2 & 3:15 p.m.** | Ages 5+ | \$15 per person*

Enjoy an immersive 30 minute movie in our indoor planetarium exploring how to keep astronauts safe, happy and healthy on long voyages. Afterwards, learn about the extreme lifeforms living in harsh environments on our own planet, and design your own extraterrestrial creature!

HOT CHOCOLATE HIKE | All Ages | \$15*

December 4, 6:30–8 p.m.

December 12, 3–4:30 p.m.

Bundle-up to enjoy the crisp air on a guided walk in the woods. Warm-up afterwards indoors with snowflake crafts, holiday music, and a delicious hot chocolate bar with marshmallows, peppermints, chocolate chips, sprinkles, and whipped cream!

FOR KIDS

GIRL SCOUTS AMBASSADOR WATER BADGE WORKSHOP

November 7, 1–4 p.m. | \$15 per scout

Deep dive into the significance and science of water. Create a watercolor painting, invent a water quality solution, and explore real aquatic habitats on the Preserve and the wildlife within.

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