

HISTORY

The neighborhood's history dates back to the mid-19th century when it was mostly farmland and prairies settled by German and Swedish

immigrants. However, as Chicago grew, the area began to urbanize, and Lakeview became an attractive location for industry and manufacturing. During the 1960s and 1970s, Lakeview became known as a center of counterculture and political activism in Chicago. The neighborhood was home to a number of alternative newspapers, music venues, and activist organizations, and it played a prominent role in the anti-war and civil rights movements of the era.

Lakeview has a number of historical sites and landmarks. **Alta Vista Terrace** calls the neighborhood home and was Chicago's first

designated historic district in 1971. Nestled into the heart of this historic neighborhood is the iconic Wrigley Field, home to the Chicago Cubs. Wrigley Field is the second oldest stadium in the country and draws millions of baseball fans to their friendly confines every year.



Alta Vista Terrace District

WHAT TO DO?

- Catch a movie while enjoying craft beer, a live organist, and vintage surroundings at the **Music Box Theatre**.



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- The **Laugh Factory** is a well-known spot to catch emerging and established comedy and stand-up acts, plus surprise celebrity guests. Take a stroll down the ultra-charming **Southport Corridor**, where you'll find an array of boutique shops and bustling restaurant patios.
- Try the Michelin-approved **Sochi Saigonese Kitchen** serving up some of the traditional Vietnamese favorites from their dinner menu, like banh mi, pho, and crab fried rice.
- Visit the **Lakefront Trail**, a 1,200-acre outdoor oasis, featuring the scenic Lakefront Trail, a golf course and driving range, a boat harbor, tennis courts, and grassy fields perfect for picnicking.
- Enjoy a meal at the **Chicago Diner**, a long-running institution that has been meat free since '83. Everything on the menu is either vegan or can be made vegan.

CULTURE

Lakeview is also known as a go-to for arts and culture — you'll find a thriving theatre, dance, and comedy scene. **Blue Man Group** is a world-famous troupe that brings music, comedy, and performance art together in one unforgettable show. And the **Belmont Theater District** is home to more than 20 theatres offering an endless array of options, from musicals to dramas to family-friendly shows. If you're looking to catch some live music, Lakeview is home to a plethora of unique venues. Get dinner and a show at **Schuba's Tavern**, rock out at **The Vic**, and dance the night away at **Metro**.

FUN FACT

Lakeview's Northalsted neighborhood is the country's oldest official LGBTQ+ neighborhood. The area is filled with color — large-scale murals dedicated to the queer community, the often-photographed rainbow crosswalks, and the rainbow-hued **Legacy Walk** honoring LGBTQ+ icons.

Live it up with the locals at the seemingly endless array of much-loved bars and restaurants, from Michelin-awarded spots to beloved local taverns. **Drew's on Halsted** has American bistro fare and a popular patio, **Chilam Balam** is an under-the-radar BYOB spot for Mexican shared plates,

Dear Margaret has earned Michelin acclaim for its French-Canadian cuisine, and **BITES Asian Kitchen** serves up sushi, ramen, baos, and Asian-inspired tapas.



Music Box Theatre

GETTING THERE

BY TRAIN

Lakeview can be reached by three CTA lines: the **Brown, Red, and Purple Lines**.

Please confirm routes and schedules at www.transitchicago.com

BY BUS

Several CTA bus routes service the Lakeview neighborhood: **146, 156, 36, 77, 8**.

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BY CAR

Lakeview is conveniently located off **Jean-Baptiste Pointe DuSable Lake Shore Drive** on the lakefront. Travel north from the Loop to **Belmont Ave.**

BY BIKE

The **Lakefront Trail**, which stretches to the Far North Side providing car-free biking across the length of the city, extends to Lakeview. Take **(U.S. Bicycle Route 37) to Belmont Harbor. Ave. From there continue on to 26th St.**

VISIT LAKEVIEW



Laugh Factory

Legacy Walk

Wrigley Field

LAKEVIEW

Anchored by a beautiful stretch of shoreline to the east, the Lakeview neighborhood melds several distinct areas — East Lakeview, Central Lakeview, Northalsted, and Wrigleyville. Each spot offers something unique, but they're all pulled together by Lakeview's casual, welcoming feel. Each enclave offers something unique — live comedy, boutique hotels, one-of-a-kind theatre, vintage music venues, LGBTQ+ history, and (of course) tons of waterfront views. Lakeview's laid-back atmosphere, convenient walkability, and picture-perfect shoreline make it a favorite hangout among locals and visitors alike. And spots like lively Wrigleyville, Northalsted, and the Belmont Theater District make it a major entertainment hub, too.

INSIDER TIP

Hit the bustling shopping districts along **Broadway** in East Lakeview, along **Belmont** near Boystown, and the bustling **Southport Corridor** for local boutiques, record shops, and vintage treasure hunting.

For more info on this and other neighborhoods:



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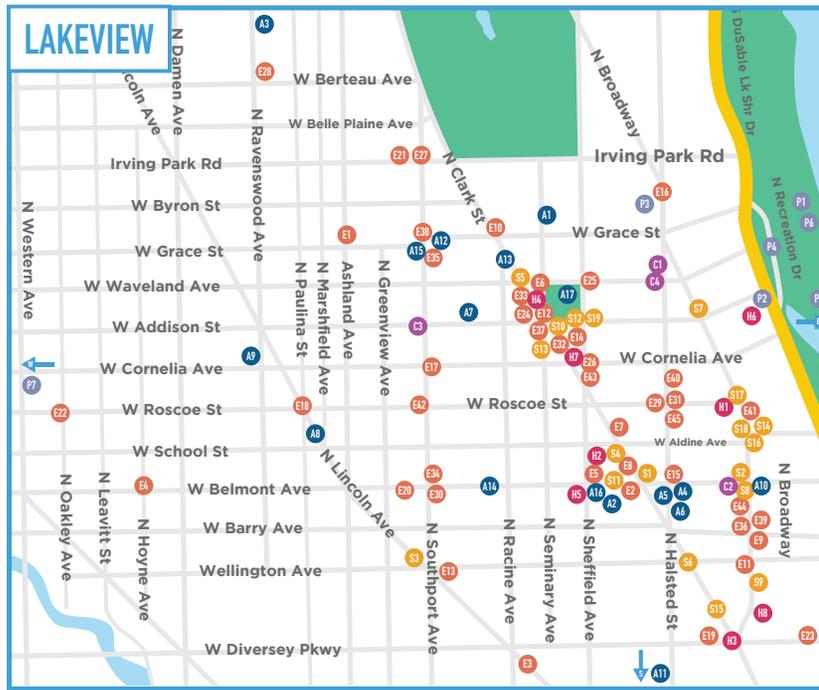
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ART, THEATER & ENTERTAINMENT

Alta Vista Terrace District 3822 N Alta Vista Terrace	A1
Annoyance Theatre & Bar 851 W Belmont Ave	A2
Artifact Events 325 N Ravenswood Ave	A3
Blue Man Group 3133 N Halsted St	A4
Briar Street Theater 3133 N Halsted St	A5
Cathy Lancaster Gallery 1254 W Addison St	A6
Chicago Music Exchange 3316 N Lincoln Ave	A7
Cornelia Arts Building 1800 W Cornelia Ave	A8
Laugh Factory 3175 N Broadway	A9
Lincoln Hall 2424 N Lincoln Ave	A10
Mercury Theater Chicago 3745 N Southport Ave	A11
Metro 3730 N Clark St	A12
Stage 773 1225 W Belmont Ave	A13
The Music Box Theatre 3733 N Southport Ave	A14
The Vic 3145 N Sheffield Ave	A15
Wrigley Field 1060 W Addison St	A16

EAT & DRINK

AJ Hudson's Public House 3801 N Ashland Ave	E1
Ann Sather 909 W Belmont Ave	E2
Batter & Berries 2748 N Lincoln Ave	E3
Beat Kitchen 2100 W Belmont Ave	E4
Berlin 954 W Belmont Ave	E5
Big Star Wrigleyville 3640 N Clark St	E6
BITES Asian Kitchen 3313 N Clark St	E7
Bonus Round Game Cafe 3230 N Clark St	E8
Chilam Balam 3023 N Broadway	E9
Cloud Cookie 3809 N Clark St	E10
Crisp 2940 N Broadway	E11
Cubby Bear Lounge 1059 W Addison St	E12
Dear Margaret 2965 N Lincoln Ave	E13
Deuce's Major League Bar 3505 N Clark St	E14
Drew's on Halsted 3201 N Halsted St	E15
El Mariachi Tequila Bar & Grill 3906 North Broadway	E16
Ella Elli 1349 W Cornelia Ave	E17
Frasca Pizzeria & Wine Bar 3358 N Paulina St	E18
Half Shell 676 W Diversey Pkwy	E19
Konbini & Kanpai 1433 W Belmont Ave	E20
Lakeview Taproom 1426 W Irving Park Rd	E21
Le Sud 2301 W Roscoe St	E22
mfk 432 W Diversey Pkwy	E23
Mordecai 3632 N Clark St	E24
Murphy's Bleachers 3655 N Sheffield Ave	E25
Nisei Lounge 3439 N Sheffield Ave	E26
Port & Park Bistro & Bar 4000 N Southport Ave	E27
ROJO GUSANO 4217 N Ravenswood Ave	E28
Roscoe's Tavern 3356 N Halsted St	E29
Schubas Tavern 3159 N Southport Ave	E30
Sidetrack 3349 N Halsted St	E31
Sluggers World Class Sports Bar and Grill & Dueling Pianos 3540 N Clark St	E32
Smoke Daddy - Wrigleyville 3636 N Clark St	E33
Sochi Saigonese Kitchen 1358 W Belmont Ave	E34
Steingold's of Chicago 3737 N Southport Ave	E35
Stella's Diner 3042 N Broadway #5316	E36
Swift & Sons Tavern & Oyster Bar - Wrigleyville 3600 N Clark St	E37



EAT & DRINK

Tango Sur 3763 N Southport Ave	E38
The Bagel 3107 N Broadway	E39
The Chicago Diner 3411 N Halsted St	E40
The Closet 3325 N Broadway	E41
Tuco & Blondie 3358 N Southport Ave	E42
Underground Lounge 952 W Newport Ave	E43
Wilde Bar and Restaurant 3130 N Broadway	E44
Wood 3335 N Halsted St	E45

HOTELS & ACCOMMODATIONS

Best Western Hawthorne Terrace 3434 N Broadway	H1
City Suites 933 W Belmont Ave	H2
Hotel Versey Days Inn by Wyndham Chicago 644 W Diversey Pkwy	H3
Hotel Zachary at Gallagher Way 3630 N Clark St	H4
Old Chicago Inn 3222 N Sheffield Ave	H5
Majestic Hotel 528 W Brompton Ave	H6
The Chicago Hotel Collection Wrigleyville 3475 N Clark St	H7
The Willows Hotel 555 W Surf St	H8

PARKS, GARDENS & RECREATION

Belmont Harbor 3600 N Recreation Dr	P1
Bill Jarvis Migratory Bird Sanctuary 3550 N Lake Shore Dr	P2
Gill (Joseph) Park 825 W Sheridan Rd	P3
Kwa-Ma-Rolas Landmark 3510 N Recreation Dr	P4
Lincoln Park Archery Range 2 W Belmont Harbor Dr	P5
Sydney R. Marovitz Golf Course 3600 N Recreation Dr	P6
WMS Boat House at Clark Park 3400 N Rockwell St	P7

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SERVICES & COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

Center on Halsted 3656 N Halsted St	C1
Lakeview East Chamber of Commerce 3138 N Broadway	C2
Lakeview Roscoe Village Chamber of Commerce 1409 W Addison St	C3
Northalsted Business Alliance 3656 N Halsted St A	C4

SHOPPING & SPECIALTY RETAIL

Amigos and Us 3209 N Clark St	S1
BottlesUp! 3164 N Broadway	S2
Brown Elephant 3020 N Lincoln Ave	S3
Chicago Comics 3244 N Clark St	S4
Clark Street Sports 3650 N Clark St	S5
Foursided Card + Gift 2958 N Clark St	S6
Get in the Kitchen Store 3617 N Broadway	S7
Graham Crackers Comics 3162 N Broadway	S8
Inkling 2917 1/2 N Broadway	S9
Kilwins 3519 N Clark St Suite C106-A	S10
Reckless Records 929 W Belmont Ave	S11
Sports World Chicago 3555 N Clark St	S12
Sunnyside Dispensary 3524 N Clark St	S13
The Coffee & Tea Exchange 3311 N Broadway	S14
The Colette Collection 2858 N Clark St	S15
Unabridged Bookstore 3251 N Broadway	S16
Wear Moi 3352 N Broadway	S17
Windy City Sweets 3308 N Broadway	S18
Wrigleyville Sports 959 W Addison St	S19