

HISTORY

Hyde Park is a historic neighborhood located on the south side of Chicago. It is known for being the home

of the University of Chicago and for its architectural landmarks such as the **Museum of Science and Industry** and **Frank Lloyd Wright's Robie House**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The neighborhood was founded in the 1850s and became a hub for wealthy Chicagoans who built grand mansions along the lakefront.



Museum of Science and Industry

Hyde Park is also known for its prominent role in African American history. It was the site of the 1893 World's Columbian Exposition, where African American intellectual and activist, W.E.B. Du Bois, organized the Congress on African American Progress. The Congress aimed to showcase the achievements of African Americans and counter the racist narrative promoted by the Exposition. Hyde Park also played a significant role in the Civil Rights Movement, with the University of Chicago being a key site for organizing and activism.

WHAT TO DO?

- Grab breakfast at **Valois Restaurant**, one of Barack Obama's favorite breakfast spots.
- Head to **Jackson Park** to see the Osaka Garden, a pristine Japanese garden, and SKYLANDING, Yoko Ono's first permanent U.S. public art installation.
- Walk out to scenic **Promontory Point** for sweeping lakefront views.
- Enjoy Southern cuisine at **Virtue**, helmed by Erick Williams, a James Beard Award-winning chef.



Valois Restaurant

CULTURE

Today, Hyde Park is a diverse and vibrant community. It is home to many students, faculty and staff of the University of Chicago,

as well as families and professionals. The neighborhood has a thriving cultural scene with numerous music venues, theaters, and art galleries. It also boasts a variety of restaurants and cafes, reflecting the diverse backgrounds of its residents. The annual **Hyde Park Jazz Festival**, which features local and international jazz musicians, is a highlight of the neighborhood's cultural calendar, as well as the **Hyde Park Art Fair** and **Hyde Park Summerfest**.



Harper Theater

FUN FACT

The **Hyde Park Art Center** has been a powerhouse on the art scene for more than 70 years, claiming the title of oldest alternative exhibition space in Chicago.

On the University of Chicago campus, you'll find striking Gothic architecture, like the **Rockefeller Memorial Chapel**, the free **Smart Museum of Art**, **The Oriental Institute**, the **Court Theatre**, and more. The university is known for world-changing discoveries, like the world's first artificial nuclear reactor that was built below the school's football stadium.

GETTING THERE

BY CAR

Hyde Park is conveniently located off of Jean Baptiste Pointe DuSable Lake Shore Drive on the lakefront. Travel south from the Loop to E 53rd St.

BY BIKE

The Lakefront Trail provides car-free biking across the length of the city and extends south to 53rd St. in Hyde Park.

BY TRAIN

You can visit Hyde Park via Metra or CTA. Take the Metra Electric line (ME) to 51st/53rd St. (Hyde Park).

Please confirm routes and schedules at www.transitchicago.com and www.metra.com

BY BUS

Several CTA lines service the Hyde Park neighborhood including 6, 15, 28, 55, 171, and 172.

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VISIT HYDE PARK



Osaka Garden

Virtue Restaurant

Rockefeller Memorial Chapel

HYDE PARK

It was the site of the Chicago World's Fair of 1893, home to former President Barack Obama, and an incubator for Nobel Prize winners — basically, history is made in Hyde Park. This culturally rich neighborhood is bookended by two of the city's most significant institutions — the University of Chicago to the west and the Museum of Science and Industry to the east. Hyde Park has gorgeous green space, access to the sandy lakefront, never-ending cultural offerings, and a lively mix of retail and entertainment choices.

INSIDER TIP

You can't miss a trip to the **Museum of Science and Industry**, it's the largest science museum in the Western Hemisphere. The museum boasts more than 2,000 exhibits — from U-boats and airplanes to coal mines and tornadoes.

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ART, CULTURE & ENTERTAINMENT

Court Theatre 5535 S Ellis Ave	A1
David Rubenstein Forum 1201 E 60th St	A2
Frederick C. Robie House 5757 S Woodlawn Ave	A3
Harper Theater 5238 S Harper Ave	A4
Hyde Park Art Center 5020 S Cornell Ave	A5
Hyde Park Historical Society 5529 S Lake Park Ave	A6
Museum of Science and Industry	A7
5700 S DuSable Lk Shr Dr	
Smart Museum of Art 5550 S Greenwood Ave	A8
The Oriental Institute 1155 E 58th St	A9
The Penthouse Hyde Park 5107 S Blackstone Ave ..	A10
The Promontory 5311 S Lake Park Ave W	A11
The Renaissance Society 5811 S Ellis Ave	A12
The University of Chicago 5801 S Ellis Ave	A13

EAT & DRINK

14 Parish Restaurant & Rhum Bar 1644 E 53rd St ..	E1
Ascione Bistro 1500 E 55th St	E2
B'Gabs - Vegan Scratch Kitchen 1450 E 57th St ..	E3
BARDAVID 1201 E 60th St	E4
Bob's Pizza 1518 E Harper Ct	E5
Cafe 53 1369 E 53rd St	E6
Can't Believe It's Not Meat 1368 1/2 E 53rd St ..	E7
Chant Restaurant In Hyde Park 1509 E 53rd St ..	E8
Cove Lounge 1750 E 55th St	E9
Daisy's Po-Boy and Tavern 5215 S Harper Ave	E10
Ja' Grill Hyde Park 1510 E Harper Ct	E11
Jade Court 1516 E Harper Ct	E12
Kilwins 5226 S Harper Ave	E13
LiteHouse Whole Food Grill 1368 E 53rd St	E14
Maravillas Restaurant 5506 S Lake Park Ave	E15
Medici On 57th 1327 E 57th St	E16
Mesler Kitchen Bar Lounge 1401 E 53rd St	E17
Philz Coffee 1425 E 53rd St	E18
Rajun Kajun 1459 E 53rd St	E19
Roux 1055 E 55th St	E20
Salonica Restaurant 1440 E 57th St	E21
Sip and Savor 53rd 5301 S Hyde Park Blvd	E22
Small Cheval 1307 E 53rd St 1st FL	E23
Stan's Donuts & Coffee 5225 S Harper Ct	E24
The Budlong Hot Chicken 1301 E 53rd St	E25
The Nile of Hyde Park 1162 E 55th St	E26
Valois Restaurant 1518 E 53rd St	E27
Virtue 1462 E 53rd St	E28
What's Krackin' Southern Seafood 1310 E 53rd St ..	E29

SHOPPING & SPECIALTY RETAIL

First Aid Comics 1617 E 55th St	S1
Hyde Park Records 1377 E 53rd St	S2
Kilimanjaro International 1305 E 53rd St	S3
Powell's Books Chicago 1501 E 57th St	S4
Recycled Modern 5231 S Harper Ct	S5



SHOPPING & SPECIALTY RETAIL

The Silver Room 1506 E 53rd St	S6
Suuri Design 5225 S Harper Ct	S7
Toys et Cetera 1502 E 55th St	S8
Wesley's Shoe Corral 1506 E 55th St	S9

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

Harper Court Arts Council 1525 E 53rd St Suite 720 ..	C1
Hyde Park Chamber of Commerce 1525 E 53rd St ..	C2
Hyde Park Neighborhood Club 5480 S Kenwood Ave ..	C3
Obama Foundation 5235 S Harper Ct Suite 1140	C4

PARKS, GARDENS & BEACHES

57th Street Beach 5700 S DuSable Lk Shr Dr	P1
59th Street Harbor 5900 S DuSable Lk Shr Dr	P2
Burnham Playground 5400 S DuSable Lk Shr Dr	P3

PARKS, GARDENS & BEACHES

Harold Washington Park 5200 S Hyde Park Blvd	P4
Jackson Park 6401 S Stony Is Av	P5
Midway Plaisance Park 1130 Midway Plaisance	P6
Nichols (John Fountain) Park 1355 E 53rd St	P7
Osaka Garden 6300 S Cornell Ave	P8
Promontory Point 5491 S DuSable Lk Shr Dr	P9

HOTELS & ACCOMMODATIONS

Best Western 4900A DuSable Lake Shore Drive	H1
Hamlin House B&B 5528 S Woodlawn Ave	H2
Hyatt Place Chicago-South/University Medical Center 5225 S Harper Ave	H3
Sophy Hyde Park 1411 E 53rd St	H4
The Study at University of Chicago 1227 E 60th St	H5

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