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# WELCOME TO THE LUCKY PENNY

LINCOLN PARK, CHICAGO

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Kelly

## MEET YOUR HOST

Some Facts About Me:

- The first place I visited outside the country was Italy
- Always chasing adventure!  
Paragliding in Grindelwald, hiking the Alps, and snorkeling in Belize rank among my favorite trips.

A WARM

WELCOME

## DEAR GUEST

Welcome to The Lucky Penny—my home, lovingly named after my rescue pup and best friend of over 10 years, Penny. We found each other just a few months after my big move to the city, and since then she's helped me explore countless dog parks, pet-friendly cafés, neighborhood shops, and local favorites throughout Chicago.

As a Chicago native, my goal is to share the very best of the city with you—starting right here in Lincoln Park. This neighborhood truly captures the heart of Chicago living, and I'm confident you'll fall in love with its charm, walkability, and energy during your stay.

I moved to Chicago for college and instantly fell in love with city life. Over the years, I've had the opportunity to live in several neighborhoods while building my career as a realtor and putting down roots here. When I discovered this home in Lincoln Park, I knew immediately—it felt like home in every sense. This neighborhood holds a special place in my heart, and I'm so excited to share it with you.

My hope is not only that you feel comfortable here, but that your stay is truly memorable. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you need anything at all—I'm always happy to help.

Enjoy exploring one of the best cities in the world, and welcome to Chicago!

Warmly,

Kelly

ENJOY YOUR STAY

LOCAL

# THINGS TO DO

LINCOLN PARK, CHICAGO



## SOUTH POND

Go for a walk around South Pond in Lincoln Park and admire the views of Chicago's skyscrapers to the south as well as the pavilion designed by Jeanne Gang.



## NORTH AVE BEACH

If you feel like hitting the beach, you can cross DuSable Lake Shore Drive and arrive on North Avenue Beach via a walkway to the east of the Chicago History Museum.



## LINCOLN PARK ZOO

one of the only remaining zoos in America that offers free admission to view a collection of animals from throughout the world.



## CONSERVATORY

Get lost amid the indoor foliage



## OZ PARK

The park is 14.40 acres and it features Dorothy's Playground, a community garden, tennis courts, ball fields, and basketball courts.



## CHICAGO HISTORY MUSEUM

where you can learn about the devastation caused by the Great Chicago Fire, see artifacts from the World's Columbian Exposition of 1893 and climb aboard an old "EI" car.



## SECOND CITY

See some funny folks performing sketch and improvised comedy on the stages



## FACETS

Catch a screening of an obscure movie (or rent one to take home with you) at small independent theater



## STEPPENWOLF THEATRE

sit down for a thought-provoking theater production

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**PLACES TO SEE**  
CHICAGO



### 360 CHICAGO

*Attraction location or address*

360 CHICAGO Observation Deck offers breathtaking panoramic views of Chicago from 1,000 feet above the famed Magnificent Mile. The observation deck is the home of TILT – Chicago’s highest thrill ride. Grab a drink and relax while enjoying the best views in the city.

**Tickets:**



**Top fact!**

Go here for the  
VIEWS!



### CHICAGO ARCHITECTURE CRUISE

*Multiple locations along The Chicago River*

Get views of Chicago’s most famous buildings, as well as insider info from an expert guide, on this architecture-focused cruise. See all the most important buildings on one tour, a hard-to-accomplish task on foot. View the skyline from the Chicago River while listening to live commentary. Snap photos of the Willis (Sears) Tower, Old Post Office, 360 Chicago Observation Deck, Wrigley Building, and more

**Tickets:**



**Top fact!**

Even as a Chicago  
native- this never gets  
old!



### THE ART INSTITUTE

*111 S Michigan Ave*

Located in downtown Chicago, the Art Institute is one of the world’s great art museums, housing a collection that spans centuries and the globe.

**Tickets:**



**Top fact!**

Chicago CityPASS  
Attraction



### MUSEUM OF SCIENCE & INDUSTRY

*5700 S Lake Shore Drive*

The largest science museum in the Western Hemisphere! Housed in the only remaining building from the 1893 World’s Fair, MSI is a Chicago must-see.

**Tickets:**



**Top fact!**

Chicago CityPASS  
Attraction

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## CLLOUD GATE

*Millennium Park*

The Bean is a work of public art in the heart of Chicago. The sculpture, which is officially titled Cloud Gate, is one of the world's largest permanent outdoor art installations. The monumental work was unveiled in 2004 and quickly became one of the Chicago's most iconic sights.

**FREE**

**Top fact!**

Also known as  
THE BEAN



## MILLENNIUM PARK

*Millennium Park*

Three square blocks of open lakefront complete with an outdoor music pavilion and ice skating rink; expected to become one of the city's most popular sites.

**FREE**

**Top fact!**

Look up the summer  
schedule for free movies  
& music in the park!



## THE FIELD MUSEUM

*1400 S Lake Shore Dr*

The Field Museum fuels a journey of discovery across time to enable solutions for a brighter future rich in nature and culture. With almost 40 million specimens and artifacts in our collections—including SUE, the world's most complete *Tyrannosaurus rex*—there's something for everyone.

**Tickets:**



**Top fact!**

During the Holidays  
you can find Christmas  
Around the World



## THE SHEDD AQUARIUM

*1200 S. Lake Shore Drive*

Located on the shore of Lake Michigan, Shedd Aquarium brings you eye-to-eye with unbelievable aquatic animals—from whales to snails, tarantulas to turtles, angelfish to zebra sharks!

**Tickets:**



**Top fact!**

Chicago CityPASS  
Attraction

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## ADLER PLANETARIUM

1300 S DuSable Lake Shore Dr

The Adler Planetarium is a public museum dedicated to the study of astronomy and astrophysics. It was founded in 1930 by Chicago business leader Max Adler.

### Tickets:



### Top fact!

The museum was a popular destination during the 1933-34 World's Fair, called the "Century of Progress Exposition."



## LINCOLN PARK ZOO

2001 N Clark St

Lincoln Park Zoo is a 35-acre zoo in Lincoln Park, Chicago, Illinois. The zoo was founded in 1868, making it the fourth oldest zoo in North America.

**FREE**

### Top fact!

One of the only remaining **FREE** Zoos!



## THE FARMERS' MARKET

1817 N Clark St

Discover the best of the Midwest at Green City Market's Lincoln Park farmers' market, with dozens of local, sustainable farmers and food producers, community programs for all ages, and more, April through October.

**FREE**

### Top fact!

Wednesdays + Saturdays,  
7 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
May through October



## PEGGY NOTEBAERT NATURE MUSEUM

2430 N Cannon Dr

best known for its live butterfly house, which offers programs for enthusiasts to study and learn how to support Chicago's butterfly populations.

### Tickets:



LOCAL

# BEAUTY SERVICES

LINCOLN PARK - CHICAGO



## BLOWOUT JUNKIE

2340 N Lincoln Ave

HOOKED ON FABULOUS WITH CHICAGO'S PREMIER BLOW DRY BAR

Book online:



**Local Tip:**

Book with Valerie - she is awesome!



## PEARL'S NAILS

2676 N Halsted St

(773) 348-0552



## ELLA'S NAILS

2320 N Clark St

(773) 472-1100



## GOLD PLAITED

2829 north Sheffield Ave

A new concept in the salon industry, goldplaited allows busy, social, vibrant women to outsource their hair + makeup needs to a professional artistry team. Our high quality blowout, makeup + updo services leave our guests looking great and feeling confident.

Book Online:



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# PLACES TO SHOP

CHICAGO



## ARMITAGE & HALSTED

*Lincoln Park*

The Armitage and Halsted area is full of boutiques where you can find everything from custom leather accessories to decor and home goods.



## SHOPS AT NORTH BRIDGE

*520 N Michigan Ave*

A mix of stores (clothing, jewelry, cosmetics) shares space with a food court & popular restaurants.



## WATER TOWER PLACE

*835 Michigan Ave*

Water Tower Place is a large urban, mixed-use development comprising a 758,000 sq ft shopping mall, hotel, theater, and condominiums in a 74-story skyscraper



## OAK STREET

*Gold Coast*

If words like Prada, Hermes, Christian Louboutin, Chanel, Graff, Richard Mille and Escada increase your pulse rate, Oak Street should be your shopping destination in Chicago.

# LOCAL COFFEE SHOPS

## LUDLOW CHARLINGTONS

2425 N Clark St

Family owned and founded in 2020, Ludlow Charlingtons Coffee Shop's mission is simple: To create a warm and inviting atmosphere for our customers and deliver them a great cup of coffee. However, we also have another mission: To help the sheltered Chicago dog population find their homes.

Website:



## COLECTIVO COFFEE

2530 N Clark St

Artisanal coffee drinks pair with baked goods & sandwiches at this casual cafe with a large patio.

Website:



## PHILZ COFFEE

2323 N Lincoln Ave

Laid-back local chain specializes in custom-blended coffees, plus teas, specialty drinks & pastries.

Website:



## BOURGEOIS PIG CAFE

738 W Fullerton Ave

Inventive sandwiches (many with literary names), breakfast items, coffee & tea in an old row house setting.

Website:



## HERB & ALCHEMY

1165 W Diversey Pkwy

Expertly crafted, herb-infused coffee & beverages

Website:



# PLACES TO EAT



## PEQUOD'S PIZZA

2207 N Clybourn Ave

With exposed brick and plasma-screen TVs, Pequod's is firmly a neighborhood bar. But Pequod's is a bar that serves some of the best pizza in the city. The signature pan pizza is ringed with caramelized cheese, and slices are massive—one piece makes a meal.

### Discount Code!

Quote 'Discount10'  
for 10% off

Scan for Menu!



## ARMITAGE ALEHOUSE

1000 W Armitage Ave

Outside, it's Lincoln Park, but inside the doors of the Armitage Ale House, it's London, circa 1926. This is the neighborhood pub you always knew existed back when, in the days when fireplaces still burned wood and music came from the piano, just like they do here. The menu offers select ales and cocktails, paired with hearty pub fare and dishes with their roots in India.

### Local Tip!

Reservations open everyday at 9am and fill up quick! We also recommend stopping by and putting your name down, then enjoy walking around some of the other shops/bars on Armitage.

Scan for Menu!



## ESMÉ

2200 N Clark St

A 12- to 15-course, ever-evolving tasting menu with oddball inclinations.

Not ready to commit to a full tasting menu? Swing by the newly-opened Bar Esmé (they take walk-ins) for more modestly priced snacks

Scan for Menu!



## ALINEA

1723 N Halsted St

Alinea has been the recipient of numerous awards and is regularly named the best restaurant in Chicago (and the United States, for that matter), bringing culinary expertise and flawless service to each and every meal.

Scan for Menu!



# PLACES TO EAT



## SUMMER HOUSE

1954 N Halsted St

The California-inspired menu, led by Chef Ben Goodnick, features simple ingredients sourced from local grower partnerships and sustainable products. Rosé is poured all day off the signature Rosé Cart, alongside an extensive wine and handcrafted cocktail list.

*Scan for Menu!*



## MON AMI GABI

2300 N Lincoln Park W

Take in the aroma of authentic French cuisine: our signature Onion Soup Au Gratin, Steak Frites, and Roast Chicken. Enjoy thoughtfully selected wine from our historic rolling wine cart.

*Scan for Menu!*



## BLUE DOOR FARM STAND

2010 N Halsted St

Homey farm-to-table cafe with American eats & cold-pressed juice as well as home & pantry items

*Scan for Menu!*



## CAFE BA-BA REEBA

2024 N Halsted St

Cafe Ba-Ba-Reeba! is Chicago's original tapas bar, serving authentic Spanish cuisine since 1985. The menu is designed to share, featuring tapas, pintxos (bite-sized tapas) and the classic Valencian rice dish, paella.

**Local Tip!**

*This is a favorite spot of ours to bring out of town guests! There's something for everyone.*

**It's also a great spot for BRUNCH!**

*Scan for Menu!*



# PLACES TO EAT



## WILLOW ROOM

1954 N Halsted St

Willow Room is a historic Lincoln Park restaurant & tavern that celebrates great food and a lively bar. Simple bistro classics with creative inspirations, all prepared with honesty and respect. Combining a lively bar and great food, Willow is meant to be a celebration of our guests, offering a vibrant, stylish experience filled with fun and humor.

*Scan for Menu!*



## STRAY HEN CAFE

2423 N Clark St

Casual joint dishing up pancakes, French toasts & other breakfast options, plus sandwiches & salads.

*Local Tip!*

*Brunch is currently BYOB!*

*Scan for Menu!*



## CASATI'S MODERN ITALIAN

444 W Fullerton Pkwy

Casati's Modern Italian is known as a neighborhood "gem" by local diners has meshed light, fresh, and healthy food traditions of Florence into an array of dishes that excites and fills the bellies of all of our lovely neighbors.

*Scan for Menu!*



## PASTA BOWL

2434 N Clark St

We're just a few laid-back, neighborhood pasta shops. Nothing fancy. We make everything from scratch using all fresh, whole ingredients.

*Local Tip!*

*Check out The Other Side- a fun local bar located right next door with LIVE Karaoke*

*Scan for Menu!*



# PLACES TO EAT



## NORTH POND

2610 N Cannon Dr

Situated in the heart of Lincoln Park, at the edge of a pond overlooking the dramatic Chicago skyline, North Pond can easily claim the loveliest setting in the city

**Local Tip!**

*North Pond is Reservation Only!*

**Scan for Menu!**

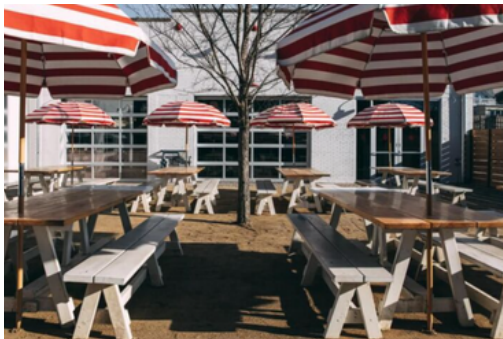


## RANALLI'S

1925 N Lincoln Ave

The space is lively and whimsical, featuring a large, dog-friendly outdoor sidewalk café and a custom mural by local artist Anthony Lewellen. It's a great spot for friends and family to gather and enjoy a tradition of legendary pizza and memories to come.

**Scan for Menu!**



## PARSON'S CHICKEN & FISH

2435 N Halsted St

Parson's Chicken & Fish is a casual fried chicken and seafood restaurant with beer and cocktails in Lincoln Park.

**Scan for Menu!**



## DASH OF SALT & PEPPER

2201 N Lincoln Ave

Basic set-up for American comfort foods from an open kitchen line with coffee in funky digs.

**Local Tip!**

*Great breakfast spot 7 days a week! It is located right across Oz Park.*

*Try the homemade Pop Tarts!*

**Scan for Menu!**



# PLACES TO DRINK

## DELILAH'S

2771 N Lincoln Ave

One of the city's best spots for rock & roll doesn't even have a stage. Instead, this Lincoln Park favorite has one of the best jukeboxes in town for the main room (so you can play DJ Fridays and Saturdays) and hires DJs for Sunday through Thursday who know their Buzzcocks from their Bullocks. Add an insane whiskey selection, more than 300 beers (Belgian, microbrews, seasonals) and frequent free movie nights, and you have a bar to call home.

**Vibe:** Dive Bar

**Website:**



## THE J. PARKER

1816 N Clark St, 13th floor

It boasts excellent cocktails, seasonal small-plates and sweeping, mesmerizing, breathtaking views of Lincoln Park from the 13th-floor roof of the Hotel Lincoln.

**Vibe:** Rooftop Lounge

**Website:**



## REPLAY

2833 N Sheffield Ave

Formerly the original location of Headquarters, this early arcade bar became the third outpost of Replay in 2016 after a split between HQ's partners. The bar program is more focused on the extensive, high-end beer list than Replay's other bourbon-centric locations, and the games (Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles, Tron, NBA Jam) are all still free to play.

**Vibe:** Arcade/Sports Bar

**Website:**



## KINGSTON MINES

2548 N Halsted St

This polite Lincoln Park blues club has an unusual setup—two different bands in two different rooms on two different stages, with a lively MC keeping things moving at all times. Pay the cover (usually \$12–\$15) and you'll be treated to multiple sets from local acts and, if you're lucky, a few touring bands.

**Vibe:** LIVE Music- Jazz/Blues

**Website:**



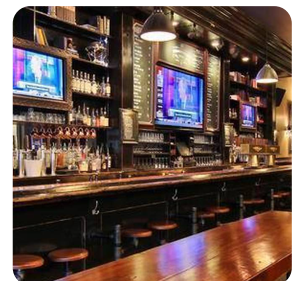
## THE ARROGANT FROG BAR

1365 W Fullerton Ave

If you want to watch the game and enjoy some local craft beer, look no further than the Arrogant Frog Bar. The neighborhood pub keeps 24 different beers on tap and will show Blackhawks, Cubs and Bears games on a gigantic projection screen behind the bar. There's also a Wednesday night jazz series and Bloody Mary bar on offer every Sunday from noon to two.

**Vibe:** Sports Bar- Dog Friendly,  
Free Pool

**Website:**



# PLACES TO DRINK

## HALLIGAN BAR

2274 N Lincoln Ave

Halligan Bar is located in the heart of Lincoln Park. A classic Irish bar known for its great beer selection & fun atmosphere. Located on the corner of Lincoln & Belden, we are the perfect spot for all your get-togethers!

**Vibe:** Classic Chicago Pub

**Website:**



## HOOK AND LADDER

2270 N Lincoln Ave

Tavern pouring tons of craft beers plus brown booze & more in digs with some TVs & stools & booths.

**Vibe:** Tavern/Dive Bar

**Website:**



## THE OTHER SIDE

2434 N Clark St

Narrow bar featuring drink specials plus a digital jukebox, video games & pub food.

**Vibe:** Local Bar, Karaoke

**Website:**



## BURWOOD TAP

724 W Wrightwood Ave

Neighborhood bar since 1933 featuring flat-screen TVs, a pool table & Chicago memorabilia.

**Vibe:** Dive Barr

**Website:**



## KELLY'S PUB

949 W Webster Ave

Neighborhood tavern since 1933 with pub food, TVs for sports fans, daily specials & a beer garden.

**Vibe:** Tavern

**Website:**



# PLACES TO DRINK

## GASLIGHT

2450 N Clark St

Laid-back place with updated pub eats, frozen cocktails & beer in a space with a lake-house vibe. Indoor & outdoor seating.

**Vibe:** *Elevated Pub that has both boozy brunch and afternoon drinks*

**Website:**



## TIN LIZZIE

2483 N Clark St

Lincoln Park sports pub with flat-screen TVs, food & garage-door storefront that opens on warm days. Don't miss the turtle races both Friday and Saturday.

**Vibe:** *Lively College Bar*

**Website:**



## KINCADE'S BAR & GRILL

950 W Armitage Ave

Burgers, sandwiches & other pub grub in an upscale sports bar setting with lots of TVs and a patio.

**Vibe:** *Upscale Sports Bar*

**Website:**



## THE DIME

2263 N Lincoln Ave

The Dime is a dynamic neighborhood sports bar and drinkery in the heart of Lincoln Park, focusing on shareable American pub fare and a fun cocktail program. Our high-energy happy hours and late-night kitchen make The Dime the perfect spot for sports-lovers, Lincoln Park residents, and the surrounding university students.

**Vibe:** *High energy sports bar*  
**BOTTOMLESS MIMOSA BRUNCH & WRISTBAND PACKAGES**

**Website:**



## ALIVEONE

2683 N Halsted St

Established in 1996, aliveOne is our flagship location paying homage to live music, past and present. Serving up the best in music and spirits, aliveOne is a neighborhood staple and has earned its place on Halsted St. as a "music mecca." Any night of the week you can enjoy half price happy hour (every day 4p-6p), live concert DVDs playing on the TVs and Chicago's only all-live music jukebox playing in the front room with a new live band in the back room every Wednesday, our Thursday resident band, DJ dance parties on Fri/Sat, and many other weekly events.

**Vibe:** *LIVE Music, DJ*

**Website:**



# GETTING AROUND AND PARKING

*There are a variety of ways to get around the city, including areas you can walk to, as well as public transport options such as buses and the train*



## PARKING GUIDELINES

You are welcome to park one car at our Airbnb over the course of your stay and we will provide zone stickers for your use.

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## TRANSIT APP

This app will be a lifesaver & offer you the most direct public transit options & routes.



## WALKING

Chicago is an extremely walkable city! You are centrally located to many Restaurants, Shops, Bars & Parks.

## TRAIN

You are located in the middle of the Fullerton and Diversey Stations. (5 min walk)

**Red Line, Brown Line & Purple Line**

## BUSES

You are less than a 5-10 minute walk from many bus lines

**#22, #8, #76**

## AIRPORT

If traveling by public transit, please allow yourself enough travel time.

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# LAKEFRONT

Chicago's scenic Lakefront Trail is an 18-mile paved path that follows the Lake Michigan shoreline on the city's eastern edge. It extends from Ardmore Street (5800 N. Sheridan Rd) on the north side to 71st Street (7100 S. South Shore Drive) on the south side, traversing a number of stunning lakefront neighborhoods, including



## ENJOY THE LAKEFRONT



Shore Club



Montrose Dog Beach

## EXPLORE WALK. BIKE. RUN. ROLLER BLADE

No matter how you travel the trail, you can take in Lake Michigan's blue waters to one side and a combination of lush parks and dramatic skyline views to the other. The trail passes through and connects Chicago's four major lakefront parks along with various beaches, cultural institutions, and recreational amenities.

## SHORE CLUB

Dining room, patio & cabana area on North Avenue Beach serving New American fare & cocktails.

## NORTH AVE BEACH

As one of Chicago's most popular beaches, the beach features a unique and popular beach house that contains 22,000 square feet of space that features something for everyone and is permanently docked along this popular beach.

## MONTROSE DOG BEACH

The Montrose Dog Beach is open from 6 Am – 11 PM.  
Don't forget to get your 2021 DFA Tag

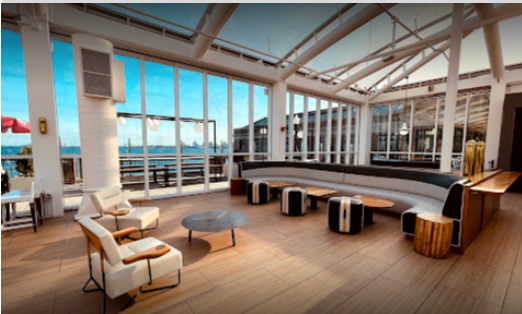
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# NAVY PIER

*Navy Pier is home to one of Chicago's most iconic attractions: the magnificent Centennial Wheel, offering soaring views of the Chicago skyline and Lake Michigan.*



## ENJOY NAVY PIER



Offshore Lounge



Summer Fireworks

## SUMMER FIREWORKS

Chicago's favorite sky spectacle show Wednesday and Saturday nights from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend.

## OFFSHORE ROOFTOP

Offshore is the nation's largest rooftop venue, adjacent to Navy Pier's Festival Hall at 1000 East Grand, and offers panoramic, unmatched views of Lake Michigan

## CHILDRENS' MUSEUM

Chicago Children's Museum is three floors of fun for kids and their families!

## GAMES & RIDES

Come enjoy this one-of-a-kind experience, as well as a wide variety of other rides in Pier Park, games and amusements for all ages.

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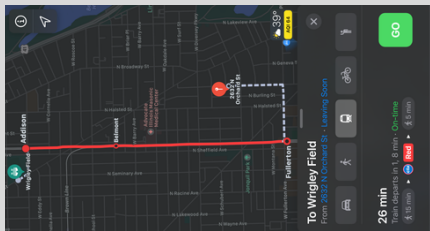
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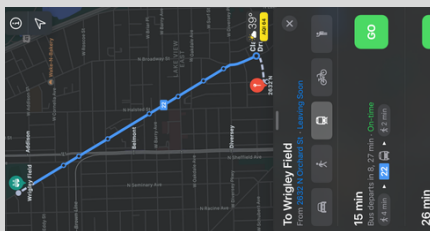
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**(1.39 MI)**

**PUBLIC TRANSIT**  
**15-20 MINUTES**

**TRAIN- RED LINE**



**BUS- #22**



**WALKING**  
**30 MINUTES**

## CATCH A GAME

So, for a real taste of Chicago culture, head north of the Loop to Wrigley Field to see "da Cubs" play ball. History buffs will also appreciate this sports treasure, which was built in 1914 and holds the honor of being the second-oldest MLB ballpark in the country (after Fenway Park in Boston).

## TICKETS



**STADIUM**



**ROOFTOPS**

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