

OAK PARK AREA

VISITOR GUIDE



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Welcome to the Oak Park Area

Just 10 miles west of downtown Chicago, Oak Park is a visitor's gateway to exploring the 18 communities in Western Cook County.

Oak Park and the area's communities began on the American Frontier. In the 1830s and '40s, the first settlers bought and sold parcels of land to travelers of the Galena & Chicago Union Railroad, the first train to run west of Chicago. As Oak Park continued to grow due to the suburban development boom following the Chicago Fire of 1871, the village embraced its rich heritage and continued nurturing its legacy to remain vibrant.

Today, visitors can discover this rich culture by exploring the massive collection of Frank Lloyd Wright-designed homes in the area, including the architect's own home & studio and the recently restored Unity Temple; visiting Nobel Laureate and Pulitzer Prize-winning author Ernest Hemingway's Birthplace, a beautifully preserved and antique-rich Victorian home; and touring George W. Maher's Pleasant Home to marvel at its opulent art glass windows and ornate detailing.

Visit the community of Brookfield to explore the world-renowned Brookfield Zoo and take advantage of the village's recreational amenities, including a kayak landing and extensive hiking/biking trails. The Village of Riverside, designed by acclaimed landscape architect Frederick Law Olmsted, is home to an array of architectural treasures lining its charming roads.

Visitors will find the area's range of attractions, shops, eateries, entertainment options and accommodations priced to meet any budget. With its convenient location hugging I-290 and accessible via both CTA and Metra trains, the Oak Park Area is the optimal setting for friends, families, or groups to visit or host a special event. Visit Oak Park, your experience awaits!



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▲ COMMUNITIES

Village of Oak Park

P: (708) 383-6400
oak-park.us

Named one of the top 10 neighborhoods in the nation by the American Planning Association, Oak Park is more than a place – it is also a way of life. This thriving community, adjacent to Chicago on the west, boasts an excellent school system, esteemed architecture, boutique shops, a wide array of dining options, a vibrant arts scene, a diverse population and an extensive public transportation network. The village also represents a distinctive blend of urban and suburban lifestyles, where Victorian homes and charming tree-lined roads meet skyline views and world-class attractions.



Village of Brookfield

P: (708) 485-7344
brookfieldil.gov

Like nature? According to Chicago magazine, "You'll love this western suburb, which is home to Brookfield Zoo and a stretch of the Salt Creek forest preserve."

Brookfield is a diverse community surrounded not only by a world-class zoo but many natural amenities like the Salt Creek bike trail, Oak Savannah, great parks, and a kayak landing! After enjoying these destinations, book yourself an appointment at Brennans Massage and Spa, refuel with a scrumptious pizza from Paisans Pizzeria & Restaurant, or a filet mignon slider at the Brookfield Ale House. There is always something new on the menu in Brookfield, indoors or out!

Village of Riverside

P: (708) 447-2700
riverside.il.us

When you visit picturesque Riverside, you're not just entering another town; you're entering a new experience. Designed by the visionary landscape architect, Frederick Law Olmsted, with charming streets that elegantly curve and meander, sweeping green spaces and architectural treasures, every visit to this National Landmark landscape is a celebration of the extraordinary.





Village of Bellwood

P. (708) 547-3500
vil.bellwood.il.us

Village of Berkeley

P. (708) 449-8840
berkeley.il.us

Village of Broadview

P. (708) 681-3600
Broadview-il.gov

Village of Elmwood Park

P. (708) 452-7300
elmwoodpark.org

Village of Forest Park

P. (708) 366-2323
forestpark.net

Village of Franklin Park

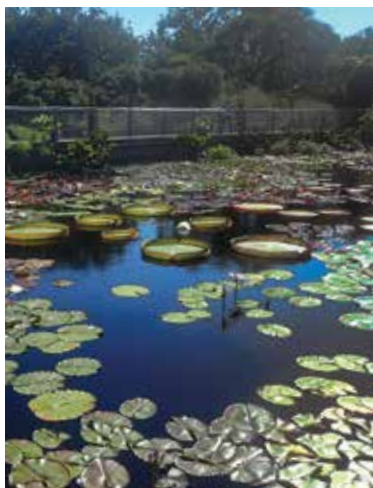
P. (847) 671-4800
villageoffranklinpark.com

Village of Hillside

P. (708) 449-6450
hillside-il.org

Village of Maywood

P. (708) 450-6300
maywood-il.org



Village of Melrose Park

P. (708) 343-4000
melrosepark.org

City of Northlake

P. (708) 343-8700
northlakecity.com

Village of North Riverside

P. (708) 447-4211
northriverside-il.org

Village of River Forest

P. (708) 366-8500
vrf.us

Village of River Grove

P. (708) 453-8000
vorg.us

Village of Schiller Park

P. (847) 678-2550
villageofschillerpark.com

Village of Westchester

P. (708) 345-0020
westchester-il.org



▲ 5 WAYS TO EXPERIENCE THE OAK PARK AREA

1. PRAIRIE STYLE PLEASURES

Begin your adventure visiting the landmark that shaped global architectural practices. The [Frank Lloyd Wright Home & Studio](#), nestled on a tree-lined street in the heart of Oak Park, is known as the birthplace of Prairie Style architecture. See original blueprints in the immaculate laboratory and marvel at colorful stained glass in the adjacent living quarters before hitting the streets of the [Frank Lloyd Wright Historic District](#). Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, this fairytale neighborhood is home to 25 Wright-designed residences. Landmarks like the [Nathan Moore House](#), [Heurtley House](#), and [Hills-Decaro House](#), illustrate Wright's evolution from traditional homes to the flat-roofed structures he is known for today.

No architectural odyssey would be complete without a tour of [Frank Lloyd Wright's Unity Temple](#). Arguably the boldest design of the 20th century, this National Historic Landmark is fresh off a long-awaited \$25 million restoration – and after seeing the renewed grandeur of its ornate woodwork and skylights, it's clear the project was worth the wait. Another distinguished example of Prairie Style architecture is just down the street, and is the only George W. Maher design currently open to the public; the [Pleasant Home](#), an opulent 30-room mansion, boasts a softly lit porch and picturesque garden from the outside. Venture inside to see its elegant woodwork, decorative motifs and colorful tilework.

The nation's leading example of Prairie style commercial architecture, [Scoville Square](#), sits at the prominent corner of Lake Street and Oak Park Avenue. While it's primarily a meeting and events space, visitors can pop into the impressive lobby to see the monumental oak staircase and marble wainscoting. The building also has a variety of merchants, like the casually elegant New American eatery [Winberie's Restaurant](#). ▶





WELCOME TO **DOWNTOWN OAK PARK**

Located 9 miles west of Chicago's Loop & steps away from the Frank Lloyd Wright Historic District, Downtown Oak Park offers an exceptional array of shops and restaurants, as well as a classic seven-screen movie theater and exciting schedule of year-round festivals and events.

Accessible by both Metra and CTA green line.

Visit our website for information, calendar of events and more.

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▲ 5 WAYS TO EXPERIENCE THE OAK PARK AREA

2. HISTORY BUFFS

Start with a guided interior tour of the [Ernest Hemingway Birthplace](#). This beautifully preserved Victorian home, where the author was born and spent his first six years, showcases antiques and rare family photographs offering a glimpse at Hemingway's early influences. You can also step into another time at the [Nineteenth Century Club](#). Once the private women's club for the area, this landmark



structure now hosts public art, music, and cultural events. Catch an afternoon performance in its stylish ballroom before checking out the [Oak Park River Forest Museum](#). This new museum, housed in a restored historic firehouse, sheds light on these distinct communities with its rotating exhibits and never-before-seen artifacts. The [Riverside Historical Museum](#), in Riverside's historic downtown is another must-see for its compilation of archival material highlighting Frederick Law Olmsted's landscape architecture. The village's architectural legacy is also emphasized, from the famed village water tower to Frank Lloyd Wright's Coonley House.

3. BOTTOMS UP

Craft beer lovers, rejoice! The Oak Park Area is brimming with micro-local breweries for drinkers of all palates. Fancy lagers? Check out [Kinslahger Brewing Company](#), named one of the nation's best local breweries by Travel + Leisure. Flagship beers like the creamy Baltic Porter and the earthy Chicago Common continue to satisfy locals and visitors. Those looking for a variety of year-round ales alongside a constantly changing line-up of seasonal offerings should stop by [Wild Onion Tied House](#), a buzzy family-



owned brew pub in Oak Park's Pleasant District. [Two Brothers Social Tap](#), Oak Park's newest haunt for craft beer, offers a selection of artisanal coffees and well-balanced beers in a bustling space steps from the CTA Green Line. The [Oak Park Brewing Company](#), the area's first brew pub, is a local favorite. The relaxing ambiance, sustainable brew practices, and live entertainment lineup contribute to its enduring appeal.

Not a beer guru? Indulge in award-winning wines and made-from-scratch bites at [Coopers Hawk Restaurant and Winery](#), a modern eatery with a Napa-style tasting room and artisan market. Craving a stronger libation? The historically-inspired, small-batch artisanal spirits at [Quincy Street Distillery](#) are the cornerstone of handcrafted cocktails in the on-site speakeasy bar.

4. FAMILY FUN

Coming to the Oak Park Area with the kids in tow? Begin your trip at [Brookfield Zoo](#), home to more than 3,000 animals representing some 420 species. Hands-on experiences like penguin encounters and giraffe feeding allow your family to connect with nature like never before. Afterwards, chase some mind-bending indoor thrills

at [Vault Escape](#) in Riverside. Guests can choose from five different on-site escape rooms, varying in theme and difficulty, requiring teams to work collaboratively and solve puzzles before time runs out.

Feeling adventurous? See the Forest Preserves of Cook County from the treetops at [Go Ape!](#) This seven-acre park features five breathtaking ziplines, suspended obstacle courses, Tarzan ropes and a junior course

for younger kids who want to experience the action closer to the ground. Tykes 8-and-under will love [Wonder Works Children's Museum](#), a 6,400-square-foot place for fun and creative play. Engaging activities like "Build It!" and "Lights, Camera, Action!" aim to spark cooperation and imagination.



Aspiring scientists shouldn't miss the [Cernan Earth and Space Center](#), one of two space-age planetariums in Chicagoland. Watch a laser light show in the 44-foot dome theater, then peek at the lobby's display of notable spacesuits, fossils and telescopes. Continue your afternoon of exploration at the [Oak Park Conservatory](#). Home to more than 20,000 plants in its fern, desert and tropical showrooms, this botanical wonderland is a lush and hidden oasis sure to enthrall visitors of all ages. ▶





5. ADVENTURES IN ART

It only makes sense for an artist to start their journey at the [Oak Park Art League](#), one of the longest, continually-running non-profit arts organizations in Illinois. Housed in a rehabbed 1902 carriage house, this beloved landmark offers an array of arts courses for all skill levels and hosts rotating exhibits in its historic gallery space. Check out Riverside's artistic spirit at the [Riverside Arts Center](#), a gallery and event space making seasonal exhibits and arts education accessible to the area's creative community for more than 20 years.



The area's vibrant artistic spirit is perhaps best reflected in the "[Urban Local Made](#)" collection at the [Oak Park Visitors Center](#). Debuting in fall 2017, this curated product line features exclusive artwork, gifts, and gourmet edibles made by local artisans and artists. If the handcrafted items inspire you, head to [Laura Atwood Studio Beads & Trading Co.](#) to shop the vast selection of handmade items

from around the world. Beads, vintage textiles, one-of-a-kind jewelry, and other arts-and-crafts supplies fill the 1,200-square-foot shopfront along Brookfield's Broadway Avenue. [Higgins Glass](#) in Riverside is another haven for artsy types, offering an enchanting and colorful line of collectible glass pieces like rondelays, jewelry, and ornaments.

Next, plan a day in the [Oak Park Arts District](#). A stretch of quirky boutiques, art galleries, and eclectic eateries line Harrison Street in this low-key, friendly neighborhood in Southeast Oak Park. The district has something for everyone: hear some stand-up at the [Eastgate Café](#), satisfy a sweet tooth at the [Happy Apple Pie Shop](#), see a show at [Open Door Theater](#), or catch a set from a local musician at [Buzz Café](#).



Whether you're looking for family-friendly happenings, outdoor live music, craft beer festivals, or architectural tours, the Oak Park Area scores with a wide array of special year-round events. Here are some of our favorite annual events for every age, personality, and budget.

SPRING

March, April, May

Jazz Thaw

Downtown Oak Park
Oak Park, 60301

Riverside Arts Weekend

Guthrie Park
Riverside, 60546

Bike Brookfield & Old-Fashioned Street Dance

Various locations
Brookfield, 60513

St. Patrick's Day Parade

Madison Street
Forest Park, 60130



Riverside Cruise Nights

Burlington St. at Longcommon Rd.
Riverside, 60546

Oak Park Festival Theatre

Austin Gardens
Oak Park, 60301

Friday@Hemingways

Ernest Hemingway Birthplace
Museum
Oak Park, 60302

Thursday Night Out

Downtown Oak Park
Oak Park, 60301

Summer Concerts in the Park

Kiwanis Park
Brookfield, 60513

FALL

September, October, November

Brookfield Arts Fest

Kiwanis Park
Brookfield, 60513

Open House Chicago

Various locations
Oak Park, 60301

Oak Park On Tap

Pleasant Home
Oak Park, 60302

Oaktobefest

Downtown Oak Park
Oak Park, 60301

Boo! at the Zoo!

Brookfield Zoo
Brookfield, 60513

Riverside Garage Car Show

Riverside Garage
Riverside, 60546

Casket Races & Zombie Pub Crawl

Madison Street
Forest Park, 60130



Beer Under Glass

Garfield Park Conservatory
Chicago, 60624

Wright Plus Architectural Housewalk

Wright Historic District
Oak Park, 60302

OPRF Historical Society's Spring Housewalk

Various locations
Oak Park, 60302

SUMMER

June, July, August

Uncork Illinois

Downtown Oak Park
Oak Park, 60301

Summer Nights

Brookfield Zoo
Brookfield, 60513

▲ BEST BETS FOR EVERY SEASON

WINTER

December, January, February

Holiday Magic

Brookfield Zoo
Brookfield, 60513

Winterfest + Cookie Walk

Downtown Oak Park
Oak Park, 60301

Oak Park Theater Month

Various locations
Oak Park, River Forest, Berwyn

Holiday Walk & Festival of Windows

Madison Street
Forest Park, 60130

Home for the Holidays

Downtown Oak Park
Oak Park, 60301



Winter Greens Market

Oak Park Conservatory
Oak Park, 60304

Bite Nite

Nineteenth Century Club
Oak Park, 60301



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2018 EVENTS

THURSDAY NIGHT OUT, MAY 24–AUG 30

UNCORK ILLINOIS, JUNE 16

ART DANS LA RUE, AUG 7

MICROBREW REVIEW, AUG 18

OAKTOBERFEST, SEP 14 & 15

SHOPPER'S REWARD, NOV 1

WINTERFEST, DEC 1

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS, DEC 15

Events are subject to change, please check our website at: www.downtownoakpark.net

Hemingway District

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HemingwayDistrict.com
 100 N. Oak Park Ave.
 Oak Park, IL 60302
 (708) 445-1149

The Hemingway District in the "Heart of Oak Park" is home to a group of award-winning restaurants, specialty shops and international and local designers of jewelry and fashion. Located on Oak Park Avenue from the Hemingway Birth Home to St. Edmunds Church and on Lake Street and North/South Boulevards from Euclid to Grove.



Downtown Oak Park

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downtownoakpark.net
 1010 Lake St., Ste. 114
 Oak Park, IL 60301
 (708) 383-4145

Downtown Oak Park offers an exceptional array of stores and restaurants, including one-of-a-kind boutiques and an impressive mix of ethnic cuisines that will delight every personality, schedule, and budget. Accessible by both the Metra and the CTA green line, Downtown Oak Park offers a year's worth of special events that will make your visit to Oak Park a memorable one. Located between Harlem and Forest Avenue and Ontario and the train station.

Oak Park Arts District

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oakparkartsdistrict.com
 Harrison St. between Ridgeland Ave. and Austin Blvd.

A unique collection of studios, shops, and restaurants on Harrison Street. You'll find dance and yoga studios, healing arts practices, a specialty pet store, salons and barbershops, a beading studio and an iconic record store in the district. Check the website for classes and special events like the monthly Third Friday Gallery Walk.

Pleasant District Association

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oprchamber.org/pleasant-district
 South Blvd. to Randolph St.,
 Harlem Ave. to Home Ave.

Pleasant District welcomes visitors to enjoy an assortment of service-based businesses including restaurants, personal care and wellness and lodging and banquet accommodations. Pleasant Home, a National Historic Landmark museum, is situated within a 4.5-acre public park and is open to the public for tourists, programs and event rentals. Accessible by the Metra and CTA Green Line, the Pleasant District is situated just steps from Downtown Oak Park and hosts several special events including an annual pub crawl.

Frank Lloyd Wright Historic District

Oak Park is internationally known for its architectural styles ranging from Victorian to Prairie. It is also known as having the most Frank Lloyd Wright designed buildings in the world. A third of the houses in the village are located in historic districts, one of them being the Frank Lloyd Wright/Prairie School of Architecture Historic District. This area boasts beautiful tree-lined streets with gorgeous homes that are not to be missed. You may even feel like you've walked right into a storybook. Visit flwright.org to schedule a tour.



▲ ATTRACTIONS

Brookfield Zoo

CZS.org
8400 31st St.
Brookfield, IL 60513
(708) 688-8000

World-famous Brookfield Zoo is open every day inspiring guests through extraordinary connections with animals, nature and each other. It is home to more than 3,000 animals representing in excess of 420 species in naturalistic habitats. For information on special events, group rates, and ticket packages, visit the zoo's website.



Ernest Hemingway Birthplace Museum

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hemingwaybirthplace.com
339 N. Oak Park Ave.
Oak Park, IL 60302
(708) 445-3071

Enjoy guided tours of the Ernest Hemingway Birthplace Home where the Nobel Prize winning author was born in 1899 and spent his early life. Group rates and times are available. Reservations are only required for groups greater than 10 people; tours run on the hour. Gift shop on site.

Cernan Earth & Space Center

triton.edu/cernan
2000 Fifth Ave.
River Grove, IL 60171
(708) 583-3100

Explore the stars and planets visible in Earth's night sky or travel to the edge of the Universe. From black holes to biodiversity, dramatic programs at the Cernan Center take audiences of all ages on exciting voyages of discovery. Visit the center's website for schedules, previews, pricing, Star Store hours, laser shows, membership and more.

Frank Lloyd Wright Home & Studio

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flwright.org
951 Chicago Ave.
Oak Park, IL 60302
(312) 994-4000

Guided tours are offered daily at Wright's first Home and Studio where the legendary architect experimented with design concepts that became a new American architecture and the Frank Lloyd Wright Historic District. Pair your tours at the Home and Studio and nearby Unity Temple. Find a large selection of unique items at ShopWright.





Frank Lloyd Wright's Unity Temple

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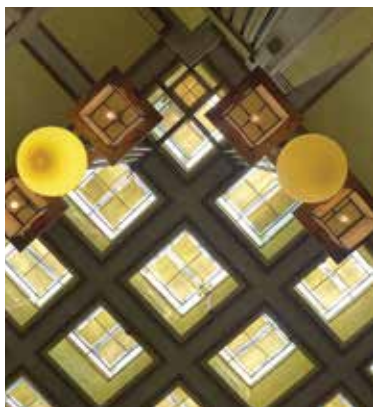
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875 Lake St.
Oak Park, IL 60302
(708) 383-8873

Frank Lloyd Wright's newly restored Unity Temple is an architectural masterpiece and National Historic Landmark, considered to be among the most innovative and imaginative structures of the 20th century. Interior tours available Monday through Saturday. Pair your Unity Temple tour with a tour at the nearby Frank Lloyd Wright Home and Studio.

Garfield Park Conservatory

garfieldconservatory.org
300 N. Central Park Ave.
Chicago, IL 60624
(312) 746-5100

One of the largest indoor conservatories in the country, Garfield is easily accessible via the CTA Green Line Train – Conservatory stop. Special features include the tropical Palm House and Fern Room, designed by Jens Jensen. The Children's Garden, Desert House, Monet Garden, Sugar from the Sun and outdoor gardens are also worth seeing!



GoApe Treetop Adventure & Zipline Course

goape.com
1100 Ogden Ave.
Western Springs, IL 60154
(800) 971-8271

See the forest preserves from the treetops! This seven-acre course, built and operated by Go Ape, offers a two- to three-hour trek through more than 40 obstacles located 40 feet in the air. The course includes zip lines, Tarzan swings, and a series of rope ladders bridges and more. There is also a Treetop Junior course, offering an all-ages experience. ▶

▲ ATTRACTIONS



Hal Tyrell Trailside Museum

fpdcc.com/nature-centers/trailsidemuseum-natural-history
738 Thatcher Ave.
River Forest, IL 60305
(708) 366-6530

This historic mid-1870s Victorian mansion is nestled among live native animals, wildflower gardens, and more. Natural-surfaced hiking trails wind through beautiful oak woodlands to a pond and along the Des Plaines River. Trailside Museum is child friendly, and offers a wide variety of public nature programs and exhibits for children, families and adults.

Oak Park Conservatory

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oakparkconservatory.org or
fopcon.org
615 Garfield St.
Oak Park, IL 60304
(708) 725-2400

The Oak Park Conservatory consists of three indoor botanical showrooms, Rubinstein Meeting Room & Garden and the Elsie Jacobsen Discovery Garden. It is an ideal location for a birthday party, bridal or wedding shower. Browse the gift store for unique nature-based children's items and specialty gardening products. Go online to learn more about programs, special events and tour information.

Oak Park River Forest Museum

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oprfmuseum.org
129 Lake St.
Oak Park, IL 60302
(708) 848-6755

An Oak Park landmark built in 1898 as a firehouse, the new OPRF Museum features changing exhibits on the area's history, including an exploration of Oak Park's welcoming legacy of racial diversity. The museum also includes a hands-on Children's Corner and a research center open to the public.



Oak Park Visitors Center 1

visitoakpark.com
1010 Lake St.
Oak Park, IL 60301
(708) 848-1500

The one-stop shop for visitors to the area, the Oak Park Visitor's Center offers unique gifts and local art as well as a range of dining guides and area maps to make your stay stress free. Tickets are available for Hemingway's Birthplace, the Pleasant Home, performances by the Oak Park Festival Theatre and the There Goes the Neighborhood Gangster Tour.

Pleasant Home 5

pleasanthome.org
217 S. Home Ave.
Oak Park, IL 60302
(708) 383-2654

Explore this opulent mansion designed by Prairie School architect George W. Maher in 1897. A national historic landmark, Pleasant Home features an Arts & Crafts interior with art glass windows and intricately carved wood. The home is available for event rental, guided tours and offers a variety of community and artistic programming.

Riverside Historical Museum

riversidemuseum.net
10 Pine Ave.
Riverside, IL 60546
(708) 447-2542

Explore a unique collection of artifacts, photographs and archival materials that emphasize the urban plan and landscape architecture of Frederick Law Olmsted and Calvert Vaux. This noteworthy architectural legacy includes public buildings and private residences designed by world-renowned architects and local history dating from the Native American period to the present.



There Goes the Neighborhood Gangster Tour

oprfgangstertour.com
Oak Park Visitors Center
1010 Lake St.
Oak Park, IL 60301
(708) 848-1500

John Binder's tour visits 15 houses in Oak Park and River Forest that were once owned by major hoodlums, including Tony Accardo, Paul Ricca, Sam Giancana, "Tough Tony" Capezio and "Machine Gun Jack" McGurn. Hear about their criminal careers and interesting home features. Purchase tickets at the Oak Park Visitors Center.

Vault Escape

vaultescapechicago.com
3234 Harlem Ave.
Riverside, IL 60546
(708) 990-3029

Your team will break a curse, steal art or escape another adventure by cooperating, communicating and collaborating – all while having fun at Vault Escape! 15, 30 and 60-minute portable games are also available. At our location or yours, our premium experience is one you can't wait to play.



Wonder Works Children's Museum 7

wonder-works.org
6445 W. North Ave.
Oak Park, IL 60302
(708) 383-4815

Wonder Works is a child-sized world with six experience zones where young visitors explore, experiment, create and imagine. An environment designed for play-based learning with programming that employs the arts and sciences and strengthens social, emotional and intellectual development. Daily admissions, memberships, field trips, private and semi-private parties are available.

▲ ACCOMMODATIONS

HOTELS

Carleton of Oak Park

CarletonHotel.com
1110 Pleasant St.
Oak Park, IL 60302
(708) 848-5000

Nestled in the historic Pleasant District, The Carleton is a boutique hotel with 154 beautifully appointed guestrooms and suites. Perfect for romantic getaways, long-awaited vacations to the Frank Lloyd Wright homes, or corporate retreats, The Carleton is an Oak Park tradition. Dine in at Barclay's American Grille or Poor Phil's Restaurant, and ask about the 6,000 square feet of event space that is perfect for weddings, social events, and meetings.

The Write Inn

writeinn.com
211 N. Oak Park Ave.
Oak Park, IL 60302
(708) 383-4800

Enjoy your stay in this historic renovated inn with 65 rooms and suites. Family, Parlor King or Signature Suite Rooms are available. The Write Inn is walking distance to Hemingway shopping and dining district, the Green Line to Chicago's Loop, Frank Lloyd Wright Home & Studio, Unity Temple and Hemingway Birthplace. The Inn features the fine cuisine of Hemmingway's Bistro.



Welcome to the Carleton

- ◆ Beautifully decorated meeting/banquet rooms to accommodate groups of six to 200 guests.
- ◆ For dining, Barclay's American Grille and Poor Phil's restaurants are located in the hotel.
- ◆ Located within walking distance of the Frank Lloyd Wright Home & Studio, Hemingway's Birthplace

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www.carletonhotel.com

The
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of Oak Park
HOTEL

Harvey House Bed & Breakfast

harveyhousebb.com
 107 S. Scoville Ave.
 Oak Park, IL 60302
 (708) 848-6810

With its welcoming yet informal atmosphere, Harvey House offers guests good company or simply just a break from daily life. National and local accolades include the New York Times, Midwest and Chicago Magazines, and the Chicago Tribune. You will find Harvey House to be an urban oasis.



BED & BREAKFASTS

Bishops Hall Bed & Breakfast

bishopshallusa.com
 605 Iowa St.
 Oak Park, IL 60302
 (708) 383-7774

Built in 1916 in the Georgian revival style, Bishops Hall was a bishop's residence for several decades. It is located among the highest concentration of Frank Lloyd Wright commissioned homes, including Wright's own home and studio. It is a rare opportunity to stay in one of Oak Park's exceptional historic homes.

TRITON COLLEGE
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**Out of this world!
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Altiro

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Altirooakpark.com
107 N. Oak Park Ave.
Oak Park, IL 60301
(708) 434-5077

Using locally sourced meats and produce, Altiro's menu starts with a Mexican base and sprinkles in Italian, Spanish and Latin American influences. You'll find dishes like ravioli with serrano pesto, and Alfredo sauce with chile de arbol peppers. Tacos and tapas are mouth-watering options that pair perfectly with their exotic cocktails.



Barclay's American Grille

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barclaysamericangrille.com
1110 Pleasant St.
Oak Park, IL 60302
(708) 848-4250

Barclay's American Grille serves classic American cuisine and offers a relaxed dining experience with exceptional food and service. It is the perfect gathering place for friends and families. The bar offers multiple high-definition flat panel televisions and a private dining room is available for large parties.

Brookfield Ale House

brookfieldalehouse.com
8900 Fairview Ave.
Brookfield, IL 60513
(708) 255-5933

Brookfield Ale House features American fare from their huge "8 corners" pretzel and half-pound burgers, to filet and rib-eye steaks. Located in the Grand Boulevard business district, they feature over 100 craft beers, 60-inch TVs, an outdoor patio, private party room and exciting solo and duet musical acts every weekend.



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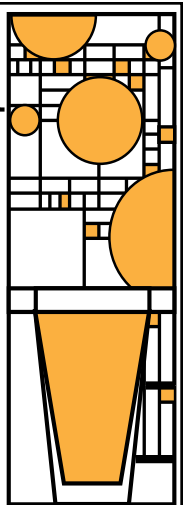


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Buzz Café

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thebuzzcafe.com
905 S. Lombard St.
Oak Park, IL 60304
(708) 660-0894

A wonderful community gathering place in the heart of the Oak Park Arts District specializing in fabulous coffee, organic and locally grown foods and serving breakfast, lunch and dinner. Local art and crafts for sale, live music and book clubs round out the offerings. Very kid friendly!

Citrine Café

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citrinecafe.com
100 S. Oak Park Ave.
Oak Park, IL 60302
(708) 948-7328

Located in the Hemingway District, Citrine offers Mediterranean influenced cuisine with American flair, including fresh seafood, braised and brined meats and vegetables cooked in clay pots within a brick oven. The friendly and knowledgeable staff strive to exceed all expectations of service while delivering a variety of unique dishes in a welcoming environment.

Coopers Hawk Restaurant & Winery

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chwinery.com
950 Lake St.
Oak Park, IL 60301
(708) 613-2999

The latest installment of Cooper's Hawk is a modern, casual restaurant featuring a Napa-style tasting room, artisan market, bar and a gorgeous dining space in downtown Oak Park. Built on the passionate belief that food and wine hold the power to forge lasting connections, you can expect to love their amazing food and wine pairings while enjoying your friends and family. ▶



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Cozy Corner Breakfast Boutique

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138 Marion St.
Oak Park, IL 60301
(708) 383-1750

On the corner of Lake and Marion, this homestyle diner will have you coming back for every meal of the day. They have redecorated the interior and updated their menu with fresher options. They now feature gluten-free and vegan dishes. Omelets, pancakes and crepes remain at the top of the list for their famed breakfasts.

Cucina Paradiso

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cucinaoakpark.com
814 North Blvd.
Oak Park, IL 60302
(708) 848-3434

Located off Oak Park's renowned Oak Park Avenue, specializing in classical and modern regional Italian cuisine. Begin your meal with a flavorful antipasto, followed by the famous thin pizzas, pastas and tempting entrées. Dine in the contemporary dining room and bar or enjoy dinner on the buzzing and beautiful outdoor patio.

Eastgate Cafe

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eastgatecafe.net
102 Harrison St.
Oak Park, IL 60304
(708) 660-9091

A casual neighborhood favorite where really nice people meet to eat! Featuring a charming and relaxing atmosphere, Eastgate offers American and European-inspired drinks, dishes and desserts. They are open for breakfast, lunch and dinner and late for after-dinner drinks and fabulous desserts.

Francesca's Fiore

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miafrancesca.com
7407 W. Madison St.
Forest Park, IL 60130
(708) 771-3063

This casually sophisticated, trattoria-style restaurant offers classic Italian favorites. Located on Forest Park's bustling Madison Street, Francesca's Fiore is where simple food with quality ingredients and thoughtful service make a meal you won't forget. Private dining and catering also available.

Grape Leaves

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grapeleaves.us
129 S Oak Park Ave.
Oak Park, IL 60302
(708) 848-5555

Since 1994, Grape Leaves has been serving the community of Oak Park with unique, flavorful dishes from Lebanon and Morocco. Conveniently located off the Oak Park Green Line station, it is a great place to visit with family. The Moroccan mint tea is a must-try, and they also offer gluten-free, vegetarian and vegan options.

Happy Apple Pie Shop

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happyapplepie.com
226 Harrison St.
Oak Park, IL 60304
(708) 606-0037

As a pie is a blend of two things, this workplace is a blended environment. Employees with and without developmental and intellectual disabilities work side-by-side to make scrumptious fruit pies, savory quiches and pot pies. Pies are available as a whole, by the slice or in a mini size – with apple being dubbed the favorite! Call ahead for a special order.



Hecho En Oak Park

hechoen oakpark.com
1053 Lake St.
Oak Park, IL 60301
(708) 383-6900

A mouth-watering taqueria full of sass, Hecho En Oak Park is a sit-down restaurant catering to those who love flavor. They offer multiple types of tacos with sides of freshly made rice, beans and guacamole to dress them up even more. The ambiance is straight out of Mexico with its bold yet rustic colors. Catering is available.

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Hemingway's Bistro

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hemmingwaysbistro.com
211 N. Oak Park Ave.
Oak Park, IL 60302
(708) 524-0806

This restaurant's bistro interior takes you back to the grand charm of Paris in the early 1930s, featuring such staples as Coq au Vin, Cassoulet Toulousain, Bouillabaisse, Beef Wellington and Duck à l'Orange. Whenever you're in the Oak Park area, be sure to visit Hemmingway's Bistro located in the Write Inn. ▶

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Irish Times

irishtimespub.com
8869 Burlington Ave.
Brookfield, IL 60513
(708) 485-8787

Selected as a top 10 Irish pub in Chicagoland, Irish Times provides a one-of-a-kind experience in downtown Brookfield (four minutes from the zoo). They offer authentic décor, delicious Irish-inspired cuisine and a passion for the perfect pint in a comfortable environment that is the gathering place for the entire community.



Khyber Pass



khyberpassrestaurant.com
1031 Lake St.
Oak Park, IL 60301
(708) 445-9036

Take a culinary passage through the land of exotic spices and aromas! Celebrating more than 20 years in business, Khyber Pass Received "Four Forks" from the Chicago Tribune. Strongly recommended by the Chicago Sun Times, Chicago Magazine and Where Chicago. Live entertainment on weekends.

Kinslahger Brewing Company



kinslahger.com
6806 Roosevelt Road
Oak Park, IL 60304
(844) 552-4437

Specializing in lagered beers, Kinslahger welcomes visitors to their tasting room designed for conversation among friends, new and old. Artisan snacks (farmhouse Gouda, dry sausage and fresh pretzels) are available for purchase or you can support area restaurants by bringing your own food. Owned and operated by Oak Park/River Forest residents.



139 S. Marion, Oak Park
Check out our description on page 30!

LaBarra

labarraristorante.com
 2 E. Burlington St.
 Riverside, IL 60546
 (708) 887-7700

LaBarra is brought to you by Chicago's artisan baker, Rich Labriola. The latest location in charming Riverside offers all the staples you've loved: small plates, award-winning pizza, great wines and hand-crafted cocktails. Take a seat on the outdoor patio in the summer and enjoy your meal while taking in the serenity that is Riverside.

Lavergne's Tavern

lavergnes.com
 6546 Windsor Ave.
 Berwyn, IL 60402
 (708) 956-7405

Berwyn's Depot District claims the newest spot for amazing food, local craft beer, and cocktails and friendly faces. With 20 beers on draft, a hand-crafted cocktail list and seasonal chef-created menu, Lavergne's selection is sure to have something for everyone! Be sure to try the Italian Beef egg rolls that were featured on WGN TV's Chicago's Best! ▶



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hemmingwaybistro.com
Reservations recommended

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LIVE Café and Creative Space

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livexclamation.com
163 S. Oak Park Ave.
Oak Park, IL 60302
(708) 434-5479

LIVE is an artisanal, destination coffee shop with a heart and passion for community transformation and social innovation. LIVE serves as a hub for togetherness that sustains courageous conversations and living in community with grace and room at the table for all. Join us as we eat, drink and LIVE together!

Lou Malnati's Oak Park

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loumalnatis.com/oak-park
1038 Lake St.
Oak Park, IL 60301
(708) 358-0800

Located in the heart of downtown Oak Park, Lou Malnati's is the destination for a taste of Chicago's legendary deep dish pizza. The hip, dynamic design of this full-service restaurant and bar provides a unique dining atmosphere with outdoor seating. Carry-out, delivery and drop-off catering services are offered. Groups up to 20 can be accommodated.



Maya Del Sol

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mayadelsol.com
144 S. Oak Park Ave.
Oak Park, IL 60302
(708) 358-9800

Since 2007, Maya Del Sol has been taking guests on an exciting culinary journey through Central/South America. The creative cocktails and Latin-fusion cuisine are served in a vibrant atmosphere where friends and family gather over a memorable meal. Featuring live music in winter and a beautiful outdoor patio that is open spring through fall.



Oak Park Brewing Company

oakparkbeer.com
155 S. Oak Park Ave.
Oak Park, IL 60302
(708) 445-0272

The first brew pub in Oak Park since 1872 when Henry Austin helped create and pass the Illinois Temperance Act banning the sale of alcohol! Making up for lost time with its in-house brewed beers, Oak Park Brewing Company offers an ambiance you will want to relax in all evening – grab a brew or two, a juicy fat burger and maybe even a deep fried Twinkie!

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Paisans Pizzeria & Bar

paisanspizza.com
6226 W Ogden Ave.
Berwyn, IL 60402
(708) 484-5325

A full-service restaurant, bar and banquet space serving gourmet burgers, fresh salads, handmade pastries and famous pizza. It's been 30 years since the opening of the first location in Cicero and it's been quite a slice. The team at Paisans looks forward to sharing the next 30 years with you. Let's eat! ▶

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3720 Grand Blvd.
Brookfield, IL 60513
(708) 485-6833

The freshest ingredients around are used to make the gourmet burgers, fresh salads, handmade pastas and the pizza you have always loved at this Paisans location just around the corner from Brookfield Zoo. Stop in to enjoy our famous pizza with a glass of wine on our new patio. Let's eat!

Papaspiros

papaspiroslive.com
728 Lake St.
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Poor Phil's Bar & Grill

poorphils.com
139 South Marion St.
Oak Park, IL
(708) 848-0871

The Murphy family has been serving you since 1962. This is not your daddy's beer joint. Don't miss oyster hour. Featuring fresh soft shell crabs, Phil's lobster roll, Oak Park's sidewalk café, 36 craft beer taps, 100 + beers. See Phil's 100+ changing beer selection at beermenus.com.

Q-BBQ

q-bbq.com
124 N. Marion St.
Oak Park, IL 60301
(708) 628-3421

Q-BBQ is an authentic BBQ restaurant with regional inspirations – from the backwoods of the Carolinas, to the meat markets of Texas and the hole-in-the-walls of Memphis. Their smoked meats and homemade sauces will wow you and their scratch sides will have you asking for a second helping. Catering and delivery are available.

Quincy Street Distillery

quincystreetdistillery.com
39 E. Quincy St.
Riverside, IL 60546
(708) 357-7414

Quincy Street Distillery creates historically-inspired, handcrafted artisanal spirits based on classic formulas with unique and distinctive expressions of taste. Experience the remarkable creations and taste and purchase these unique spirits! Book tours at the distillery including a tasting at the Speakeasy bar.

Rustico

rusticooakpark.com
722 Lake St.
Oak Park, IL 60301
(708) 948-7855

Transport yourself to the Mediterranean coast and enjoy their take on some of Spain and Italy's most famous dishes. Don't miss these favorites: wood-fired pizzas, paella and seafood pastas. You will also find an extensive wine list, along with specialty cocktails and beers.

Sugar Beet Food Co-Op

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sugarbeetcoop.coop
812 W. Madison St.
Oak Park, IL 60302
(708) 948-7656

The Sugar Beet Co-op is a community owned grocery store, open to everyone, featuring local and organic products, a full-service cafe and juice bar, freshly made prepared foods and hot soups. They provide a friendly shopping experience selling high-quality food and beverages, supporting local growers and producers, educating the community and giving customers a voice where they shop.

**Sushi House**

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mysushihouse.com
1107 Lake St.
Oak Park, IL 60301
(708) 660-8899

With a serene and inviting atmosphere, Sushi House welcomes you into its Downtown Oak Park location offering a fabulous array of mouth-watering sushi rolls, a full bar featuring Asian-inspired martinis and cocktails, a complete wine list and alternative and fun menu items for kids. Catering and private party room available for 75 people.

**The Heritage**

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theheritageforestpark.com
7403 W Madison St.
Forest Park, IL 60130
(708) 435-4937

With a keen focus on seasonal and approachable fare, The Heritage offers a variety of small and large dishes that aim to push quality, flavor and interesting flourishes to the forefront within a welcoming and accommodating atmosphere. Stop in at the bar to try their weekly "Something & Tonic."

The Little Gem Café

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thelittlegemcafe.com
187 N. Marion St.
Oak Park, IL 60301
(708) 613-5491

An elegant European eatery that serves delicious regional cuisine and seasonal specials in a relaxed, welcoming and warm environment. Open for lunch, brunch and dinner with a full bar and wide selection of cocktails, wines and beers. Private, customized dining packages and off-premise catering are also available. Perfect for all occasions. ▶





Two Brothers Social Tap

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twobrothersbrewing.com
100 S. Marion St.
Oak Park, IL 60302
(708) 665-4300

Bringing together a collection of favorites from each of its locations, Two Brothers Social Tap offers breakfast, lunch and dinner options, including an espresso bar with Two Brothers Coffee Roasters coffee and an artisan restaurant featuring favorites such as fish tacos and pub burgers. With a full bar, patrons can choose from an extensive craft beer/cocktail/wine menu. Next to the Harlem/Lake Green line train stop.

Wild Onion Tied House

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wildoniontiedhouse.com
1111 S. Boulevard
Oak Park, IL 60302
(708) 628-3553

Expect an evolving list of fresh, seasonal specialties, along with daily and weekly specials, meticulously crafted by talented chefs. As for drinks, Tied House uses botanicals and homemade smoked simple syrup to create a truly hip and cosmopolitan variety of drinks that will shift throughout the year. Don't miss the Smoked Margarita!

Winberrie's Restaurant

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oakpark.winberries.com
151 N. Oak Park Ave.
Oak Park, IL 60301
(708) 386-2600

Located in historic Scoville Square and within walking distance of the Frank Lloyd Wright and Hemingway attractions, Winberrie's features an American Bistro menu, a full bar, and a classy yet casual aura. It's the perfect place to drop in for a meal, an afternoon indulgence or a late night cappuccino and dessert.



Wise Cup

1018 Lake St.
Oak Park, IL 60301
(708) 628-3707

Wise Cup is a family owned and operated café in the heart of downtown Oak Park. Their coffee, tea and specialty snacks are crafted locally with care. Whether you need the perfect cup of coffee to start your day, or want to relax and chat over an evening latte, Wise Cup invites you to come in and feel the warmth.



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Laura Atwood Studio Beads & Trading Co.

lauraatwoodstudio.com
9142 Broadway Ave.
Brookfield, IL 60513
(312) 952-1339

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**Ten Thousand Villages****Q**

tenthousandvillages.com/oakpark
 121 N. Marion St.
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 (708) 848-4572

Shop for fair trade personal accessories, home decor, gift items, coffee, tea, and chocolate. Ten Thousand Villages provides vital, fair income to people in developing countries by marketing their handi-crafts and telling their stories. Let the volunteers help you find the perfect gift!

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Concordia University Chicago's The Collective

cuchicago.edu
Bergmann Theatre
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(708) 488-4313

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Dominican University Performing Arts Center

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FitzGerald's Nightclub

fitzgeraldsnightclub.com
6615 W. Roosevelt Rd.
Berwyn, IL 60402
(708) 788-2118

Across the street from Oak Park in Berwyn, FitzGerald's has built a legendary reputation for an eclectic mix of music in a casual, comfortable setting that attracts music fans of all ages. The New York Times calls the club "a musical gem" and it has consistently been ranked among the top five music venues in Chicago.



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oakparkfestival.com
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Open Door is a 17 year-old professional theater organization producing works that inspire entertain, and reflect our diverse community. Open Door fills its intimate 70-seat house with theatrical productions, improv/sketch comedy, jazz, folk and classical music. There is ample free parking.

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Riverside Arts Center + Freemark Gallery

riversideartscenter.com
32 E. Quincy St.
Riverside, IL 60546
(708) 442-6400

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(708) 725-2000

The Austin Gardens Environmental Education Center is a LEED Platinum certified facility owned by the Park District of Oak Park featuring energy-efficient, high performance, and sustainable design elements. The Center is a unique venue for community events and nature-focused programs as well as private rentals.

Cheney Mansion

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cheneymansion.com
220 N Euclid Ave.
Oak Park, IL 60302
(708) 725-2500

Cheney Mansion, a historic property of the Park District of Oak Park, boasts 12,000-square-feet with 2 acres of beautifully landscaped grounds and a renovated historic greenhouse. It is a distinctive locale for private celebrations and corporate events and hosts numerous community events and programs.

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cuchicago.edu
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Scoville Square

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scovillesquare.com
137 N. Oak Park Ave.
Oak Park, IL 60301
(708) 205-8000

Built in 1905, Scoville Square was designed by E.E. Roberts and is one of the few examples of Prairie style architecture applied to commercial buildings. In 1980, commissioned architect John Vinci restored the building to its original grandeur. It's an ideal atmosphere for social and business fundraisers and receptions. Various shops and Winberie's restaurant are on the first floor.



Thatcher Woods Pavilion

fpdcc.com
8030 Chicago Ave.
River Forest, IL 60305
(800) 870-3666

Nestled within 245-acres of woodland along the Des Plaines River, the historic Thatcher Woods Pavilion is a stone masonry building anchored by a traditional fireplace. The facility was recently renovated and offers two rooms which can be rented as a single or double space for weddings, meetings and parties. ▶





The Nineteenth Century Club

nineteenthcentury.org
178 Forest Ave.
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Forest Park, IL 60130
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