

HISTORY

Dubbed the city's "Black Metropolis," this South Side community

served as the headquarters for African-American social, cultural, and entrepreneurial innovation for most

of the early 20th century.

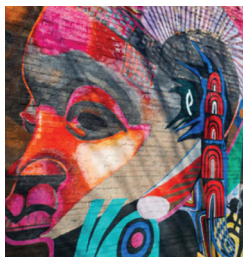
Throughout the 1950s, the neighborhood was known for its bustling commercial areas, popular music clubs, and community of Black intellectuals and social activists. Today you'll find an array of coffee shops, bistros, galleries, libraries, monuments, and

restaurants, alongside spectacular Victorian-era architecture and 19th-century mansions.

This community is known for its rich history and a flourishing, modern-day renaissance. Bronzeville's cultural contributions are vast — it was once home to Pulitzer Prize-winning poet Gwendolyn Brooks, civil rights activist Ida B. Wells, legendary musicians Louis Armstrong, Nat King Cole, and more.



Chicago's 47th Street



Bronzeville Art District Tour

WHAT TO DO?

- Join the monthly **Bronzeville Art District Tour**, which covers the area's vibrant gallery scene and showcases Black artists at spots like **Gallery Guichard, Blanc, Faie African Art Gallery**, the **Bronzeville Artist Lofts**, and more.
- Dine on old-school Southern soul food at **Pearl's Place**, enjoy Sunday jazz at **Norman's Bistro**, or soak in lakefront views at seasonal **Pier 31** featuring live music and DJs.
- Stop by architectural gems that represent local African-American history, like **The Forum**, the **Chicago Defender Building**, and the **Supreme Life Building**.
- Learn about Bronzeville's great history at the **Bronzeville Historical Society** located in the legendary **Parkway Ballroom**.



Norman's Bistro

CULTURE

In the midst of all its rich history, look for striking public art installations, like the sculpture-adorned stretch of Martin Luther King Drive that features a **Monument to the Great Migration**. This bronze statue commemorates the thousands of African-Americans who fled the Jim Crow South and arrived in Chicago in search of freedom and opportunities. Clutching a battered suitcase, the statue represents the migrants who built this culturally rich neighborhood.



Monument to the Great Migration

FUN FACT

Make sure to check out the **Robert W. Roloson Houses**, the only row homes that Frank Lloyd Wright ever built and the residences of other change-makers like Bessie Coleman, the first African-American woman to hold a pilot's license.



Gallery Guichard Great Migration Sculpture Garden

After getting a glimpse of the Monument to the Great Migration, walk down

the **Bronzeville Walk of Fame** to get a glimpse of local residents' contributions in jazz, blues, gospel, literature, journalism, and beyond. You'll also find the **Ida B. Wells Monument** just a few blocks from her former residence. And don't forget **The Victory Monument**.

FUN FACT

Founded in 1940 the **Southside Community Art Center** is the oldest African-American art center in the United States and is a Chicago Historic Landmark.

ABOUT QUAD COMMUNITIES DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION



QCDC is a community-based economic development organization focused on enhancing the quality of life and economic strength of neighborhoods across the Bronzeville community. QCDC serves the south lakefront neighborhoods. Our vision is to foster a welcoming sustainable community where its residents benefit from a healthy and accessible ecosystem. QCDC has been a leader and change agent in building commerce and community for more than 19 years, and serves as the area's Neighborhood Business Development Center, manager of SSA 47/ SSA 56, and the area's Invest Southwest Corridor Manager.

To find more local businesses, visit
WWW.SHOPLOCALBRONZEVILLE.COM
WWW.QCDC.ORG

VISIT BRONZEVILLE



Bud Billiken Parade



Bronzeville Winery



Southside Community Art Center

BRONZEVILLE

is a center for African-American life and culture in Chicago.

Historically known as Chicago's "Black Metropolis," Bronzeville has a strong sense of pride in its influential history and cultural scene. Immerse yourself in this art-filled community, where you'll find a diverse array of galleries, historic landmarks, unique boutiques, amazing food, live entertainment, and community events like **Bronzeville Summer Nights** and the annual **Bud Billiken Parade**, the nation's largest African-American parade drawing more than one million spectators each August.

INSIDER TIP

If you're hungry, check out **Truth Italian** for a soulful take on classic Italian cuisine. Visit **Bronzeville Winery** for a menu of comfort food (like shrimp and grits) and lighter fare, plus a patio and live music.

For more info on this and other neighborhoods:



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ART, CULTURE, ENTERTAINMENT

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| Blanc Gallery 4445 S Martin Luther King Dr..... | A1 |
| Bronzeville Artists Lofts & Gallery Guichard | A2 |
| 436 E 47th St | |
| Bronzeville Historical Society 10 W 35th St..... | A3 |
| DuSable Museum of African American History | A4 |
| 740 E 56th Pl | |
| Faie Afrikan Art 1005 E 43rd St..... | A5 |
| Fourtune House Art Center 4410 S Cottage Grove Ave.. | A6 |
| Harold Washington Cultural Center | A7 |
| 4701 S Martin Luther King Dr | |
| Little Black Pearl 1060 E 47th St | A8 |
| Luxe B Studio 358 E 47th St..... | A9 |
| Monument to the Great Migration | A10 |
| 2600 S Martin Luther King Dr | |
| Robert W. Roloson Houses 3213-3219 S Calumet Ave.... | A11 |
| Southside Community Art Center 3831 S Michigan Ave ... | A12 |
| The Light of Truth Ida B. Wells National Monument | A13 |
| 3729 S Langley Ave | |
| Victory Monument 3500 S King Dr..... | A14 |
| Windy City Cigar Lounge 4310 S Prairie Ave..... | A15 |

EAT & DRINK

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| Ain't She Sweet Cafe 526 E 43rd St | E1 |
| Alice's BBQ 65 E 43rd St..... | E2 |
| Bronzeville Winery 4420 S Cottage Grove Ave | E3 |
| Bronzeville Wingz 4300 S Michigan Ave | E4 |
| Caribbean Jerk Joint 1400 E 47th St | E5 |
| Carver 47 Food and Wellness Market 1050 E 47th St | E6 |
| Chicago Wingz Around The World 108 E 47th St..... | E7 |
| Chicago's Home of Chicken & Waffles 3947 S King Dr..... | E8 |
| Cleo's Southern Cuisine 4248 S Cottage Grove Ave | E9 |
| Dirty Tiff's Cafe 225 E 47th St | E10 |
| Eméché Cakery & Cafe 3453 S Prairie Ave | E11 |
| Gorée Cuisine 1126 E 47th St | E12 |
| Honey 1 BBQ 746 E 43rd St | E13 |
| Italian Fiesta Pizzeria 1306 E 47th St | E14 |
| Jimmy's Famous Burgers 5042 S Cottage Grove Ave..... | E15 |
| Just Turkey Restaurant 4353 S Cottage Grove Ave | E16 |
| Little Sandwich House 411 E Oakwood Blvd | E17 |
| Norman's Bistro 1001 E 43rd St..... | E18 |
| Peach's Restaurant 4652 S King Dr | E19 |
| Pearl's Place 3901 S Michigan Ave | E20 |
| Sharks Fish & Chicken 5048 S Cottage Grove Ave..... | E21 |
| Shawn Michelle's Homemade Ice Cream 46 E 47th St..... | E22 |
| Simply Soup Salad & Sandwiches 635 E 47th St..... | E23 |
| Sip & Savor 528 E 43rd St | E24 |
| Sip & Savor 78 E 47th St | E25 |
| Taqueria Varitas 700 E 47th St | E26 |

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| The G Spot Diner 219 E 47th St..... | E27 |
| The Original Pancake House 1358 E 47th St | E28 |
| Thee Beauty Bar 810 E 43rd St | E29 |
| Truth Italian Restaurant 56 E Pershing Rd..... | E30 |
| Two Fish Crab Shack 641 E 47th St | E31 |
| Uncle Remus 737 E 47th St..... | E32 |
| Yassa African Restaurant 3511 S King Dr | E33 |

RECREATION & FITNESS

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| Margaret T. Burroughs Beach | R1 |
| 3100 S Jean-Baptiste Pointe DuSable Dr | |
| Oakwood Beach | R2 |
| 4100 S Jean-Baptiste Pointe DuSable Dr | |
| Arts & Recreation Center at Ellis Park | R3 |
| 3520 S Cottage Grove Ave | |
| Small Shop Cycles & Service 4250 S Cottage Grove Ave..... | R4 |

RETAIL & SPECIALITY SHOPS

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| A Lotta Goodstuff Upscale Resale Furniture & More | S1 |
| 501 E 47th St | |
| Absolutely Anything Essential Gift Shop | S2 |
| 3521 S King Dr | |
| Boxville 330 E 51st St..... | S3 |
| Bronzeville Boutique 4259 S King Dr..... | S4 |
| CBQ Facial Beauty Bar 4458 S Cottage Grove Ave..... | S5 |
| Dress Code 205 E 47th St..... | S6 |
| Goree Shop 1122 E 47th St..... | S7 |
| Haji Healing Salon 4448 S Cottage Grove Ave..... | S8 |
| Legacy Men's Boutique 107 E 47th St | S9 |
| Sarah Kuenyefu Collection 4412 S Cottage Grove Ave ... | S10 |

GETTING THERE

BY TRAIN

Metra Electric line (Rock Island) to Jones/Bronzeville (35th St.).
Please confirm schedules at www.metra.com

BY BUS

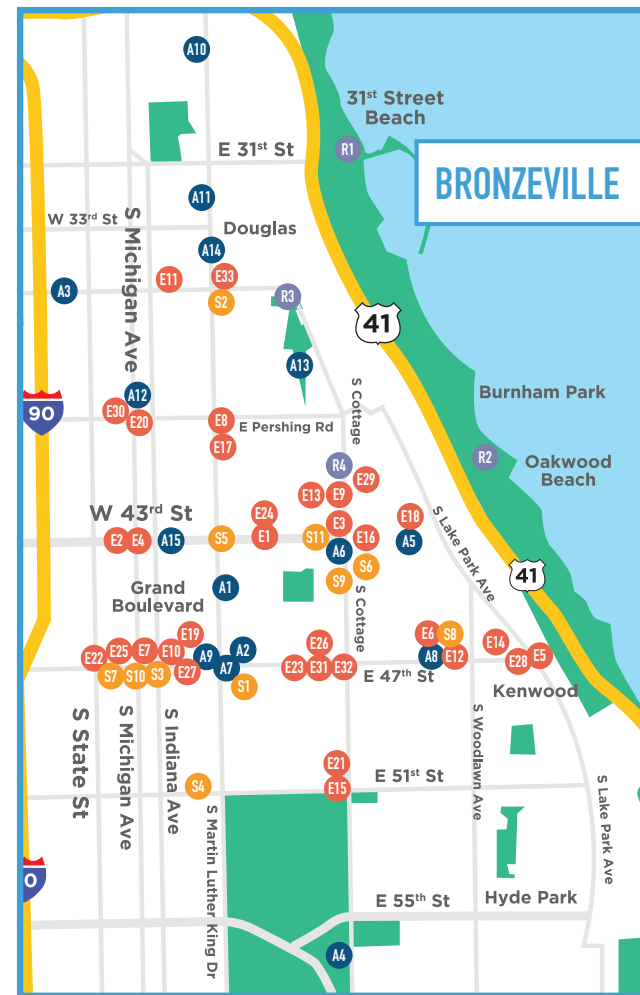
Several CTA lines service the Bronzeville neighborhood: 29, 31.
Please confirm routes and schedules at www.transitchicago.com

BY CAR

Bronzeville is conveniently located off of Jean Baptiste Pointe DuSable Lake Shore Drive on the lakefront. Travel south from the Loop to 35th St.

BY BIKE

The Lakefront Trail, which stretches to the Far North Side providing car-free biking across the length of the city, extends south to 41st St. in Bronzeville.



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