



Chicago Riverwalk



Lincoln Park



Lake Michigan Waterfront

Self-Guided Bike Tour

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Points of Interest (see map for location)

- A. **Chicago Riverwalk**
- B. **Lake Point Tower**
Its undulating glass façade makes Lake Point Tower one of the most visible Chicago landmarks. This residential high-rise is well-known for creating and popularizing the “Park in the City” concept. The entire third floor of Lake Point Tower is a two and a half acre park, complete with playground and duck pond. Notable residents include Goldie Hawn, Kurt Russell, and Alice Cooper.
- C. **Navy Pier**
Opening in 1916, Navy Pier delighted Chicagoans by creating a mixed-use pier. Entertainment, shops, and restaurants were now side-by-side with busy shipping and transit companies. This historical landmark on the waters of Lake Michigan greets all who pass into Chicago by boat. With over 9 million visitors per year, Navy Pier is the most visited landmark in the Midwest. While on the pier, look to the east for a great view of Chicago’s 120 year old (and still active!) lighthouse.
- D. **Jane Addams Memorial Park**
- E. **North Avenue Beach**
- F. **Lake Michigan Waterfront**
This Great Lake is the only one to be entirely found within the United States. An estimated 12 million people live along the shore, and the waterfront is frequently called “The Third Coast” for its soft white sand beaches.
- G. **Signal of Peace Monument**
- H. **Montrose Point**
- I. **Foster Beach**
- J. **Swedish American Museum**
- K. **Graceland Cemetery**
Established in 1860, this historic cemetery is the final resting place for many notable Chicagoans. Architecturally, the most influential grave here was designed by Louis Sullivan and is the final resting place of Carrie Eliza Getty. Roger Ebert, Allen Pinkerton, and boxer Jack Johnson are all interred here.
- L. **Wrigley Field**
Home to the Chicago Cubs, this historic baseball field was constructed in 1914 and is known as the oldest ballpark in the United States. Its ivy-covered outfield walls are well-known, and balls frequently are lost within the ivy. Make sure to stop and visit Wrigley Field’s front entrance, for there you’ll find the field’s famous red marquee.

- M. **Lincoln Park**
This 1,208 acre park is Chicago’s largest public park. With over 20 million visitors per year, this waterfront park is the second most visited park in the United States. Known for its world-class zoo, conservatory, statues, and wildlife, make sure to visit the famous Abraham Lincoln statue located just east of the History Museum. Sculpted by Augustus Saint-Gaudens using Lincoln’s 1860 life mask, replicas of the statue can be found at Lincoln’s Tomb and all over the world.
- N. **Chicago History Museum**
Found just on the border of the Old Town Triangle, the center was founded in 1856 to study and preserve Chicago’s history. Although much of the early collection was ultimately lost during the 1871 Great Chicago Fire, the museum’s collection is now reported to hold 22 million items.
- O. **The Magnificent Mile**
Sometimes known as The Mag Mile, The Magnificent Mile is a shopping addict’s dream. Holding its own with Rodeo Drive and 5th Avenue, The Mag Mile is saturated with designer boutiques, office buildings, restaurants, upscale hotels and museums. The Magnificent Mile is the largest shopping district in Chicago, spanning more than 3.1 million square feet.
- P. **Wrigley Building**
- Q. **Tribune Tower**
- R. **McCormick Bridgehouse & Chicago River Museum**
- S. **DuSable Bridge**

Local Dining

1. **America’s Dog** Voted Chicago’s best hot dog! The Chicago Dog is the must-have item on the menu, complete with sport peppers and celery salt. 700 E. Grand Ave. #121 (312) 840-4000
2. **Giordano’s** Hand’s down, Giordano’s is the best Chicago style pizza joint in the Windy City. Each deep dish pie is made to order by hand. 5207 N. Clark St. (773) 989-7449
3. **Lucky Sandwich** Featured on the Food Network Show “Man vs. Food,” Lucky’s knows how to make an excellent sandwich. Try the Americana or the Big Kahuna. 3472 N. Clark St. (773) 549-0665
4. **R.J. Grunts** Casual atmosphere with hearty portions. Popular items include burgers, shakes, wraps & comfort food. 2056 N. Lincoln Park W. (773) 929-5363



• with turn-by-turn directions & points of interest •



Bike Tour Route

Road

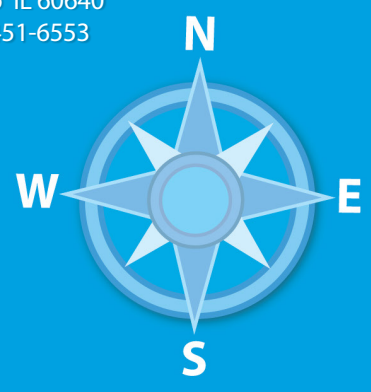
Cut-Through

1 Starting Point

13 Turn Indicator

H Point of Interest

2 Dining



Bike Safe!

Follow marked paths and signs for the Lakefront Trail. Be courteous of pedestrians and other riders. Wear a helmet and comfortable clothing. Don't ride on sidewalks (it's illegal). Obey all rules of the road and enjoy!

The entire span of the tour is 17 miles.
For a shorter ride, we recommend utilizing one of the two cut-through routes marked on the map (dotted line).

Turn-by-Turn Directions

- 1** If you are beginning/ending your tour at the Chicago Riverwalk, exit Wheel Fun Rentals to the right (facing the water) to join the Chicago Riverwalk.
- 2** Turn right on the Riverwalk when you pass under the N. Lakeshore Dr. overpass. Turn right when the path ends in a T, then turn right to join the Lakefront Trail.
- 3** Continue on the Lakefront Trail beside/underneath the N. Lake Shore Dr. overpass.
- 4** Continue along the Lakefront Trail to the North Avenue Beach.
- 5** If you are beginning/ending the tour from Wheel Fun Rentals at North Avenue Beach, exit the kiosk, facing the water and turning left to join the Lakefront Trail.
- 6** Continue on the Lakefront Trail.
- 7** If you are beginning/ending the tour from Wheel Fun Rentals at Foster Beach, exit the kiosk, facing the water and turning left to join the Lakefront Trail.
- 8** At Foster Beach, where the Lakefront Trail forks, keep left, following the trail as it merges into W. Foster Ave.
- 9** Turn left on N. Clark St.
- 10** Turn left on W. Wellington Ave.
- 11** Turn right on N. Lake Shore Dr.
- 12** At the N. Lakeshore Dr. and N. Cannon Dr. intersection, cross the street so you are on the left side of N. Lakeshore Dr. Use the crosswalk to cross N. Cannon Dr., proceeding onto the park path.
- 13** When the path opens to a T, turn right, then take a sharp left to stay on the path along the water.
- 14** Turn right at the first fork. At the second fork, veer left and cross the street at N. Stockton Dr.
- 15** Cross the street on W. Fullerton Pkwy. onto the Lincoln Park pathway.
- 16** Turn left on the path along N. Lincoln Park W., which will merge with and become N. Clark St.
- 17** At the N. Clark St. and N. LaSalle St. intersection, stay left to ride on N. Clark St.
- 18** Turn left on W. Delaware Pl.
- 19** Turn left on N. Dearborn St.
- 20** Turn right on W. Delaware Pl.
- 21** Turn right on N. State St.
- 22** After crossing the bridge, turn left to cross the street on E. Upper Wacker Dr., staying on the left side of the street. Immediately to your left, walk your bike down the ramp to rejoin the Chicago Riverwalk.



Detail of tour route from N. Lakeshore Dr. to Lincoln Park Pathway.

North Avenue Beach Pier

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5200 N Lake Shore Dr
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