



NORTHERN

CHICAGO

Grant Park & Buckingham Fountain

Grant Park at Congress Parkway

(312) 742-PLAY

chicagoparkdistrict.com

Dubbed "Chicago's Front Yard," Grant Park consists of the Museum Campus and Millennium Park. The site of many annual festivals, the park is also home to Buckingham Fountain. Modeled after Latona Fountain basin at Versailles in France, but twice its size, the fountain is the centerpiece of Grant Park. From summer through the end of fall, evening light shows enhance the spectacle.

The Art Institute of Chicago

111 South Michigan Avenue

(312) 443-3600

artic.edu

One of the world's leading art museums houses an extensive collection of French Impressionist masterpieces. Make sure to take the self-guided tour of the Route 66 exhibit. Learn about the Mother Road from a unique perspective then visit the gift shop to purchase a memento to help you remember your adventure.

Berghoff Restaurant

17 West Adams

(312) 427-3170

theberghoff.com

Owned and operated by the Berghoff family since 1898, the restaurant has celebrated their Dortmunder-style beer and fed the people of Chicago for over 100 years. Open for lunch and dinner daily.

Skydeck Chicago

233 South Wacker Drive

(312) 875-9696

the-skydeck.com

How does it feel to be on top of the world? Take an elevator to the 103rd floor of the Willis (formerly Sears) Tower and find out. The trip includes the "Chicago Experience," a seven-minute multi-image presentation movie.

Lou Mitchell's Restaurant and Bakery

565 West Jackson Boulevard

(312) 939-3111

loumitchellsrestaurant.com

Located on Jackson Boulevard since 1923, Lou Mitchell's offers great food and quality baking while continuing the unique tradition of giving every female customer a free box of Milk Duds; everyone gets a donut hole.

The Field Museum

1400 South Lake Shore Drive

(312) 922-9410

fieldmuseum.org

The Field Museum is one of the world's greatest natural history museums. View exhibits and displays of more than 15 million artifacts and specimens. Call about free admission days.

Navy Pier

600 East Grand Avenue

(312) 595-PIER

navypier.com

This historic maritime landmark includes 50 acres of promenades, gardens, shops, restaurants, live music, an IMAX theatre and the 1,500-seat Skyline Stage. The pier is home to the Chicago Children's Museum, the Chicago Shakespeare Theater and the Smith Museum of Stained Glass Windows. Take a ride on the merry-go-round or the sky-scraping Ferris wheel or stroll through the glass-enclosed Crystal Gardens.

Fireworks displays take place every Wednesday and Saturday from Memorial Day to Labor Day.

Shedd Aquarium

1200 South Lake Shore Drive

(312) 939-2438

sheddaquarium.org

See the world's largest indoor aquarium with more than 20,000 animals. Watch divers hand-feed sea turtles and other underwater creatures, and don't miss the shark exhibit. The Oceanarium shows marine life of the Pacific Northwest region-home to whales, dolphins, sea otters and other marine mammals. Call about free admission days.

