WELCOME

WICKER PARK / BUCKTOWN

Like No Other

Welcome to Wicker Park Bucktown! Sophisticated and historic, the neighborhood boasts an eclectic mix of old and new. Visitors will find a wide spectrum of offerings from high-end restaurants to taco stands, high-fashion boutiques to vintage shops, music clubs to art galleries and so much more.

Taking a walk through the neighborhood is like strolling through a work of art. The glow of the street lights, the aroma wafting from local cafés, the neon signs and meticulously arranged store windows—even the movement of the elevated trains—add up to a highly sensory and memorable experience. Wicker Park and Bucktown are living and breathing, and never the same on any two days. It’s a sign of the accelerated pace of urban change, and many find it invigorating to walk down these busy streets.

Get an insider’s scoop and make the most of your visit by using this handy guide, funded by the Wicker Park Bucktown Chamber of Commerce and SSA #33. Then head to www.wickerparkbucktown.com and click the Neighborhood link to find even more to explore.

Our neighborhood is easily reached by car, bus, train, bike and foot, so there’s every reason to visit again and again and find something new to love each time. We look forward to seeing you soon!

View from The Robey rooftop

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FROM MUSIC TO SHOPPING TO ART, THERE'S PLENTY TO EXPLORE ALL YEAR ROUND. WICKERPARKBUCKTOWN.COM

JULY 27-29: WICKER PARK FEST
In 2018, the quintessential street fest known as Wicker Park Fest turns 15 years old and expands to three days for the first time. With attractions all along Milwaukee Avenue, from North Avenue to Paulina Street, you can see 50 bands on four stages including headliners Porches and Red Fang, plus a section for installation and performance art, as well as 120 local vendors selling jewelry, artwork and more. There will also be samplings from neighborhood restaurants, fashion shows and kids activities. $10 donation. www.wickerparkfest.com

AUGUST 18-19
SANGRIA FEST
Drink up at this third annual festival, now expanded to two days offering variations on the fruit cocktail as well as Spanish food like paella and traditional flamenco dancers. 1440 N. Sacramento Ave. $35-55. www.sangriafestivalchicago.com

AUGUST 25-26
SUMMER SIDEWALK SALE
Enjoy special promotions from local boutiques along Damen Ave, Division St., North Ave. and Milwaukee Ave. accompanied by live music in the streets and fashion shows. Free. www.wickerparkbucktown.com

SEPTEMBER 8-9
RENEGADE CRAFT FAIR
Established and aspiring craftmakers lineup along Division Ave. (between Damen and Ashland) to sell jewelry, artwork, candles, handmade cards and more. Food trucks and DJs will also take part. Free. www.renegadecraft.com

SEPTEMBER 25
FALL DINNER CRAWL
Eat your heart out at this dinner crawl stopping at 25 Wicker Park and Bucktown hot spots in the course of three routes. $35+. www.wickerparkbucktown.com

NOVEMBER 24
CHILLFEST
This pop-up music festival features more than 60 musicians in storefronts throughout Wicker Park and Bucktown. Free. www.wickerparkbucktown.com
The Sound of Music

Wicker Park has a legacy of cultivating Chicago’s local music scene. In the ‘90s bands like The Smashing Pumpkins, Urge Overkill and Liz Phair started their careers in some of the neighborhood’s lofts and artist spaces, while touring bands were booked at venues like the iconic Double Door (as seen in the movie “High Fidelity”). Continuing the trend, Subterranean (2011 W. North Ave.) and Concord Music Hall (2047 N. Milwaukee) book acts like Sza, Action Bronson, Quicksand and more. www.subt.net and www.concordmusichall.com.

Phyllis’ Musical Inn

A Different Tune

As the name might imply, this one-of-a-kind venue [1800 W. Division St.] hosts music events nightly, mostly local acts and open mic nights. It’s a prime spot to see up-and-coming talent and take the stage yourself. There are also regular DJs for late-night entertainment and a vast beer garden during the warmer weather months.

Reckless Records

If you’re an audiophile and/or record collector, head to Reckless Records (1379 N. Milwaukee Ave.) to sort through bins of new and used vinyl including rarities and exclusives such as those pressed for Record Store Day. Reckless also will buy your old vinyl from you and has a store guarantee that their purchases come in playing condition. In addition to music, the store also sells and buys select DVDs and video game titles. In recent years, Reckless Records has also become known for its programming including special in-store appearances and signings, acoustic performances and Q&As and streamed events. Recent guests have included Nine Inch Nails and Vic Mensa. If you’re looking for an authentic record store buying experience you’ll find it here.

www.reckless.com
MUSIC

**Concord Music Hall**
This midsize concert hall between Wicker Park and Logan Square offers clear, consistent sound throughout the venue via the award-winning d&b audiotechnik sound system. A capacity of about 1,500 means an intimate concert experience. The hall hosts partner events with Riot Fest and North Coast Music Festival. Box office open Tu-F 1-7 pm (on show days till 6 pm); Sa noon-8 pm. 2047 N. Milwaukee Ave., 773.570.4000. El: Blue to Western
www.concordmusichall.com

Subterannean
One of the city’s prime venues for reggae lovers and rock-music aficionados alike, this bar has hosted musicians, comedians and open-mic events. Keep in mind that while the venue allows anyone over 17 in for some shows, others are only for those 21 and over. 2011 W. North Ave., 773.278.6600. El: Blue to Damen
www.subt.net

Davenport’s Piano Bar & Cabaret
This Wicker Park neighborhood venue features a 70-seat cabaret, a cozy, lively piano bar and open mic nights (M, W). Two-drink minimum in the cabaret. Reservations recommended. M, W-F 7 pm-midnight, Sa-Su 7 pm-2 am. 1383 N. Milwaukee Ave., 773.278.1830. El: Blue to Division
www.davenportspianobar.com

The Hideout
From live music to literature readings to Wednesday night Veggie Bingo, this century-old house hidden in an industrial corridor east of Bucktown is home to one of Chicago’s coolest hangouts. Open Tu 7 pm-2 am; W-F 4 pm-2 am; Sa 7 pm-3 am (call for Su, M hours). www.hideoutchicago.com. 1354 W. Wabansia Ave., 773.227.4433. Bus: 72 to Elston

Chop Shop/1st Ward Events
Not only is Chop Shop something of a haven for gourmands—who love the salumeria’s selection of cured meats, the bar’s wide range of beer/wine and liquors and the restaurant food-friendly small plates—but the attached event space offers regular entertainment. Known as 1st Ward Events, this attached space features regular concerts and performances from bands like Dorothy, Sir the Baptist, Andrew W.K., Grateful Dead cover bands and more. Grab a bite before the show or stick around after—the kitchen is open until midnight. L (W-Mi); D (M-Sa); Br (Sa-Su). www.chopshopchicago.com. 2033 W. North Ave., 773.537.4440. El: Blue to Damen

ARTS & EXPERIENCES

**Theatre**

**Chopin Theatre**
Its name flies under the radar, but the Chopin Theatre is actually one of the most active arts centers in the country, putting on over 500 shows a year. The theatre specializes in Eastern European works and has hosted Pulitzer Prize winners, actors and musicians. 1543 W. Division St., 773.278.1500. El: Blue to Division
www.chopintheatre.com

**The Den Theatre**
The cozy arts space presents both original and iconic works like “The Glass Menagerie” performed by a top-notch ensemble. The Den Theatre also offers rental space and houses a lounge where patrons can enjoy steaming hot cups of coffee. 1333 N. Milwaukee Ave., 2nd Floor, 773.697.3830. El: Blue to Division
www.thedentheatre.com

**Collaboration Theatre Company**
Collaboration is not your average theatre company. Located in the Flat Iron Arts Building, this company is known for its mission to bring awareness to social issues, working with a diverse group of performers, including teens, to create immersive theatrical pieces. The team will even put together flash mobs, costumes and choreography for private events through its Experience Design department. www.collaboration.org. 1579 N. Milwaukee Ave., 3rd Floor, 312.226.9633. El: Blue to Damen

**GALLERIES**

**Jackson Junge**
This Wicker Park gallery focuses on contemporary art by Laura Lee Junge and highlights nearly 30 other Chicago artists working in sculpture, painting, ceramics, photography and mixed media. Open M-Sa 11 am-8 pm; Su 11 am-7 pm. 1389 N. Milwaukee Ave., 773.227.7900. El: Blue to Division or Damen www.j2gallery.com

**Dreambox Gallery**
With strong ties to the city’s Polish community, this gallery focuses on emerging artists, with special attention on contemporary photography. Open F-Sa noon-4pm. www.dreamboxgallery.com. 2415 W. North Ave., 773.292.0419. El: Blue to Damen

**Arc Gallery**
The not-for-profit gallery operated by a collective of women artists isn’t just a place to display artwork; it’s also an educational foundation that works to improve artistic opportunities for underserved communities. Open Th-Sa noon-6 pm, Su noon-4 pm arcgallery.org. 2156 N. Damen Ave., 773.252.2232. Bus: 50 to Shakespeare

**Roots & Culture**
Roots & Culture Contemporary Art Center believes that local artists should be able to enjoy long and fruitful careers producing works that enrich the cultural landscape in Chicago. This welcoming exhibition space features galleries that pair emerging local artists and projects from emerging curators outside Chicago along with residencies. 1034 N. Milwaukee Ave., 773.580.0102. www.rootsandculturecac.org

**Heaven Gallery**
Originally established in 1997 in the iconic Flat Iron Building in Wicker Park, Heaven Gallery has a long track record of success exhibiting the work of new and emerging artists. Now located across the street in its permanent location since 2000, Heaven Gallery showcases new artists, as well as new forms of art including painting, sculpture, photography, film, video, digital art and sound. 1550 N. Milwaukee Ave., 2nd Floor, Chicago, IL, 773.342.4597. www.heavengallery.com

**Corbett Vs. Dempsey**
Founded in 2004 by Jim Dempsey (a house manager and occasional programmer at the Gene Siskel Film Center) and John Corbett (a former teacher at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago), this gallery has a tradition of presenting major international artists. It also specializes in exhibiting 20th cen-
ARTS & EXPERIENCES

Comedy

The Comedy Clubhouse

Laugh along as a rotating roster of comic talents takes the stage at this improv-heavy club. Performers here have continued to successful TV careers on shows including “The Office,” “Arrested Development,” “Saturday Night Live” and “The Late Show With Stephen Colbert.” Check website for schedule and ticket prices. 1462 N. Ashland Ave., 773.312.3861. El: Blue to Division www.thecomedyclubhouse.com

Dance

Big City Swing

Jump, jive and wail over to Big City Swing, Chicago’s home for Jazz Era dance instruction and performances. From traditional Swing to the Charleston, Jitterbug to Lindy Hop, Big City Swing brings the past to life. Group classes, private lessons and performances are available. Also head to the studios for First Fridays, which offers all-level drop-in lessons accompanied by local DJs. 312.243.0700. www.bigcityswing.com

Duet Dance Studio

Duet Dance Studio is one of the best partners you can find for the ballroom floor with skilled instructors that can teach all the fancy footwork behind Swing, Salsa, Bachata, Rumba, Merengue, Tango, Foxtrot, Waltz and Two-Step choreography. Whether you are looking for private dance instruction or just want a dance party with some friends, Duet is ready to hit the floor. 2412 W North Ave., #201, Chicago IL, 312.823.8199. www.duetdancestudio.com

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Bizarre Bucktown

Enjoy unique and entertaining walking tours of Bucktown and Wicker Park, with a special emphasis on the strange, forgotten and mysterious. These small group tours are led by an experienced performer who is also a neighborhood local. Scheduled times vary depending on the season; check the website for full details. 1579 N. Milwaukee Ave., 773.435.0097. www.bizarrebucktown.com

WhirlyBall

What do you get when you combine lacrosse, hockey, basketball and bumper cars? This crazy, made-up game called WhirlyBall. Luckily, your five-person team will get a little help from the professional referee, but that doesn’t mean you’ll master this the first time out. You will, however, have fun trying, and that’s what attracts corporate team-building outings, bachelor and bachelorette parties, and other groups. There’s also laser tag, video games and bowling. Open Su-Th 11 am-midnight; F 11 am-2 am; Sa 11 am-3 am. www.whirlyball.com. 1825 W. Webster Ave., 773.486.7777. Bus: 9 to Webster

606 Trail

Although scenic, the Lakefront Path can get a tad insane on a nice day for runners, walkers and cyclists. Thank goodness we finally have an alternative—the 2.7-mile-long 606 Trail. Instead of the lakefront’s north-south path, this presents a refreshingly new perspective, traveling east-west on a converted old rail track. It connects Humboldt Park to Wicker Park with picturesque green space stops, art installations and access points to explore the diverse northwest side. www.the606.org. Walsh Park, 1722 N. Ashland Ave., to Ridgeway Trailhead, 1801 N. Ridgeway Ave.

Emporium Arcade Bar

Arcade games and beer make a winning combination at this casual concept bar. Play a video game or pinball while you sip a craft brew—or go old school and stick to the classic table games like foosball and shuffleboard. Special events also held regularly. Open Su-M 11 am-2 am; Tu 11 am-11 pm. www.emporiumchicago.com. 1366 N. Milwaukee Ave., 773.697.7922. El: Blue to Division

Royal Palms Shuffleboard Club

Good drinks and even better games combine at this hot spot, which features 11 regulation-sized shuffleboard courts plus oversized and regular-sized board games. Enjoy a menu of tropical drinks on the roof deck and music from some of Chicago’s best DJs, plus a rotating schedule of food trucks when you need to re-energize for the next game. Open M-Th 5 pm-12 am, F 5 pm-2 am, Sa 12 pm-2 am, Su 12-10 pm. www.royalpalmchicago.com
COMMUNITY SERVICES

Wicker Park Lutheran Church
Wicker Park Lutheran Church (ELCA) is a diverse, family-friendly and visitor-oriented congregation located in historic Wicker Park. This beautifully restored church is two blocks from the Damen Blue Line station and steps from the iconic parks, mansions and six corners intersection. The vibrant community pairs traditional liturgy with open-minded beliefs. Services are every Sunday at 10 am. 1500 N. Hoyne Ave., 773.276.0263. www.wickerparklutheran.com

2nd Ward Alderman’s Office
Alderman Brian Hopkins was elected to the 2nd Ward City of Chicago City Council in May 2015 and can assist with constituent or business needs. The 2nd Ward Service Office can be contacted at ward02@cityofchicago.org. Open M-F 9 am-5 pm. 1400 N. Ashland Ave., 312.643.2299. www.aldermanhopkins.com

Belmont Bank & Trust
Belmont Bank & Trust combines the responsiveness of a local bank with access to the products and services of a national bank. The bank offers a suite of products and state-of-the-art technology for both individuals and business owners. The Bank’s solution-driven, relationship-based approach provides accessibility to decision makers and enhances value through strong partnerships with our customers. Open M-Th 9 am-5 pm, F 9 am-6 pm, Sa 9 am-1 pm. 8250 W. Belmont Ave., 773.589.9500. www.belmontbank.com

Raila & Associates
Whether you own a home or business, an investment or industrial property, you should only pay your fair share of real estate taxes. Raila + Associates, PC assists taxpayers with assessment appeals, refund applications and self-help services, and you pay only if they help you win tax relief. 747 N. LaSalle Drive, 312.587.9494. www.taxestoohigh.com
Old, Borrowed and New

Kitschy boutiques fill every corner of Wicker Park and Bucktown, including Una Mae’s (1528 N. Milwaukee Ave). This vintage meets contemporary fashion emporium, recently celebrating 20 years, is the spot to find eclectic garb including well-kept ’70s cocktail dresses, statement pieces and men’s vintage jeans as well as modern must-have brands like Mink Pink, RVCA and Thread & Supply. Una Mae’s also has expanded their selection with apothecary and home goods. Head to the second floor for sale items. www.unamaeschicago.com

Penelope’s

All in the Family

Started by a husband-and-wife team, Penelope’s (1913 W. Division St.) has apparel for men, women and kids. Find A.P.C. ensembles and Paloma Wool dresses for her, Banks Journal casual wear and Astorflex shoes for him and stylish wearables like raincoats and leggings for little ones. Plus, home items and cards. www.sh oppenelopes.com

CURRENT/ELLIOTT

If you’ve got the blues for a good pair of jeans, head to Current/Elliott (1723 N. Damen Ave.) that stocks every wash, style and fit of denim. As the only shop location outside of California, the Wicker Park depot (located on Damen Avenue) has the full range of products that are coveted on the brand’s website, including the original boyfriend jean, which Current/Elliott is regarded as revolutionizing. Current/Elliott is also known for exclusive collaborations including launches with Diane von Furstenberg, Marni, Joseph Altuzarra and Mary Katrantzou. But there’s even more to the store than denim. Also find rugged T-shirts and tanks, fitted dresses, sweats and a range of outerwear. There’s also a full menswear collection and exclusives that pop up. www.currentelliott.com
**SHOP & STYLE**

**CLOTHING**

6 Transit Tees
Shop Chicago-inspired products including apparel, art, objects, furniture, home décor, greeting cards, kitchenware and more. Everything is locally designed and produced in Chicago. Open M-F 9:30 am - 8 pm, Sa 11 am - 8 pm, sun 11am - 6pm. www.transittees.com. 1371 N. Milwaukee Ave., 773.227.1810.

6 Buffalo Exchange
Buy, sell and trade affordable fashion items at this nationwide resale store, which stocks both vintage and contemporary pieces. The store always buys the best of all seasons, including current trends, designer, vintage and one-of-a-kind items. Stop in to sell the goods from your closet clean-out and refresh your wardrobe for the new season. Open daily 11 am-8 pm. www.buffaloexchange.com. 1478 N. Milwaukee Ave., 773.2279558.

6 Futurgarb
Perfect shopping for both men and women, exit Futurgarb looking like you stepped off the runway with the latest in today’s hip styles. Shop by category or season, or get creative, mix and match and make your own fashion statement. Tu-Sa noon-8 pm; Su noon-6 pm. www.futurgarb.com/. 1369 N. Milwaukee Ave., 773.276.1450.

6 Ragstock
We’re going to be completely honest: some of our best finds have come from this thrift store chain. While the window displays might sport the most creative costumes for upcoming holidays, we can’t get enough of the vintage one-of-a-kinds that are all the rage right now, like slinky bomber jackets and denim shorts. www.ragstock.com. Open M-Sa 10 am-8 pm; Su noon-7 pm. 1459 N. Milwaukee Ave., 773.252.4880. El: Blue to Damen

6 Belmont Army Wicker Park
Find multiple floors of skater, vintage and army-surplus fashions at this clothing staple. The latest brands include Vans, Obey, Dolce Vita, Banks Journal and Brixton plus military gear and vintage ensembles. Open M-Sa 11 am-8 pm; Su 1-6 pm. www.belmontarmy.com. 1318 N. Milwaukee Ave., 773.384.8448

**Vintage Underground**
If one-of-a-kind accessories are what you’re after, Vintage Underground is definitely the place to find them. The store offers vintage costume jewelry, apparel and accessories, among other miscellaneous treasures. Open Tu-Thu noon-6 pm; F-Sa noon-7 pm; Su noon-5 pm. www.chicagovintageunderground.com. 1507 N. Milwaukee Ave., 773.384.7880. El: Blue to Damen

6 Eskell
Started on the designs of two high school friends after they graduated college, the owners have partied ways professionally, but their women’s clothing concept lives on with the Eskell line as well as hard-to-find labels like Courtshop, Fairground and vintage finds, all at prices that won’t leave you sticker-shocked. Open M-Sa 11 am-7 pm; Su noon-5 pm. www.eskell.com. 1509 N. Milwaukee Ave., Chicago, IL 60622, 773.486.0830. El: Blue to Damen

6 Havlan & West
Hard-to-find women’s clothing brands are the star here, like Elan USA loose-fitting pants and flirty tops by Glamorous. Owner Emily McKenney knows her stuff and will suggest how and where to wear the fashions. Plus, find a curated selection of home décor, jewelry and accessories, all in a bright, homey space. www.havlanandwest.com. 1870 N. Damen Ave., 773.799.8367. El: Blue to Damen

6 Mildblend Supply Co.
Premium denim and other casual apparel options are housed in this modern storefront whose interior is made of recycled materials. Focusing on Made in USA fashions, Mildblend carries mostly menswear from both established brands and up-and-coming designers. Open M-Sa 11 am-8 pm; Su noon-6 pm www.mildblend.com. 1342 N. Milwaukee Ave., 773.772.9711. El: Blue to Division

**SHOES**

6 John Fluevog
You’ll never be behind the times in a pair of John Fluevog shoes or boots. Hit the town in one of his colorful creations designed to turn heads and accessorize it with the perfect handbag or laptop bag. The Wicker Park location is one of the largest in his empire. M-F 11 am-7 pm; Sa until 8 pm; Su noon-6 pm. www.fluevog.com. 1539-41 N. Milwaukee Ave., 773.772.1983.

**TOMS**
Conscious consumers are already familiar with TOMS, the business that donates a new pair of shoes to a child in need for every pair purchased. And while its slip-on flats are as much a signature as the white label, the brand has moved miles beyond that. At the Wicker Park store for men, women and children, find wedges, boots and face-ups for winter, and sunglasses and sandals. While you’re at it, grab a cup of java at the full-service coffee bar and pour it forward. The cappuccino you order supports TOMS Roasting Co., launched to help provide clean water in developing communities. Open daily 10 am-7 pm. www.toms.com. 1611 N. Damen Ave., 773.486.5882. El: Blue to Damen

**Nike Running Bucktown**
On your mark, get set...This Bucktown Nike store caters to both serious runners and just-beginners with their running analysis, personal shopping service, sports bra-fitting, running and training clubs, and a full line of Nike gear from top to toes for men, women and children. Open M-F 10 am-8 pm; Sa 9 am-7 pm; Su 10 am-6 pm. www.nike.com. 1640 N. Damen Ave., 773.278.1095. El: Blue to Damen

**Steve Madden**
Find the New York-born line of mens and womens shoes, bags and accessories such as hats, jewelry and umbrellas at this Wicker Park outpost. Open M-Sa 10 am-8 pm; Su 11 am-6 pm. 1553 N. Milwaukee Ave., 773.276.5724. El: Blue to Damen

**Fringe**
Located in the heart of Wicker Park for 16 years, Fringe is a full-service beauty haven recognized as an industry leader. Find highly skilled beauty professionals that listen to your needs and are dedicated to using the finest hair care, skin care and nail care products to have you looking like the best version of yourself. Open M 10 am-8 pm, Tu & Th 9 am-9 pm, W 9 am-8 pm, F 9 am-6 pm, Sa 8:30 am-6 pm, Su 10 am-6 pm.
Art + Science
This salon offers cuts, color and styling services for men and women alike. It’s been a mainstay in the neighborhood since the 1990s and employs stylists of various levels of expertise and price points. www.artandsciencesalon.com. Open Tu-Th 10 am-9 pm; F 10 am-8 pm; Sa-Su 9 am-6 pm. 1554 N. Milwaukee Ave., 773.227.4247. El: Blue to Damen; open Tu-Th 10 am-9 pm; F 10 am-8 pm; Sa 9 am-5 pm. 1144 W. Randolph St., 312.787.4247.

Epoch Studio Salon
From hairstyling to bridal services this is a full-service salon ready to accommodate either sex. Go from a haircut to a waxing session or just get those unruly eyebrows brought under control. Tu-Th noon-9 pm; F 10 am-7 pm; Sa 9 am-5 pm. epochchicago.com/. 1849 W. North Ave., 312.224.1700.

Halo [For Men]
Guys can lounge on the inviting leather couch before appointments, and watch sports or movies on plasma TV. Services include haircuts, hand grooming and waxing. www.halochicago.com. M-Th noon-9 pm; F 10 am-7 pm; Sa 9 am-6 pm; Su 11 am-5 pm. 1655 N. Damen Ave., 773.342.4256. El: Blue to Damen

Credo Beauty
These cosmetics come eco-friendly and cruelty free from ingredients sourced worldwide. Get the top-of-the-line make-up, skincare and more from brands like Marie Veronique, Gressa and Captain Blankenship. M-Sa 11 am-7 pm; Su 11 am-6 pm. www.credobeauty.com. 1659 N. Damen Ave., 773.698.8163.

Dynamic Salon, Spa & Boutique Chicago
This two-level salon is ready to tend to grooming needs whether it be hair tended to by experienced stylists, scrubs for the face and body or the perfect location to have a mani-pedi party. Su-M 11 am-5 pm; Tu 11 am-7 pm; W 10 am-7 pm; Th-F 10 am-8 pm; Sa 9 am-6 pm. www.dynamicsalon.com. 1754 W. Division St., 773.772.3772.
Mojo Spa
This Wicker Park nail salon and cosmetics shop is the stuff our princess-for-a-day dreams are made of. Upon entering this fairytale-esque spot, you’ll find plushy pedicure chairs with pink pillows and confection-inspired beauty products made with natural ingredients by owner Amanda (the “Willy Wonka of Beauty”). Brighten up your talons with no-chip nail art (think full-on glitter and ombre), and relax with packages such as the Sugar Daddy for dry skin and dehydrated nails, using the sweet in-house scrub and whipped body cream. www.mojospa.com. Open select M noon-6 pm; Tu-F noon-8 pm; Sa 10 am-8 pm; Su 10 am-6 pm. 1468 N. Milwaukee Ave., 773.235.6656. El: Blue to Damen

Spa Soak
The full-service spa is the ultimate venue for relaxation. Book a manicure, a Swedish massage, a facial, bridal hair and makeup, or even a henna application for a few hours away from it all. Open M 9 am-4 pm; Tu-Th 9 am-8 pm; F, Sa 9 am-5 pm; Su 10 am-5 pm. 1733 N. Milwaukee Ave., 773.395.9000. El: Blue to Damen www.spasoachicago.com

Gro Salon
Known as a trendy salon for hipsters and professionals alike, Gro Salon has been a hairstyling mainstay for more than 20 years. The Vidal Sassoon-trained staff ensures high-quality cuts, coloring and styling with a full line of Bumble & Bumble products. Treatments include split-end repair, glossing and conditioning. www.grosalon.com. Open Tu-F 11 am-8 pm; Sa 10 am-5 pm. 2119 N. Damen Ave., 773.772.1153. El: Blue to Damen

Floyd’s Barbershop
Walk in and same day appointments are welcome at this funky rock and roll-inspired salon. All customers can expect “old-school” barbershop hospitality during their haircuts, shaving sessions and color appointments. Open M-F 9 am-9 pm; Sa 9 am-8 pm; Su 11 am-6 pm. www.floydsbarbershop.com. 1409 N. Milwaukee Ave., 773.486.2280. El: Blue to Damen

Red Square
The Russian-style bathhouse is the perfect place for a full day of relaxation. Check in early and enjoy the saunas, steam room, pool, salon services and cafe—all housed under one roof. Open M-Th 10 am-11 pm; F 10 am-midnight; Sa 7 am-midnight; Su 7 am-11 pm. www.redsquarechicago.com. 1914 W. Division St., 773.227.2284. Bus: 70 to Wolcott

Sugarfly
Touting itself as a modern “salon and lifestyle boutique,” services include nail art, ombre hair coloring and Brazilian blowouts. www.sugarfly.net. Open Tu, W 2 pm-8 pm; Th, F 11 am-8 pm; Sa 10 am-8 pm. 2409 W. North Ave., 773.661.1541. El: Blue to Western

Olivia’s Market
The key word at Olivia’s is fresh whether it be the fruits and vegetables that at delivered to its door daily or the wide selection of handpicked flowers, from peonies to tulips, with a collection of vases from which to choose. The deli prides itself on having a selection of meats that are local and grass-fed; grab a lunch with housemade sandwiches and creative-sounding soups like “Broken Lasagna” and its wine and liquor are top shelf. 8 am-10 pm daily. www.oliviasmarket.com. 2014 W. Wabansia, 773.227.4220.

iD Chicago
How you dress your home is important and iD Chicago is here to help, with furnishings handpicked by the store owners. From tables to artwork, get the best look for your interior and if help is needed, they also provide interior design services. Modern eyewear is available and an optometrist gives eye exams twice a week. Tu-Sa 11 am-6 pm; Su 11 am-4 pm. www.idchicago.com. 2130 N. Damen Ave., 773.755.4343.

Shinola
What do watches, pet accessories, leather goods, journals and bicycles have in common? They’re all made in the USA by Detroit-based Shinola. The brand’s sleek bicycles are hand-assembled in the factory; the leather goods are designed and developed there; the paper for the journals is sourced from sustainably managed North American forests; and the pet beds, leashes, collars and toys are a collabora-
Diptyque
Channeling its first maison de parfum in Paris, diptyque’s first Chicago outpost is an olfactory indulgence on fashionable Damen Avenue. Pamper yourself and your boudoir with perfumes and scented candles, presented ever so neatly in mod wood cases under a double halo stainless steel chandelier. And because fragrance is so personal, boutique visitors will get to spritz samples on three-colored silk paper before deciding on a custom scent. Open M-Sa 11 am-7 pm; Su 11 am-6 pm. www.diptyqueparis.com. 1645 N. Damen Ave., El: Blue Line to Damen

Level Vape
This vape boutique provides premium e-cigarettes and e-liquid products. Level Vape was started to help individuals transform a modern-day habit into a healthier way to enjoy the pleasures of smoking. Open M-Sa 11 am-9 pm, Su 11 am-5 pm. www.levelvape.com. 1747 W. North Ave., 773.772.8627.

Fjallraven
Since 1960, the Swedish heritage brand and outdoor provisions company is just starting to open stores stateside. Find innovative, functional yet stylish outdoor camping gear, durable apparel, waxed day packs and more fit for men, women and children. Open M-Sa 11 am-7 pm; Su 11 am-6 pm. www.fjallraven.us. 1708 N. Damen Ave., 773.661.0227. El: Blue to Damen

Infiniteus Rocks & Juice
Fresh juice and beautiful rocks make a perfect pair at this juice bar/emporium, which stocks crystals, fossils, handcrafted jewelry and more alongside a variety of healthy juice blends. Open M-Th 8 am-8 pm; F 8 am-9 pm; Sa 9 am-9 pm; Su 9 am-8 pm. www.infiniteusrocksandjuice.com. 1644 W. North Ave., 773.661.1418. El: Blue to Damen

Evolution Music
Stop in to Evolution Music to buy, sell or trade musical instruments and equipment. Open M-Sa 11 am-8 pm; Su noon-5 pm. www.evolutionmusicstore.com. 1834 W. North Ave., 872.206.2485. El: Blue to Damen

Journelle
This Bucktown outpost of the intimate lingerie boutique carries a full variety of top lines along with lesser known labels. Open M-Sa 11 am-7 pm; Su noon-6 pm. www.journelle.com. 1725 N. Damen Ave., 312.471.1386. El: Blue to Damen
A Taste of the World

You only have to travel to one neighborhood to get a variety of international cuisine from every part of the world. Wicker Park Bucktown has a diverse array of restaurants that offer traditional ethnic dishes and eclectic menus. Kizuki Ramen & Izakaya (1482 N. Milwaukee Ave.) delivers an authentic Japanese experience straight from Tokyo with fresh ingredients directly imported and utilizing an ages-old method of roasting bones before boiling for a rich, flavorful broth. Even the Japanese designer is flown in for accurate detailing. www.kizuki.com

Estrella Negra
Sit-Down Street Food

Estrella Negra (2346 W. Fullerton Ave.) has perfected the art of gourmet Mexican street food with dishes such as homemade tamale and empanada sampler platters, ceviche tostadas, tacos and veggie options like goat cheese quesadillas. The restaurant also serves brunch daily and is decorated with colorful artwork. www.estrellanegra.com

Dinner In Paris

Feel like you’re in a fancy Parisian bistro right in the heart of Bucktown with Le Bouchon (1958 N. Damen Ave.), voted one of the top French restaurants in America by Time Out magazine. We recommend the Tuesday $35 prix-fixe special that includes an appetizer, dinner and dessert to get the most out of your experience. A la carte items are also available daily with indulgent delicacies such as onion tarts, garlic escargot, frog legs, steak frites and a full duck platter for two or a bone-in ribeye for two. Sides include macaroni gratin and robuchon potatoes. On Thursdays you can fill up on $1 oysters at the bar. Le Bouchon also has an extensive French wine list and knowledgeable staff to provide recommendations (tip: on Mondays, bottles are half price). www.lebouchonofchicago.com
ITALIAN

1 Club Lucky
The flair of the ‘40s meets the 21st Century at this popular Bucktown/Wicker Park restaurant and unique cocktail lounge that serves up traditional, family-style Italian cuisine with a helping of supper-club atmosphere. Menu highlights include daily specials and generous portions of traditional Italian specialties including fresh vegetarian antipasti, housemade pastas and eggplant parmigiana. Private parties available, as is catering and delivery. In nice weather, also enjoy the outdoor patios. Valet parking. L (M-F), D (nightsly). www.clubluckychicago.com. 1824 W. Wabansia Ave., 773.227.2300. El: Blue to Damen.

Hollywood Grill
This 24-hour diner serves everything from pancakes and eggs to burgers and steaks, 24 hours a day. www.hollywood-grill.com. 1601 W. North Ave., Chicago, IL, 60622, 773.395.1818.

MEXICAN

1 Taco Bell Cantina
Chicago was the first city to debut the Taco Bell Cantina concept, pairing the familiar Tex-Mex staples like tacos, nachos and gorditas with alcoholic drinks and late-night hours. Choose from wine, sangria or boozy slushies mixed with rum, tequila and vodka. Open Su-Th 9:30 am-2 am and F-Sa 9:30 am-4 am. www.tacobell.com. 1439 N. Milwaukee Ave., 773.661.2607.

Antique Taco
Given all the Latin restaurants in this city, any taco can start to taste like a McTaco. Now here’s the exception in Wicker Park: a cozy storefront space where the humble dish gets extra special TLC. Affordable and stylish, these tacos tease the palette with ingredients such as grilled ribeye, cheese whiz, pumpkin seeds and carmelized poblanoes. The decor embodies market charm, with vintage signs, worn ceilings, every seat in Café Robey gives way to the streetscape. B, D daily. Open M-Th, Su 7 am-2 pm & 5 pm-10 pm, F-Sa 7 am-2 pm & 5-11 pm. www.therobey.com. 2018 W. North Ave., 773.360.1793.

AMERICAN

1 Café Robey
This neighborhood café serves Chef Kevin McAllister’s Modern American fare against the backdrop of Wicker Park and Bucktown’s bustling six-corner intersection. With an open kitchen and double-tall ceilings, every seat in Café Robey gives way to the streetscape. B, D daily. Open M-Th, Su 7 am-2 pm & 5 pm-10 pm, F-Sa 7 am-2 pm & 5-11 pm. www.therobey.com. 2018 W. North Ave., 773.360.1793.

SOUL FOOD

1 The Delta
The Delta is a restaurant and cocktail bar in Chicago’s Wicker Park neighborhood that is an ode to the food, beverage, and culture of the Mississippi Delta region. The Delta specializes in Mississippi Red Hot tamales and craft cocktails. Owner Elbridge Williams, a Memphis native, grew up eating Mississippi Red Hot tamales and his father even worked at a tamale factory when he was a child. D (daily), B (Sa-Sun). www.thedeltachicago.com. 1745 W. North Ave., 773.360.1793.

JAPANESE

1 Coast Sushi Bar
For 15 years, Coast has been capturing the taste buds of customers with each bite of sushi made from fresh ingredients. The stylish, minimalist atmosphere and creative sushi entrees pair well with the low-lit, date-friendly vibe that makes this one of the city’s finest sushi experiences while staying affordable. BYOB. Additional locations in the South Loop and Evanston. Delivery available. L (Sa, Su) and D (daily). www.coastushibar.com. 2045 N. Damen Ave., 773.235.5775. Bus: 50 to Armitage.

Enso & Bar

DELIVERY/DINER

1 Janik’s Cafe
Janik’s Cafe is known for its breakfast (served all day) and lunch service. Neighborhood favorites include the lime chicken soup, omelettes packed with ingredients and south of the border fare like chilaquiles. Lunch service offers fresh salads, burgers and wraps. Open daily 7 am-4 pm. www.JaniksCafe.com. 2011 W. Division St., 773.276.7930.

The Goddess & Grocer

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Tocco
This mod Italian hangout serves up wood-fired thin-crust pizzas in old-country styles such as quattro formaggi and Milanes, plus housemade pastas, antipasti, gelatos and more. D (Tu-Su). www.toccochicago.com. 1266 N. Milwaukee Ave., 773.687.8895. El: Blue to Division.

Anemile
The team behind Osteria Langhe has another Italian hit on their hands: Animile, a fast-casual concept in Bucktown. Now you can get the famous pin pasta on the go, along with other delectable dishes such as porchetta paninis, prime rib and mac and cheese whiz, pumpkin seeds and cara-

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HotChocolate
Chef Mindy Segal shows she can handle it all with dishes like lamb and crema casa sandwiches or arctic char with creamed greens and mint. Signature desserts include warm brioche doughnuts and a rhubarb creme brulee tart. L (W-F), D (Tu-Su), Br (Sa-Su). www.hotchocolatechicago.com. 1747 N. Damen Ave., 773.489.1747. El: Blue to Damen.

AMK
Does it get more quintessential USA than a rich whiskey and some comfort food? AMK Kitchen Bar ups the drinking ante with 60 varieties of the classic spirit. D (Tu-Su); Br (Sa-Su). www.amkichicago.com. 1954 W. Armitage Ave., 773.276.4400. El: Blue to Damen.

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Northside Bar & Grill

Small Cheval
Chicago is full of cult-worthy eats like for the burger at Au Cheval, which is also famous for wait times. Wicker Park sib, Small Cheval, has the burgers-and-fries menu minus the lines. L, D (daily). www.smallcheval.com. 1732 N. Milwaukee Ave., El: Blue to Damen.

Kanela Breakfast Club
Typical brunch items are topped off with simple Greek touches, and more often than not, a healthy splash of powdered sugar. From crunchy French toast, rolled in corn flakes and topped with fresh berries to the spicy feta omelette made with tyrokafteri cheese, it’s hard to leave hungry. B, L (daily). www.kanelabreakfastclub.com. 3231 N. Clark St., 773.248.1622. El: Red, Brown, Purple to Belmont; 1552 N. Wells St., 312.255.1206. El: Brown, Purple to Sedgwick; 1408 N. Milwaukee Ave., 773.661.1010. El: Blue to Damen.

Stan’s Donuts & Coffee
What started in Los Angeles in 1963, serving doughnuts to the stars, came to Chicago 50 years later with help from Rich Labriola, president of local Labriola Baking Company. Go for the standard glazed, chocolate glazed or vanilla with sprinkles; or give something new a try like a dreamiscle bar doughnut or a Nutella banana pocket. Take them to go or sit down with an espresso. Not feeling a sweet tooth? They have bagels too. B, L and D (daily). www.stansdonutschicago.com. 1560 N. Damen Ave., 773.360.7386. El: Blue to Damen.

The Bongo Room
This always-packed neighborhood fave serves whimsical a.m. fare like seasonally changing pancakes and french toast (fa-
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vorites include the white chocolate-car- 
mel pretzel and banana hazelnut pan-
cakes) alongside classic favorites such as
the guac and jalapeno-stuffed breakfast
thebongoroom.com. 1470 N. Milwaukee
Ave., 773.489.0690. El: Blue to Damen

LATIN

Rio’s D’Sudamerica
Flaky empanadas, zippy ceviches, skirt
steaks topped with onions and served
beside plantains, and rice with seafood
are a few of the tempting South Ameri-
can plates on offer at this airy Bucktown
spot. Drink specialties include caipi-
rinhas, mojitos and South American beer.
L (F-Sa), D (Tu-Su), Br (Su). www.riosdesu-
damerica.com. 2010 W. Armitage Ave.,
773.276.0170. Bus: 50 to Armitage

Cabana Club
The Robey Hotel’s rooftop pool bar offers
stunning, 180-degree views of Chicago’s
Wicker Park. Their Latin American small
plates menu features an assortment of
tostadas, while the drink menu keeps
things cool with warm-weather favorites
like micheladas and frozen margaritas.
www.therobey.com. 2018 West North
Ave., 872.315.3050.

ASIAN

Mott St.
On the fringe of Wicker Park, this
Asian-inspired restaurant draws destina-
tion diners for its shareable plates and
curated cocktails. Menu items range from
candied shrimp and kohlrabi salad to pork
jowl, alongside staples such as short rib
and steamed cod. D (Tu-Sa), Br (Su). www.
mottstreetchicago.com. 1401 N. Ashland
Ave., 773.687.9977. El: Blue to Division

BARBECUE

Lillie’s Q
Chef/owner Charlie McKenna creates
first-rate, award-winning barbecue at this
comfortable Wicker Park hangout. Must-
try dishes include pulled pork, tri-tip and
baby back ribs, all delish with or without
the signature house-made rubs and sauc-
es. Craft beers aplenty as well as creative
cocktails. L and D (daily). www.lilliesq,
Pork & Mindy’s
As the name suggests, Pork and Mindy’s has a pork-heavy menu, but the restaurant’s signature is their menu of flavorful, creative sandwich options, no matter what’s inside. There’s also chicken salad, lamb and smoked mozzarella. It’s all helmed by Illinois native and Food Network star, Jeff Mauro, who also hosts the Emmy-nominated show “Sandwich King.” L, D (daily). www.porkandmindys.com. 1623 N. Milwaukee Ave., 773.779.8759. El: Blue to Damen

PIZZA

Piece
Wicker Park pizzeria and brewery serves excellent hand-tossed, New Haven-style pizza and a selection of award-winning, house-brewed beers. Open M-W, Th 11:30 am-1:30 am; F 11:30 am-2 am; Sa 11 am-3 am; Su 11 am-1 am. www.piecechicago.com. 1927 W. North Ave., 773.772.4422. El: Blue to Damen

Tocco
This mod Italian hangout serves up wood-fired thin-crust pizzas in old-country styles such as quattro formaggi and Milanese, plus housemade pastas, antipasti, gelatos and more. D (Tu-Su). www.tocchicago.com. 1266 N. Milwaukee Ave., 773.687.8895. El: Blue to Division.

COFFEEHOUSE
Red Beard Coffee Traders
From Marcus Lemonis comes Red Beard Coffee. This craft coffeshop’s beans are sourced direct from the farmers to give you a true farm-to-cup experience with a menu offering drip service, lattes (and latte art) and more. It’s Damn Good Coffee. www.shopthebeard.com. 1948 W. North Ave., 773.698.7575.

The Wormhole Coffee
Enter into a galaxy where experimental drinks and artful lattes reign supreme. In the nerdy, classic 80’s movies-themed space, you can also enjoy fresh pastries, cereal by the bowl and a video game system in the corner. B, L, D (daily). www.
DRINKS

Whiskey Business
This offshoot and neighbor to the Wicker Park Cheesie’s Pub & Grub is a classy step up, with a long back-lit bar seating 60, exposed brick walls and high-backed banquettes. The real draw here is the spacious and made-for-staying-awhile rooftop deck, a rare find in this neighborhood. Open M-Th 5 pm-midnight, F 3 pm-2 am, Sa 11 am-3 am; Su 11 am-midnight. www.whiskeybusinesschicago.com. 1367 N. Milwaukee Ave., 773.698.7362. El: Blue to Damen.

Bordel
On any given night, Bordel might feature burlesque dancers, jazz musicians or palm readers—but one thing remains constant no matter what else you might find there: Excellent cocktails are at the heart of Bordel’s offerings. Open Tu-F 7 pm-2 am; Sa 7 pm-3 am. www.bordelchicago.com. 1721 W. Division St., 773.227.8600. El: Blue to Division

Fatpour Tap Works
Watch through a two-story glass box in the center of the restaurant as your beer streams through the tap lines into a frosted mug. A handy “beer key” makes it easy to choose from pale ales, stouts, ciders and more. On the menu: burgers like the Fatpour and Vader’s Revenge, tacos and hand-tossed pizzas. Tables with personal taps can be requested. Open M-Th 5 pm-2 am; F 2 pm-2 am; Sa 11 am-3 am; Su 11 am-2 am. www.fatpourchicago.com. 2005 W. Division St., 773.698.8940. El: Blue to Damen

The Violet Hour
Situated inside a small triangular park designated as the “Polish Triangle,” the Division stop is home to a bustling corridor where you can still find traces of the neighborhood’s roots shining through with plates of pierogies and cold bottles of Żywiec beer.

**SHOP**
- **Kokorokoko**
  1323 N. Milwaukee Ave.
  773.252.6996
  kokorokokovintage.com
  Tip: Shop ’80s/’90s trends
- **Transit Tees**
  1371 N. Milwaukee Ave.
  773.227.1810
  transittees.com
  Tip: Find kitschy Chicago-centric apparel and items
- **Secret Agent Supply Co.**
  1276 N. Milwaukee Ave
  773.772.8108
  secretagentsupply.com
  Tip: Proceeds help 826CHI, a youth writing center
- **Ruby Room**
  1743 W. Division St.
  773.235.2323
  rubyroom.com
  Tip: It’s a spa and inn
- **Doggy Style Pet Shop**
  2023 W. Division St.
  773.235.9663
  doggystylepetshop.com
  Tip: Use the self-wash tubs

**DRINK**
- **Queen Mary**
  2125 W. Division St.
  773.697.3522
  queenmarytavern.com
  Tip: Sundays & Mondays have happy hour deals
- **Caffe Streets**
  1750 W. Division St.
  773.278.2739
  caffestreets.com
- **Fatpour Tap Works**
  2005 W. Division St.
  773.698.8940
  fatpourchicago.com
  Tip: Order beer cocktails
- **Zakopane**
  1734 W. Division St.
  773.486.1559
  Tip: A place for Polish beer
- **Rainbo Club**
  1150 N. Damen Ave.
  773.489.5999
  Tip: Don’t be surprised to find rock stars in this place

**EAT**
- **Pub Royale**
  2049 W. Division St.
  773.661.6874
  pubroyale.com
  Tip: Order the boozy mango lassi
- **Vinny D’s**
  1709 W. Division St.
  773.796.5866
  vinnyds.wp.com
  Tip: Dogs get treats too
- **Rhyme Or Reason**
  1938 W. Division St.
  773.687.8240
  rhymeorreasonchicago.com
  Tip: DJs spin on weekends
- **Smoke Daddy**
  1804 W. Division St.
  773.772.6656
  thesmokedaddy.com
  Tip: Go for the burnt ends
- **Janik’s Café**
  2011 W. Division St.
  773.276.7930
  janikscafe.com
  Tip: Feeling sick? Order the Lime Chicken Soup

Top: Head to Rhyme or Reason for a ’70s-themed gastro pub. Middle: Smoke Daddy is the spot for finger-lickin’ good platters. Bottom: Shop and do good at Secret Agent Supply Co.
The once bohemian artist hub near this CTA Blue Line stop has kept its vibrant flare, but today offers even more with an array of boutique shopping, eclectic dining and plenty of craft cocktails.

**SHOP**
- **Goorin Bros.**
  1533 N. Milwaukee Ave.
  773.384.4287
goorin.com
  Tip: Get hats personalized
- **Quimby’s Bookstore**
  1854 W. North Ave.
  773.342.0910
quimbys.com
  Tip: The best for zines
- **RSVP Gallery**
  1753 N. Damen Ave.
  773.770.6666
rsvpgallery.com
  Tip: One of Kanye’s faves
- **Store B Vintage**
  1472 N. Milwaukee Ave.
  773.772.4296
storebvtintage.com
  Tip: Shop retro housewares
- **The Red Balloon**
  1940 N. Damen Ave.
  773.489.9800
theredballoon.com
  Tip: Find Chicago team items for kids

**DRINK**
- **The Violet Hour**
  1520 N. Damen Ave.
  773.252.1500
theviolethour.com
  Tip: Go on weeknights or Sundays to avoid lines
- **Danny’s Tavern**
  1951 W. Dickens Ave.
  773.489.6457
  Tip: The dance floor is one of the best in Chicago
- **The Wormhole Coffee**
  1462 N. Milwaukee Ave
  773.661.2468
thewormhole.us
  Tip: There’s a real Delorean inside this ‘80s theme café
- **The Royal Grocer & Co.**
  2118 N. Damen Ave.
  773.904.7805
royalgrocer.com
  Tip: In winter, enjoy curling
- **Map Room**
  1949 N. Hoyne Ave.
  773.252.7636
maproom.com
  Tip: The bar also serves Wi-Fi and strong coffee

**EAT**
- **Big Star**
  1531 N Damen Ave.
  773.235.4039
bigstarchicago.com
  Tip: Get quick service at the walk-up window
- **UrbanBelly**
  1542 N. Damen Ave.
  773.904.8606
urbanbellychicago.com
  Tip: Order Rice Cake Soup
- **Jeni’s Splendid**
  1505 N. Milwaukee Ave.
  872.802.4668
jenis.com
  Tip: Waffle cone chips come with every scoop
- **Taxim**
  1558 N. Milwaukee Ave.
  773.252.1558
taximchicago.com
  Tip: Eat on the rooftop
- **Club Lucky**
  1824 W. Wabansia Ave.
  773.227.2300
clubluckychicago.com
  Tip: Save room for martinis

Top: Big Star serves up Mexican-style street food and margaritas. Middle: Find the perfect customized hat at Goorin Bros. Bottom: Get creative with your cocktails at Violet Hour.
Since opening the 606, an elevated park and trail winding through the Bucktown neighborhood, a bevy of shops, restaurants, bars and condos have popped up near the Western Blue Line station, making it one of the hottest areas in the city.

SHOP
- Eskell
  2029 N. Western Ave.
  773.486.0830
  eskell.com
  Tip: Find great home wares

- Toy de Jour
  2064 N. Western
  773.217.9089
  toydejour.com
  Tip: Shop retro toys galore

- Zen Yoga Garage
  1845 N. Milwaukee Ave.
  773.227.7748
  zenyogagarage.com
  Tip: Take yoga inside an old auto body shop

- Challengers Comics
  1845 N. Western Ave.
  773.278.0155
  challengerscomics.com
  Tip: Look for signings

- Spa Soak
  1733 N. Milwaukee Ave.
  773.395.9000
  spasoakchicago.com
  Tip: Try seasonal packages

DRINK
- Ipsento
  1813 N. Milwaukee Ave.
  872.206.8697
  ipsento.com
  Tip: The signature latte has a kick of cayenne

- Remedy
  1910 N. Milwaukee Ave.
  773.698.7715
  remedybarchicago.com
  Tip: A classic 4 am bar

- Teabar By Easthill
  1816 N. Milwaukee Ave
  872.802.4499
  easthilltea.com
  Tip: They have tea tastings

- Paladar
  2252 N. Western Ave.
  773.252.4747
  paladararchicago.com
  Tip: Rum is the way to go at this Cuban spot

- Royal Palms
  1750 N. Milwaukee Ave.
  327-223-4410
  royalpalmschicago.com
  Tip: A shuffleboard bar

EAT
- The StopAlong
  1812 N. Milwaukee Ave.
  773.394.4694
  thestopalong.com
  Tip: Local’s love the burger

- Margie’s Candies
  1960 N. Western Ave.
  773.384.1035
  margiesfinecandies.com
  Tip: The Beatles once had sundaes here

- Irazu
  1865 N. Milwaukee Ave.
  773.252.5687
  irazuchicago.com
  Tip: Grab an oatmeal shake

- 90 Miles
  2540 W. Armitage Ave.
  773.227.2822
  90miles cuban cafe.com
  Tip: Enjoy the heated patio

- Red Hot Ranch
  2072 N. Western Ave.
  773.772.6020
  Tip: Try one of the city’s best Depression Dogs

Top: Enjoy drinks with a game of shuffleboard at Royal Palms. Middle: Toy de Jour is the place to relive your childhood. Bottom: Ipsento is a favorite café for neighborhood locals.
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10. Red Beard Coffee
11. Taco Bell Cantina
12. The Delta
13. The Robey
14. Transit Tees
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How to get to Wicker Park/Bucktown:
BY CAR/TAXI: From the Kennedy Expressway (I-90/I-94), head west from any of the following exits: Division Street, North Avenue, Armitage Avenue, Damen Avenue (northbound only) or Fullerton Avenue.
BY CTA TRAIN: Take the Blue Line O’Hare branch to the Division, Damen or Western stop.
BY CTA BUS: North-South routes #9, #50, #49 and #56 or East-West routes #70, #72, #73 and #74.
BY BICYCLE: Wicker Park and Bucktown are biker friendly with several Divvy Bike Share stations and ample bike parking (look for the orange bike racks).
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1600 N Milwaukee Ave, Chicago
872.315.3060