



Butterfly Experience

Something big is taking flight!

Spring 2025

We invite you to be a part of something truly magical. Imagine stepping into a beautiful tropical paradise, where delicate butterflies flutter gracefully around you. This summer, our brand-new live **Butterfly Experience** will be open inside our newly renovated Tropical Orchard.

This immersive experience will feature over 2,000 native butterflies from across the continental U.S., including monarchs, swallowtails, painted ladies, red admirals, mourning cloaks, and more. Each week, 200-250 sustainably sourced pupae will be introduced into the exhibit and carefully



“The most magical, ethereal place I can think of in all of Western New York.”

placed in an emergence case offering a rare chance for visitors to observe the delicate transformation as they complete their incredible 14-day metamorphosis from chrysalis to butterfly. With hundreds of pupae introduced each week, visitors will be surrounded by an awe-inspiring display of beauty and wonder as they observe butterflies emerging, flying, and feeding on nectar, fresh fruit, and live plants.

June 7 - August 3, 2025

10am-4pm

Tickets available now at
buffalogardens.com

Get tickets!

This one-of-a-kind experience relies on the generosity of donors like you to make it truly extraordinary. Your support will help provide:

- **Sustainably sourced butterflies**
- **Specially cultivated nectar-rich plants**
- **Fresh fruit and feeders for the butterflies**
- **Educational opportunities for visitors of all ages**



We invite you to join us in bringing this unforgettable experience to life. Your donation, no matter the size, will help us create a vibrant, enriching experience that fosters appreciation for these remarkable pollinators and the ecosystems they support.

Please consider making a gift today. Thank you for your generosity and for helping us bring this enchanting experience to our community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Erin Grajek'.

Erin Grajek
President and CEO

“Love it here. Lots to see, and such an amazing, diverse display of plants you wouldn't be able to see in our area otherwise.”

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“Incredible place to visit. Walking around feels like being in the tropics, desert, and a forest. The flowers and plants are beautiful to look at and read about; the architecture is beautiful and the glass dome is a nice place to sit and relax.”

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