



BUFFALO HARBOR
Brownfield Opportunity Area

Step 2 Nomination Document

3.5 Archeological and Historical Resources

The general vicinity within and around the BOA was occupied during prehistoric times, but given the two centuries of subsequent urban and industrial development, arriving at a model of archaeological sensitivity with any precision is difficult. The area between Erie Street and Michigan Avenue on the north side of the river, the core of the historic waterfront district, is archaeologically sensitive unless the area has been severely disturbed. The area west of Route 5, which comprises the majority of the BOA's area, is made land and generally not considered to be archaeologically sensitive.

There are 13 properties within the BOA that are either listed or eligible for the State and National Registers of Historic Places, including four grain elevators, three ships, a lift bridge, and five other structures. The locally-designated Cobblestone District is located entirely within the BOA; as is a single parcel from the Joseph Ellicott District. [Map 3.13]

1	Buffalo Gas Light Company	National/State Registers of Historic Places	1976
2	North Breakwater South End Light	National/State Registers of Historic Places	1983
3	Buffalo Main Light	National/State Registers of Historic Places	1984
4	USS Croaker	National/State Registers of Historic Places	2008
5	USS The Sullivans	National Historic Landmark	1986
6	Edward M Cotter Fireboat	National Historic Landmark	1996
7	Connecting Terminal Elevator	National Register Multiple Property Submission	2003
8	Erie Canal Harbor Archaeological District	National/State eligible	
9	Phoenix Die Casting Company	National/State eligible	
10	Michigan Avenue Lift Bridge	National/State eligible	
11	General Mills Elevator	National/State eligible	
12	Buffalo Port Terminal	National/State eligible	
13	Freezer Queen Foods	National/State eligible	
14	Cargill Pool Elevator	National/State eligible	
15	Independent Cement Elevator	National/State eligible	

Map 3.13 Historical resources



- Listed
- Eligible