Quick ride guide

To major attractions from the downtown (Loop) area daily.
The Chicago Visitor Center is located Downtown at Macy's on State Street.

Please visit ChooseChicago.com for visitor information.
Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events hotline: 312-744-3370.

Adler Planetarium***
bus 146 south on State
Chicago Children's Museum*
bus 29 north on State or
bus 124 east on Washington
Chicago History Museum
buses 22, 36 north on Dearborn
Chinatown
Red Line train (State Street Subway) south to Cermak-Chinatown or bus 62 south on Stste
Field Museum**
bus 146 south on State
Frank Lloyd Wright District, Oak Park
Green Line train west to Oak Park Ave.
Garfield Park Conservatory
Green Line train west to Conservatory
Huntington Bank Pavilion at Northerly Island
bus 146 south on State
Lincoln Park Zoo/Conservatory*
bus 151 north on Dearborn (or on Michigan north of Washington)
McCormick Place
bus 3 south to Michigan or bus 4 south to Cermak-McCormick Place
Midway Airport
Orange Line train from Loop Elevated stations
Museum of Science and Industry
bus 10 east on State;
Also bus 55, daily
Navy Pier*
bus 29 north on State or
bus 124 east on Washington
North Michigan Ave. shopping*
buses 2, 146, 147, 148 north;
bus 151 north on Dearborn; or 3 north on Michigan
Northwestern Medicine Field at Martin Stadium
Red Line (State Street subway) south to Howard, then Purple Line (Howard) to Noyes. Metra train from Ogilvie Transportation Center to Metra at Davis transfer to bus 201

Notebaert Nature Museum*
bus 151 north on Dearborn (or on Michigan north of Washington)
Obama Presidential Center
buses 6, 10, 15, 28, 63 each stop at Cottage Grove & 63rd St; 63 each stop at Stony Island
Ogilvie Transportation Center (Metra)
any bus west on Madison
O'Hare Airport
Blue Line train from Dearborn St. Subway
Rate Field (White Sox)
Red Line (State Street Subway) south to Sox-35th or Green Line train (Lake Street Subway) south to 35th-Bronzeville-IIT
Shedd Aquarium/Oceanarium**
bus 146 south on State
Soldier Field (Bears)**
bus 146 south on State;
or Red Line train (State St. Subway) south to Roosevelt
Union Station
any bus (or Metra) any bus west on Adams
United Center*
bus 20 west on Madison
Water Tower Place*
buses 146, 147, 148, 151 north on State; 151 north on Dearborn; or 3 north on Michigan
Willis Tower
(formerly Sears Tower) Skydeck
any bus east on Adams
Wrigley Field (Cubs)
Red Line train (State St. Subway) north to Addison
360 Chicago (formerly John Hancock Observatory)*
buses 2, 146, 147, 148 north on State; 151 north on Dearborn

* Also direct service to this location from Ogilvie Transportation Center and/or Union Station at most times. Call 312-836-7000 for details.

** Direct service to this location from Ogilvie Transportation Center and Union Station, bus 130 daily, Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day, and bus 128 for Bears games.

Points of interest

Except Downtown

Allstate Arena, C-1
Baha'i Temple, A-5
Balzekas Museum of Lithuanian Culture, I-4
Brickyard Shopping Center, E-3
Brookfield Zoo, G-2
Chicago History Museum, E-6
Chicago Ridge Mall, J-3
Chicago State Univ., K-7
Chinatown, G-6
Concordia University, F-3
Cook County Courts:
Bridgeview, K-3;
Chicago at 26th/California, G-5;
Maywood, F-2;
Skokie, A-4
Copernicus Center, D-4
Credit Union 1 Arena, F-6
Daley College, J-4
Dawson Technical Institute, H-6
DePaul University,
Lincoln Park, E-6
DeVry University, D-5
Dominican University, E-3
DuSable Museum, H-7, I-7
Edens Plaza, A-4
Fashion Outlets of Chicago, C-2
Ford City Mall, I-4
Frank Lloyd Wright Historic District, F-3
Garfield Park Conservatory, F-5
Golf Mill Shopping Center, A-2
Greektown, F-6
Harlem/Irving Plaza, D-3
Hines VA Hospital, G-2
Illinois Holocaust Museum & Information Center, A-4
Illinois Institute of Technology, G-6
Illinois Medical District, F-5
Institute for the Study of Ancient Cultures Museum, H-8
International Museum of Surgical Science, E-6
Jane Addams Hull-House Museum, see UIC, F-6
Kendall College, E-6
Kennedy-King College, I-6
Lincoln Park Zoo and Conservatory, E-6
Lincolnwood Town Center, B-5
Loyola Medical Center, G-2
Loyola University,
Lake Shore, C-6
Malcolm X College, F-5
Midway Airport, I-4
Moraine Valley College, K-2
Morton College, H-4
Museum of Science & Industry, H-8, I-7
National-Louis University, A-5
National Museum of Mexican Art, G-6
National Veterans Art Museum, D-4
Northeastern Illinois University, C-5
North Park University, D-5
North Riverside Park Mall, G-3
Northwestern University, Evanston, A-6
Notebaert Nature Museum, E-6
Oakton Community College, A-1, B-4
Obama Presidential Center, H-8, I-7
O'Hare Airport, C-1
Olive-Harvey College, K-7
Orland Square Mall, L-2
Polish Museum of America, F-6
Prairie Avenue Historic District, G-7
Pullman Community Center, K-7
Pullman National Historic Park, K-7
Rate Field (White Sox), H-6
Ryan Field (Northwestern Univ. Wildcats football), A-5
St. Xavier University, K-5
Seat Geek Stadium, I-3
Smart Museum, H-8
South Shore Cultural Center, I-8
Stephens Convention Center, C-2
Triton College, E-2
Truman College, D-6
United Center (Bulls, Blackhawks), F-5
University of Chicago & Medical Center, H-8, I-7
UIC (University of Illinois at Chicago), F-6
Ukrainian National Museum, F-5
Westfield Old Orchard, A-4
Wintrust Arena (DePaul Univ. Blue Demons basketball, Chicago Sky), G-7
Wrigley Field (Cubs), D-6
Wright College, D-3

Service changes

BUS

New Service to the Obama Presidential Center
The #19 Museum of Science & Industry route has been renamed the #19 Obama Presidential Center/Museum of Science & Industry Express. The route is extended to serve the Obama Presidential Center, with stops at the main entrance at 60th and Stony Island. In addition, service is added on weekdays to provide faster service between the Presidential Center and improved access to the Museum of Science & Industry.

More routes added to the CTA Frequent Network
Routes **#22 Clark/#9 Ashland**, and **#55 Garfield** are now part of the CTA Frequent Network. The CTA Frequent Network provides service at least every 10 minutes between 6am and 10pm, seven days a week, including Saturdays, Sundays, and Holidays. There are in addition to the recent introduction of Frequent Network service on routes **#9 Ashland**, **#13 Roosevelt**, **#72 North**, and **#81 Lawrence**.

Routing Changes
#4 College Grove overnight Owl trips beginning at 95th Red Line Terminal instead of 63rd. All daytime #4 trips operate to/from 115th/College Grove on all days instead of selected trips to 95th Red Line.
#6 Jeffery 79th beginning trips at 79th/Western.
#76 Monroe trips operate via Ashland between Montrose and Wilson instead of Clark.
#81W West Lawrence service on Weekends and Holidays operates on East River Road between Lawrence and the Cumberland Blue Line station instead of via Cumberland.
#92 California/Dodge trips beginning at the Logan Square Blue Line station, extended south from Lawrence to, in addition, Sunday service is provided.

Changes at Lincolnwood Town Center
#97 Skokie buses now serve the Lincolnwood Town Center. Buses continue thru McCormick, allowing transfers to CTA #50 Kimball/Homan buses and Pace routes 422 and 4096.
#82 Kimball/Homan buses stop near the Kohl's at Lincolnwood Town Center. Transfers to Pace can be made on Touhy or on McCormick.

Improved Service Hours
#3 King Drive Later AM morning service provided on Sundays/Holidays
#6 Jackson Park Express Earlier service on Saturday and Sundays/Holidays
#J14 Jeffery Jump Earlier Monday, Saturday and Sunday service, later Weekday and Saturday service
#20 79th/Ogden Later evening service daily
#60 Grand Earlier and later Weekday service, later service Saturday and Sundays/Holidays
#70 Division Earlier AM morning service provided on Weekdays
#73 Armitage Later evening service provided on Weekends and Holidays
#76 Diversey AM morning service provided Sundays and Holidays, later evening service provided on Weekends and Holidays
#81 Lawrence Later evening service provided on Weekends and Holidays
#82 Kedzie Later Saturday and Sunday service, earlier Sunday service
#134 Stockton/LaSalle Express Earlier AM service
#143 Stockton/Michigan Express Earlier AM service
#147 Outer DuSable Lake Shore Drive Express Later Weekday evening service
#157 Streeterville/Taylor Later evening service


Downtown Evanston
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CTA and Pace bus routes
CTA local bus routes
CTA frequent routes
CTA Jump routes
CTA express routes
CTA limited stop routes
Pace bus routes (226 and up)
Pace Pulse route
Part-time service only
Part-time service only Night Owl service only
No stops along bus route
Limited stops along bus route
Bus route terminal
All CTA and Pace bus routes are accessible
CTA trains and stations
Some stations are accessible
Blue Line
Between O'Hare and Clinton (Downtown)
Brown Line
Between Kimball and Downtown
Green Line
Between Harlem/Lake (Downtown, and 63rd Street terminals)
Orange Line
Between Midway Airport and Downtown
Pink Line
Between 54th/Cermak and Downtown
Purple Line
Between Linden and Howard
Purple Line Express
Weekday AM rush and PM rush periods only
Red Line
Between Dempster (Skokie) and Howard
Yellow Line
Between Dempster-Skokie and Howard
Free train connections at station
Accessible station
Sheltered bicycle parking
Auxiliary station entrances
Elevators, escalators and staff at the entrance to the station/mezzanine or on the platform
Boarding in direction shown only
Metra commuter rail
Station served daily
Station served weekdays only
Station served weekday rush periods only
Other symbols
Point of interest
Park & Ride lot
Expressway or tollway
Chicago street numbers
Chicago street numbers start at State and Madison downtown. State Street divides east and west addresses, and Madison divides north and south addresses. Suburban street numbers vary, not all use Chicago's system. One mile is equal to 800 Chicago addresses (5280 feet/1760 yards/1.6 km). In one mile north of Addison (3600 N).
See downtown map
Hyde Park
North
1 MILE
1 KM
Lake Michigan
Dempster-Skokie Lot
Dempster-Skokie lot full
Howard Lot
Howard Yellow Line
Howard Red Line
Howard Purple Line
Howard Purple Line Express
Howard Purple Line Express
Howard Purple Line Express