Top 5 Things To Do With Your Kids:

According to our friends on Facebook
1. There is nothing better to do with kids than to go to the sunny concerts at Bidwell Park. Dancing with your babies and toddlers in front of the stage, watching them run around with friends, getting ice cream from James the Ice Creamy Dude, and into their teen years, it’s a safe, friendly event. We’re always running into acquaintances and neighbors. – Melanie R.
2. Walking up and down some of the side streets to look at all the pretty houses. I’ve always liked walking Elmwood with the kids because there’s no other neighborhood like it! – Jennifer W.
3. The other day my daughter and I went around and listened to all the awesome street musicians. I taught her classical guitar and we talked about all the different instruments. — Lauren K.
4. We love to walk down Elmwood to grab lunch or ice cream while day watching, ending our walk at Cross Library. — Crystal R.
5. We like to take the kids to the treehouse, then cross the street and go to White Rabbit Frozen Yogurt, and then relax at SP! Coffee when my husband and I get coffee and the kids get a Splat shake. — Jennifer W.

Top 5 Things To Do For First Time Visitors:
1. Explore the EL’s cultural institutions inside and out—the Albright Knox Art Gallery, Burchfield Penney Art Center, Richardson-Olmsted Complex, Buffalo History Museum, and Kleinhans Music Hall are world-renowned for their collections, contexts, and their architecture.
2. Dine in some of Buffalo’s most unique restaurants, from Bistro Europa’s cute European fare, to Kan’s classic sushi, to Cattaraugus Inn’s town on the mexican. Eat and rep with an artistic cocktail at RAZ.
3. Grab a taste of Elmwood and try to convince visitors that the beer sauce isn’t hot. Then get wings!
4. Stroll down any side street to enjoy the amazing architecture in the Elmwood Neighborhood Historic District. Bidwell Park and Old Armory Park feature fine homes, including a Frank Lloyd Wright original.
5. People-watch while enjoying a weekend brunch in the Elmwood-Bidwell Farmers Market.

Top 5 Things To Do On A Date:

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1. Have dinner at J.P. Buffalo, get drinks at Congdon’s or Blue Mask (with the occasional whatshick shot at 0811). My favorite and I love the EAGLE at inbetween25.
2. Eat frozen Greek yogurt from Gelateria Luna underneath the stoop of Delaware Park. Great place to sit and gaze at Deadbird Is So.
3. Take a leisurely bike ride down side streets. ridebikes
4. Walk up and down Elmwood Avenue then wrap things up with outdoor drinks at Caffe Aroma or Ascher’s grill at cross23.
5. Boos on a patio. Walking the strip. Pick up some Yale’s Tours of course. Bidwell Farmers market. caseyinbuffalo

Top 5 Things To Do To Get Outside:
1. Host a progressive porch party with your neighbor. Start with drinks at a friend’s, move on to dinner, then finish with a drink and the coffee at another. Everyone steps by to talk. It always turns into a party. Let the kids run around the front lawn. Eat, fun and relaxing.
2. Preserve the Japanese gardens behind the Buffalo History Museum.
3. Check out the Peddler Vintage Market for totally unique finds.
4. Bidwell Park has some of the best natural in the whole city. Plan a picnic in spring or summer, build a bonfire in the fall.
5. Bike or walk to anywhere, even in the winter! One of the best parts of living in the EL is how easily you can get around without getting in a car.

Festivals & Events:
Elmwood-Bidwell Park
May – December
Saturday 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.
ElmwoodMarket
Art Alive
Early June, albrightknox.org
Gay Pride Parade
Early June, greenonwrx.org

Directions:
The Elmwood Village shopping district begins at Allen Street and runs about 2 miles north along Elmwood Avenue to Forest Avenue.

Welcome Canadians!

Across over the Peace Bridge, follow Moore Driveway through historic Front Park to Porter Avenue. At the traffic signal take a left on Porter and continue to Symphony Circle, take the Symphony Circle rotary to North Street. Take North Street to Elmwood Avenue and enter the Elmwood Village district.

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