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WICKER PARK BUCKTOWN

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From the Publishers of where TRAVELER
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 to Wicker Park and Bucktown by using this handy guide, and then head to www.wickerparkbucktown.com and click the Stuff To Do link to find even more to explore while you’re in town.

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!

ON THE COVER & THIS PAGE Acclaimed street artist Hebru Brantley in the midst of creating one of his famous murals in the neighborhood. ©Jordan Miller
FROM MUSIC TO SHOPPING TO ART, THERE’S PLENTY TO EXPLORE ALL YEAR ROUND. WICKERPARKBUCKTOWN.COM

JULY 26-28: WICKER PARK FEST
It’s the event of the summer as this quintessential street fest offers three full days of attractions all along Milwaukee Avenue, from North Avenue to Paulina Street. See 50 bands on four stages including headliners from across the worlds of rock, hip-hop and indie, 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 Fest. $10 donation. www.wickerparkfest.com

MAY 31-JUNE 2
DO DIVISION STREET FEST
On Division Street between Damen and Leavitt, find two live music stages, local vendors and food, plenty of beer, wine and spirits, a dedicated Family Fun area, plus runway shows. F 5-10 pm, Sa-Su 12-10 pm; $10 donation. www.do-division-streetfest.com

JUNE 2-OCTOBER 27
WICKER PARK FARMER’S MARKET
Find homemade and homegrown goodies including fresh produce, baked goods, meats, cheeses, and flowers at this weekly market in Wicker Park (1425 N. Damen Ave.). Su, 8 am - 2 pm, weather permitting. Free. www.wickerparkfarmersmarket.com

JUNE 4-AUGUST 27
YOGA IN THE PARK
Namaste with local yoga teachers leading classes on the grass at Wicker Park (1425 N. Damen Ave.), weather permitting. Classes at 6:30 pm. Free. www.wickerparkbucktown.com

JULY 13-14
BUCKTOWN GARDEN WALK
Marvel at all the greenery with this self-guided tour (start at 1825 N. Damen Ave) stopping at private gardens and community spaces. The all-day block party also has a beer garden, petting zoo and more. Free. www.bucktown.org

AUGUST 17-18
SANGRIA FEST
Drink up at this annual festival, offering variations on the fruit cocktail as well as Spanish food like paella and traditional flamenco dancers. 1440 N. Sacramento Ave. $35-55. www.sangrifestivalchicago.com

AUGUST 24-25
END OF SUMMER SALE
Enjoy specials from local boutiques on Damen Ave., Division St., North Ave. and Milwaukee Ave. accompanied by live music and fashion shows. Free. www.wickerparkbucktown.com

SEPTEMBER 7-8
RENEGADE CRAFT FAIR
Established and aspiring craftmakers take over Division Ave. (between Damen and Ashland) to sell jewelry, artwork, candles, handmade cards and more. Plus, food trucks and DJs. Free. www.renegadecraft.com

SEPTEMBER 17
FALL DINNER CRAWL
Eat your heart out on this dinner crawl featuring the hottest spots in the Wicker Park and Bucktown restaurant scene. Choose between 3 curated routes. $30+. www.wickerparkbucktown.com

OCTOBER 31
WICKED WEST TRICK-OR-TREAT
Tricks and treats abound during this Halloween event as businesses from West Town, Wicker Park, Bucktown and Logan Square greet costumed creatures with candy, balloons and more. Free. www.wickerparkbucktown.com

www.wheretraveler.com
Oh, The Drama!

The Chopin Theatre (1543 W Division St.) has long been an anchor of the Wicker Park neighborhood since it was built a century ago, in 1918. The Dyrkacz family purchased the property that would become known as the Chopin in 1990, and ever since, it has become a haven for local artists and those who love to enjoy an off-the-cuff show. The Chopin has hosted more than 2,000 performances on the theater’s stages since 1990 alone, from modern “Nutcrackers” to local works. www.chopintheatre.com

Heaven Gallery

Pure Art

A mainstay of the Chicago art scene for almost 20 years, Heaven Gallery (1550 N. Milwaukee Ave.) is an airy loft space high above the bustling Damen/Milwaukee/North intersection. The gallery showcases up-and-coming artists in a variety of mediums, as well as a community space for musical performances and yoga. www.heavengallery.com

Prohibition Rendition

BORDEL

Tucked away above busy Division Street is one of Chicago’s literal hidden gems, the popular speakeasy Bordel (1721 W. Division St.). Find the unmarked door and climb the red staircase that leads you upstairs to an intimate space decked out in velvet and rich jewel tones. In true speakeasy fashion, Bordel offers nightly entertainment from a variety of performers, from jazz to magic to the sensual art of burlesque. Put a little sizzle in your week every Thursday with Vaudeville, a mixture of burlesque, magic and sideshow acts (sword swallowing and fire eating have both heated up the stage), curated by Sally Marvel and AJ Le Sacc. A creative cocktail menu also offers a variety of classics and house specialities like a sweet bananas foster old fashioned. www.bordelchicago.com
**BARS & CLUBS**

**Debonair Social Club**
Multilevel club in the Flat Iron Building is a place to cut loose with a DJ booth, multiple dance floors and a large bar. Different events nightly. Open Tu-We 9 pm-2 am; Th 10 pm-2 am; F 8 pm-2 am; Sa 8 pm-3 am. 1575 N. Milwaukee Ave., 773.486.9862. www.debonairsocialclub.com

**Dorian’s**
Share a plate or imbibe cocktails at Dorian’s before heading to a listening booth to indulge stacks and stacks of vinyl. Open W, Su, 5 pm-12 am; Th-Sa 5 pm-2 am. 1939 W. North Ave., 773.687.9824. www.throughtherecordshop.com

**Phyllis’ Musical Inn**
Known as Chicago’s punk rock underground birthplace, come to Phyllis’ for the best in live music almost nightly at this prominent dive bar. Open M-F 4 pm-2 am; Sa 3 pm-3 am; Su 2 pm-2 am. 1800 W. Division St., 773.486.9862.

**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 1,500 means an intimate concert experience. The hall hosts events with Riot Fest and North Coast Music Fest. Box office open Tu-F 1-7 pm (show days to 6 pm); Sa 12-8 pm. 2047 N. Milwaukee Ave., 773.570.4000. www.concordmusichall.com

**Davenport’s Piano Bar & Cabaret**
This Wicker Park neighborhood venue features a 70-seat cabaret, a cozy, live-ly piano bar and open mic nights (M, W). Two-drink minimum in the cabaret. Reservations recommended. Open M, W-F 7 pm-12 am; Sa-Su 7 pm-2 am. 1383 N. Milwaukee Ave., 773.278.1830. www.davenportspianobar.com

**Subterranean**
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. Open M-Th 8 am-2 am; F 8 am-3 am; Sa 6 pm-3 am; Su 7 pm-2 am. 2011 W. North Ave., 773.278.6600. www.subt.net

**THEATRE**

**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. Hours vary. 1333 N. Milwaukee Ave., 2nd Floor, 773.697.3830. www.thedentheatre.com

**GALLERIES**

**Easel Art Studio**
Drop off your kids to explore their creativity. Classes range from Sculpture 101 to Green Art, with music and snacks provided. Hours vary. 1911 N. Milwaukee Ave., 773.360.1720. www.easelartstudio.com

**Flat Iron Arts Building**
One of the centers of Chicago’s artist community, this 200,000-square-foot landmark building in Wicker Park is brimming with artists’ studios, galleries and theater spaces. Check out the free-flowing parties on the first Friday of each month. Open daily 9 am-10 pm. 1579 N. Milwaukee Ave., 312.566.9800. www.wickerparkbucktown.com

**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. www.jacksonjunge.com

**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. Open Th-F 4-7 pm; Sa 12-6 pm. 1034 N. Milwaukee Ave., 773.580.0102. www.rootsandculturecac.org

**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.” Hours vary. 1462 N. Ashland Ave., 773.312.3861. www.thecomedyclubhouse.com

**MISC.**

**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. Hours vary. 1579 N. Milwaukee Ave., 773.435.0097. www.bizarrebucktown.com

**Mr. Dave Music**
Mr. Dave is ready to entertain whether it be as a performer at a birthday party or at regularly scheduled performances at Garfield Park Conservatory, in addition to teaching music classes for kids 4 and under. Hours vary. 1935 W. Division St., 312.458.5887. www.mrdavemusic.com

**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 rooftop 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. 1750 N. Milwaukee Ave., 773.486.8682. www.royalpalmschicago.com

www.wheretraveler.com
Beholder of Beauty

With its first storefront in the Midwest, Deciem: The Abnormal Beauty Company (1401 N. Milwaukee Ave.) is home to a variety of beauty brands that fall under the Deciem umbrella. Most notably is The Ordinary, an affordable line with a focus on Vitamin C that has garnered a cult following, including many celebrity fans. The minimally-designed space matches the overall vibe of the Deciem brand, and includes a few Instagram-worthy spots to snap a selfie with your fresh face for all to see. www.deciem.com

CryoBar

Chill Zone

The future is here with CryoBar (1917 N Damen Ave.), a Bucktown hot spot that offers whole body and targeted cryotherapy. The advanced service uses nitrogen vapor to expose the body to temperatures of -200 to -240F within two to three minutes to help reduce inflammation and accelerate tissue repair. www.thecryobar.com

ASRAI GARDEN

Asra Garden (1935 W. North Ave.) celebrates its 20th year of bringing beautiful blooms to Wicker Park. Since opening in 1999, this quaint storefront has been the go-to shop for gorgeous arrangements, delicate seasonal florals and a thoughtfully curated selection of home goods. Asra Garden also works with local growers, showcasing the beauty of Midwest flora. If you’re looking to decorate a larger event, Asra Garden offers a variety of options. Also, shop their selection of intricate jewelry from indie designers, as well as handmade vases, planters and leather goods for the home, and check out the apothecary selection of under-the-radar beauty brands. www.asraigarden.com

Everything in Bloom
CLOTHING

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. 1318 N. Milwaukee Ave., 773.384.8448. www.belmontarmy.com

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. 1478 N. Milwaukee Ave., 773.227.9558. www.buffaloexchange.com

Crossroads
Sort through racks of deeply discounted fashion items at Crossroads, which stocks used apparel and accessories from high-end and affordable brands alike. You can also sell your gently used items for cash or credit. Open M-Sa 11 am-8 pm; Su 11 am-7 pm. 1519 N. Milwaukee Ave., 773.227.5300. www.crossroadstrading.com

Eskell
Started on the designs of two high school friends after they graduated college, the owners have parted 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 12-5 pm. 1509 N. Milwaukee Ave., 773.486.0830. www.eskell.com

Penelope’s
Founded by a husband-and-wife duo, this bright and modern shop carries clothing for men and women including popular lines like Sessun, Quiet Life and Mollusk; there’s also kids’ selections, too. Open M-Sa 11 am-7 pm; Su 11 am-6 pm. 1913 W. Division St., 773.395.2351. www.shoppenelopes.com

RSVP Gallery
Billing itself as the parallel between pop art and luxury, RSVP is perhaps better known for two of its owners—Don Crawley, Kanye West’s manager, and Virgil Abloh, his art director. The high-end clothing and accessories boutique artfully displays goods from Kaikai Kiki, Yeezy and more. Open Tu-Sa 12-7 pm; Su 12-5 pm. 1753 N. Damen Ave., 773.772.4296. www.rsvpgallery.com

Saint Alfred
This upscale boutique sells men’s streetwear, hats & outerwear, plus one of the city’s largest sneaker selection for men and women. Brands include Adidas, Dr. Martens, Rokit, Vans Classics and Timberland. Open M-Sa 12-8 pm; Su 12-8 pm. 1531 N. Milwaukee Ave., 773.486.7159. www.saintalfred.com

Store B Vintage
Shop Store B Vintage’s gorgeously curated lineup of merchandise, which includes both vintage and contemporary jewelry, handbags, home goods and more, highly curated by expert shoppers. Open M-F 11 am-6 pm; Sa 10 am-6 pm; Su 11 am-5 pm. 1472 N. Milwaukee Ave., 773.486.7159. www.storebvtintage.com

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; Su 11 am-6 pm. 1371 N. Milwaukee Ave., 773.227.1810. www.transittees.com

SHOES

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. Open M-F 11 am-7 pm; Sa 11 am-8 pm; Su 12-6 pm. 1539-41 N. Milwaukee Ave., 773.772.1983. www.fluevog.com

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. 1640 N. Damen Ave., 773.278.1099. www.nike.com

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. At the Wicker Park store for men, women and children, find wedges, boots and lace-ups for winter, and sunglasses and sandals for summer or vacation wear. Open daily 10 am-7 pm. 1611 N. Damen Ave., 773.486.5882. www.toms.com
SHOP & STYLE

SALON/SPA

Blow Dry Bar
This in-and-out salon does one thing and they do it well—blowouts. Leave your hair to the experts and be amazed by the results. Open M-F 9 am-6 pm; Sa 9 am-7 pm; Su 11 am-5 pm. 1668 W. Division St., 312.761.5474.

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. Open 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. 1754 W. Division St., 773.772.3772.

Epoch Studio Salon
From hairstyling to bridal services this is a full-service salon ready to accommodate men and women. Go from a haircut to a waxing session or just get those unruly eyebrows brought under control. Open Tu-Th 12-9 pm; F 10 am-7 pm; Sa 9 am-5 pm. 1849 W. North Ave., 312.224.1700.

Little Broken Things
This unique boutique-style hair salon and art consignment shop offers quality and versatile hair care including color and cuts plus waxing services. Open Tu-Th 12-8 pm; F 12-6 pm; Sa 10 am-6 pm. 2137 N. Western Ave., 773.799.8828.

Ruby Room
Using pure, organic products, this boutique New Age spa focuses on the power of positive energy through an alchemic style, allowing guests to focus on their inside and outside beauty as one. Open M 11 am-5 pm; Tu-F 10 am-7 pm; Sa 9 am-7 pm; Su 10 am-6 pm. 1743-45 W. Division St., 773.235.2323.

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.

Visit MedSpring.com for more information.

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SHOP & STYLE

Kambs-Jennings Group – Compass Mortgage
Compass is a community-trusted leader to help you set a smooth course through the home-buying process. Hours vary. 954 W. Washington Blvd., Suite 500, 773.644.2949. www.compmort.com/kjm

Division Chiropractic and Acupuncture
This wellness center takes a holistic approach to healing, employing teams of massage therapists, acupuncturists and chiropractors. Open M-Th 9 am-9 pm; F 9 am-7 pm; Sa 8 am-4 pm; Su 10 am-4 pm. 1630 W. Division St., 773.276.2801. www.divisionchiroandacu.com

HealthSource of Chicago Wicker Park
Don’t let aches and pains slow you down, go to HealthSource for chiropractic care, rehab and a variety of wellness services including acupuncture and nutritional counseling. Hours vary. 1448 N. Milwaukee Ave., Third Floor, 773.772.4000. www.healthsourcechiro.com/chicago-wicker-park

MedSpring
Get treatment seven days a week at this urgent care center. Schedule an appointment or simply walk in for ailments, physicals, shots and more. Open daily 8 am-8 pm. 1520 N. Damen Ave., 312.283.5560. www.medspring.com

NK Family Dental
This family team takes care of all your dental needs from emergency exams and services to affordable children’s and adult’s complete check-ups and cosmetic dentistry. Hours vary. 2335 W. Fullerton Ave., 773.249.4700. www.nkfamilydental.com

Physicians Immediate Care
There’s no appointment needed here to receive urgent care services and medical care. There’s easy on-site parking and extended hours daily. Open M-F 8 am-8 pm; Sa-Su 8 am-4pm. 1702 N. Milwaukee Ave., 773.770.4056. www.physiciansimmediatecare.com/clinic/bucktown

Wicker Park Athletic Club
Whether you prefer to exercise solo or hit a group fitness class, you’ll find an exercise method that works for you at Wicker Park Athletic Club. Open M-Th 5 am-11 pm; F 5 am-10 pm; Sa-Su 7 am-9 pm. 1635 W. Division St., 312.850.4668. www.chicagoathleticclubs.com

SPECIALTY

Alexandra Marks
Feel glamorous when wearing unique, classic and contemporary jewelry from Alexandra Marks; items not found elsewhere in Chicago. Open Tu-Sa 11 am-7 pm; Su-M 11 am-6 pm. 1747 W. Division St., 773.697.3547. www.alexandramarksjewelry.com

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Field & Florist
One of the top floral designers in the nation, Field & Florist is available for weddings and special events in addition to their daily services. Flowers are used from their nearby farm when possible. Open W-F 11 am-7 pm; Sa-Su 11 am-5 pm. 1908 W. Division St., 773.698.7491. www.fieldandflorist.com

Firefly Fiber Arts Studio
Offering all natural yarn, the shop and studio teaches how to use it with knit and crochet classes as well as different workshops and events throughout the month. Open Tu 2-8 pm; W-F 12-8 pm; Sa-Su 12-6 pm. 2052 W. North Ave., 773.697.4046. www.fiberflyfirearts.com

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. Open Tu-Sa 11 am-6 pm; Su 11 am-4 pm. 2130 N. Damen Ave., 773.755.4343. www.idchicago.com

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. 1747 W. North Ave., 773.772.8627. www.levelvape.com

Le Labo
Find a distinct line of scents at this perfume store also dealing in shampoos, lotions and more. Open M-Sa 10 am-7 pm; Su 11 am-6 pm. 1618 N. Milwaukee Ave., 773.698.7534. www.lelabofragrances.com
Myopic Books
Don’t be shortsighted when looking for books, Myopic has what you’re looking for, including new and used titles and adds Live Music Mondays to the mix. Open daily 9 am-11 pm. 1564 N. Milwaukee Ave., 773.862.4882. www.myopicbookstore.com

Olivia’s Market
The key word at Olivia’s is fresh whether it be the fruits and vegetables that arrive 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. Open daily 8 am-10 pm. 2014 W. Wabansia, 773.227.4220. www.oliviasmarket.com

Ray’s Bucktown B&B
Treat yourself to a stay at Ray’s, just four miles from downtown. Amenities include an on-site sauna and steam room and breakfast cooked to order each day. Hours vary. 2144 N. Leavitt St., 773.384.3245. www.raysbucktownbandb.com

Reckless Records
A trio of record stores, including in Wicker Park, Reckless is a local institution with a cool collection of emo, punk, rock, hip-hop, jazz and electronica. Will buy CDs, DVDs and vinyl. Open M-Sa 10 am-10 pm, Su 10 am-8 pm. 1379 N. Milwaukee Ave., 773.235.3727. www.reckless.com

Red Balloon
Little ones will love this haven for its cool fashions and hard-to-find toys. Parents will love it for the personalized gifts, cute books and free gift wrapping. Open M-W, F-Sa 10 am-6 pm; Th 10 am-6:30 pm; Su 11 am-5 pm. 1379 N. Milwaukee Ave., 773.235.3727. www.reckless.com

Shuga Records
Find the vinyl you’ve been searching for at Shuga Records, which sells new and used records, cassettes and merchandise. Open M-Sa 10 am-10 pm, Su 10 am-8 pm. 1272 N. Milwaukee Ave., 773.278.4085. www.shugarecords.com

Toy de Jour
The store’s theme is “Vintage, Toys, Arts and Farts,” so there’s just about anything you’ll be able to discover here, including newer collectibles and works from local artists. Open M-F 11 am-7 pm; Sa-Su 12-5 pm. 2064 N. Western Ave., 773.217.9089. www.toydejour.com

SPORTING GOODS
Arc’teryx
This store for climbers offers up what they’re looking for in top-of-the-line equipment, clothing and accessories. Open M-Sa 10 am-7 pm; Su 11 am-6 pm. 1630 N. Damen Ave., 773.697.7381. www.stores.arcteryx.com/shop/chicago

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. 1708 N. Damen Ave., 773.661.0227. www.fjallraven.us.

Rapha
The supreme cycling brand brings together the biking community in this unique clubhouse that hosts rides, race screenings and events throughout the year. Also find the Rapha product range and some fine coffee, expertly brewed by in-house baristas. Open M-Sa 8 am-7 pm; Su 8 am-5 pm. 1820 N. Milwaukee Ave., 773.342.7763. www.rapha.cc/gb/en/clubhouses/chicago

Uprise Skateboard Shop
A haven for Chicago skaters, this laid-back shop is home to the clothing, shoes, accessories and equipment necessary to make a splash at the skate park. An expert staff is on hand to help you find everything from rare Nike sneakers to just-released Vans to locally designed tees to the skateboard that best captures your personality. Open M-Sa 12-7 pm; Su 12-5 pm. 1820 N. Milwaukee Ave., 773.342.7763. www.upriseskateboards.com
Wood-Fired Wonders
Enjoy hearth-roasted cooking inspired by Mediterranean flavors at etta (1840 W. North Ave.), a neighborhood concept. This menu offers a wide array of dishes that are prime for wood-fired cooking. Start with airy fire-baked focaccia topped with ricotta-honey and truffle or rack-roasted oysters with smoked tomato butter. Then tuck into their fire pie pizza with guanciale and giardiniera. Save room for the standout fire-roasted whole branzino, the crispy skin and flakey fish dotted with capers, parsley and lemon. www.ettarestaurant.com

Machine
Flowery Drinks
Sip seriously creative cocktails at Machine (1846 W. Division St.), one of the newest additions to Division Street’s “restaurant row” that also doubles as a flower shop (and offers the city’s first tableside floral cart). Impressive presentations include Breakfast at Tiffany’s, served inside a giant diamond vessel. www.dinemachine.com

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Start or end your day with a round at Ipsento 606 (1813 N. Milwaukee Ave.), the second location of the popular Bucktown coffee shop adjacent to the elevated 606 Trail. During the daytime, the sleek space is a favorite spot for the laptop crowd, working away while enjoying fan favorite mini doughnuts and Ipsento’s variety of beverages that spotlight their focus on single origin, micro-lot coffee. Try the namesake Ipsento latte, which includes coconut milk and cayenne pepper for a smooth drink with a bit of a kick. In the evening hours, sip on beer, wine or one of the seasonal signature cocktails. If the weather is nice, post up at the back bar that features rollup windows. www.ipsento.com

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AMERICAN

Blue Line Lounge & Grill
This comfy, architecturally stunning lounge goes all out to deliver a gastronomic experience with favorites like tarragon chicken pot pie and lobster in a variety of forms. D (daily). 1548 N. Damen Ave., 773.395.3700. www.bluelineclubcar.com

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). 1616 N. Milwaukee Ave., 872.315.3084. www.caferobey.com

Gigi’s

Paradise Park
While the pizza is heavenly, that’s not the only thing cooking here. Try a stuffed calzone and wings and wash them down with one of their inviting, creatively named cocktails. B (F-Su), D (daily). 1913 W. North Ave., 773.687.9275. www.paradisepark.pizza

The Stop Along
Dig into New York-style thin crust pizza in a ‘80s and ‘90s pop culture setting with classic arcade games and comic book-style art on the walls, or head outside to the front patio. L, D (Tu-Su). 1812 N. Milwaukee Ave., 773.394.4694. www.thestopalong.com

Tricycle
Venture into this homey, neighborhood spot for classic cocktails and fare, such as crispy braised pork shank and Tricycle Soup, which are bound to become classics. B, L, D (daily). 1700 N. Damen Ave., 773.697.9275. www.tricyclechicago.com

Umami
It’s all about the burgers at this California-born chain. Whether you want a hearty truffle burger or a light veggie option, you’ll find something to love. The local favorite is the “Manly Burger,” smothered in house beer-cheddar cheese, bacon and onion strings. L, D (daily). 1480 N. Milwaukee Ave., 773.423.2005. www.umamiburger.com

Vinny D’s
Head to Vinny D’s for hot dogs, including the Vienna Chicago-style dog, three varieties of fries and inventive drinks like the gelato milkshake. L, D (daily). 1709 W. Division St., 773.796.5866. www.vinnyds.com

ASIAN

Kizuki Ramen & Izakaya
Originating in Japan, this restaurant brings the izakaya experience (essentially a Japanese pub) to Wicker Park. L, D (daily). 1482 N. Milwaukee Ave., 773.270.4150. www.kizuki.com

Urbanbelly
Chef Bill Kim (Le Lan) has a hit on his hands with this BYOB noodle spot, featuring four kinds of dumplings (crab Rangoon, anyone?), pork belly and pineapple rice, and snacks like kimchi and Chinese eggplant with cilantro. L, D (daily). 1542 N. Damen Ave., 773.904.8606. www.urbanbellychicago.com

BARBECUE

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). 1623 N. Milwaukee Ave., 773.799.8759. www.porkandmindys.com

The Smoke Daddy
Live music and platters of slow-cooked ribs, chicken, pork and beef draw a meat-loving Wicker Park crowd to this low-key, low-lit space. Good veggie burger, too. Sides of mac and cheese, corn bread, sweet potato fries, Key lime pie and iron skillet cookies round out the menu. Great deal: $2 BBQ sliders/$3 Lonestar (Th). L, D (daily); Br (Sa-Su). 1804 W. Division St., 773.772.6656. www.thesmokedaddy.com

BREAKFAST/BRUNCH

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 Labiola, president of local Labiola Baking Company. Go for the standard glazed, chocolate glazed or vanilla with sprinkles; or give something new a try like a dreamicle bar doughnut or a Nutella banana pocket. Take them to go or sit down with an espresso. Not feeling sweet? They have bagels too. B, L (daily). 1560 N. Damen Ave., 773.360.7386. www.stansdonutschicago.com

The Bongo Room
This always-packed neighborhood fave serves whimsical a.m. fare like seasonally changing pancakes and French toast (favorites include the white chocolate-caramel pretzel and banana hazelnut pancakes) alongside classic favorites such as the guac and jalapeño-stuffed breakfast burrito. B, L (daily). 1470 N. Milwaukee Ave., 773.489.0860. www.thebongoroom.com

COFFEEHOUSE

Brü
From raw juices and smoothies made to order to coffee, this laid-back space is perfect for getting work done or simply relaxing. B, L, D (daily). 1562 N. Damen Ave., 872.802.0800. www.bruchicago.com

Gallery Café
Mexican and South American beans are roasted in small batches daily in addition to breakfast and lunch options. Appreciate local artists’ works while sipping coffee. B, L (daily). 1760 W. North Ave., 773.252.8228. www.gallerycafechicago.com

Scone City
There are scones for all tastes here from sweet to savory, vegan and dog-friendly. Pair your scones with coffee brewed from local roasters’ beans. B, L (daily).
**DISHES & DRINKS**

**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 for added fun. B, L (daily). 1462 N. Milwaukee Ave., 773.661.2468. www.thewormhole.us

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

**Janik’s Café**
Janik’s Café 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. B, L (daily).  2011 W. Division St., 773.276.7930. www.janikscafe.com

**The Goddess & Grocer**
This upscale gourmet shop and full-service deli features a wide range of hearty options—from turkey BLTs and brisket sandwiches to chicken matzo ball soup—plus wraps, salads and more. B, L, D (daily). 1649 N. Damen Ave., 773.342.3200. www.goddessandgrocer.com

**Caffè Gelato**
Fresh roasted coffee and gelato and sorbets made daily in a wide variety of flavors will make you feel like you’re in Italy. Open W-Su. 2034 W. Division St., 773.227.7333. www.caffegelatochicago.com

**Jeni’s Splendid Ice Creams**
Serving the best ice cream around is Jeni’s mission. Savor homemade flavors like lemon blueberry and salted caramel by the cone or take a pint to go. Open daily. 1505 N. Milwaukee Ave., 872.802.4668. www.jenis.com

**Rakki Café**
At this dessert stop, find Asian-inspired flavors in everything from soft serve ice cream to drinks and Japanese cheesecake. Open Tu-Su. 1375 N. Milwaukee Ave., 773.661.2387.

**DRINKS**

**Angry Pig Tavern**
Come to the tavern where they’re dishing out New American comfort food like a wild boar patty melt alongside a full selection of beer, wine and house cocktails. D (W-Su); Br (Sa-Su). 2039 W. North Ave., 773.687.9795. www.angrypigtavern.com
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DISHES & DRINKS

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 daily. 2005 W. Division St., 773.698.8940. www.fatpourchicago.com

Gold Star Bar
Go back in time to Prohibition here at Gold Star Bar which offers events like Liquid Brunch, as well as drink specials, music and pool. Open daily. 1755 W. Division St., 773.227.8700.

Queen Mary
Gin, rum and scotch highlight the drinks menu at this neighborhood tavern. Eclectic apps are available and good to go with events like Tuesday Movie Night. Open daily. 2125 W. Division St., 773.697.3522. www.queenmarytavern.com

Standard Bar and Grill
There’s never a bad spot in the house with 30 big screen TVs and a 140-inch projector. Add tasty bar fare, daily specials and live music on the weekends, and you’ve got a home away from home. Open daily. 1332 N. Milwaukee Ave., 773.904.8615. www.standardbarandgrill.com

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 daily. 1367 N. Milwaukee Ave., 773.698.7362. www.whiskeybusinesschicago.com

ITALIAN

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 dai-

Knead

Via Carducci
Taste Southern Italy on the plate when you dine at Via Carducci, which stresses the use of fresh, natural ingredients, as well as a complement of regional wines. L, D (daily). 1928 W. Division Ave., 773.252.2244. www.viacarduccichicago.com

INDIAN
Pub Royale
Find a taste of India at Pub Royale with items like spicy lamb kofta. The drinks program offers craft beers (follow the ledger-like beer board) and cocktails including boozy mango lassis and the noted Letherbee Royale Cups. B (Sa-Su), D (daily). 2049 W. Division St., 773.661.6874. www.pubroyale.com

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 American plates on offer at this airy Bucktown spot. Drink specialties include caipirinhas, mojitos and South American beer. L (F-Sa), D (Tu-Su), Br (Su). 2010 W. Armitage Ave., 773.276.0170. www.riosdesudamerica.com

Black Bull
Discover a taste of Spain at Black Bull through its varied seafood choices, classics like breaded pork loin with serrano ham and a sherry selection with more than 30 options. D (Tu-Sa). 1721 W. Division St., 773.227.8600. www.blackbullchicago.com
DISHES & DRINKS

MEDITERRANEAN

Caspian
One of the only Persian restaurants in Chicago, find the best in Middle Eastern cuisine, from a kabab platter to baklava at Caspian. B (F-Su), D (Tu-Su). 1413 N. Ashland Ave., 773.666.5767. www.caspiankabab.com

VEGGIE/VEGAN

Clever Rabbit
Vegetables are the star at Clever Rabbit. Choose from gnocchi to baby artichoke plates or try the Chefs Five tasting menu for $50. The craft beer selection makes brunch even better. B (Sa-Su), D (Tu-F). 2015 W. Division St., 773.697.8711. www.cleverrabbitchicago.com

MEXICAN

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 caramelized poblanos. L, D (Tu-Su). 1360 N. Milwaukee Ave., 773.687.8697. www.antiquetaco.com

SOUL FOOD

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 Eldridge 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. B (Sa-Su), D (daily). 1745 W. North Ave., 773.360.1793. www.thedeltachicago.com

Soul Star
This buzzing dive bar and taqueria boasts a serious pedigree, with a menu by James Beard Award-winner Paul Kahan. Expect a country vibe, plenty of American whiskeys and a massive seasonal beer garden. Late-night dining. L, D (daily). 1531 N. Damen Ave., 773.235.4039. www.bigstarchicago.com

Handlebar
Find homemade vegetarian and vegan fare throughout the day such as ground nut stew and ‘chili’ mac or stop by to enjoy a drink in the beer garden. L, D (daily). 2311 W. North Ave., 773.384.9546. www.handlebarchicago.com

The Royal Grocer & Co.
Using ingredients from local partners, this farm-to-table vegetarian-friendly spot complements its fare with seasonal craft cocktails, beer and wine and boozy slushies. B (Sa-Su), D (Tu-F). 2118 N. Damen Ave., 773.904.7805. www.royalgrocer.com

Come for dinner | Stay for dessert
Variety is the spice of life near the Division stop, full of eclectic options featuring flavors from around the globe. Snack on Korean fried chicken before grabbing a few flaky empanadas, then enjoy a round at one of the beloved dive bars or sip a carefully crafted cocktail instead.

SHOP
- **Reckless Records**
  1379 N. Milwaukee Ave.
  773.235.3727
  reckless.com
  Tip: Shop vintage vinyl
- **Beadniks**
  1937 W. Division St.
  773.276.2323
  beadnikschicago.com
  Tip: Take a jewelry class
- **Grooming Lounge**
  1258 N. Milwaukee Ave.
  773.342.1258
  groomingloungechicago.com
  Tip: Get a free touch-up
- **Secret Agent Supply Co.**
  1276 N. Milwaukee Ave.
  773.772.8108
  secretagentsupply.com
  Tip: Buy books from young Chicago authors
- **Mildblend Supply**
  1342 N. Milwaukee Ave.
  773.772.9711
  mildblend.com
  Tip: There’s lots of denim

DRINK
- **Emporium Wicker Park**
  1366 N. Milwaukee Ave.
  773.697.7922
  emporiumchicago.com
  Tip: There’s arcade games
- **Caffé Streets**
  1750 W. Division St.
  773.278.2739
  caffestreets.com

Tip: They have nitro on tap
- **Hot Shots Café**
  1242 N. Milwaukee Ave.
  872.802.4650
  hotshotscafe.com
  Tip: Sip Hokkaido milk tea
- **Innjoy**
  2051 W. Division St.
  773.394.2066
  innjoychicago.com
  Tip: Check out daily deals
- **Rainbo Club**
  1150 N. Damen Ave.
  773.489.5999
  Tip: Snap a pic in the vintage photo booth

EAT
- **Bonchon**
  1732 W. Division St.
  773.360.7460
  bonchon.com
  Tip: Order crunchy chicken
- **5411 Empanadas**
  1659 W. Division St.
  773.227.3064
  5411empanadas.com
  Tip: There’s veggie options
- **Frontier**
  1072 N. Milwaukee Ave.
  773.772.4322
  thefrontierchicago.com
  Tip: Uses whole animal
- **Mott St.**
  1401 N. Ashland Ave.
  773.687.9977
  mottstreetchicago.com
  Tip: Get an award-winning Mott Burger
- **Milk & Honey Café**
  1920 W. Division St.
  773.395.9434
  milkandhoneycafe.com
  Tip: Get granola to-go

Top: Head to 5411 Empanadas for homemade treats with meat or veggies. Middle: Rainbo Club is a great place to catch in-town rock stars. Bottom: Find plenty of Asian cuisine delights and an award-winning burger.
The area surrounding the Damen Blue Line station is the epicenter of shopping, dining and nightlife in Wicker Park. Enjoy award-winning restaurants, indie bookstores and coffee shops, a vibrant bar scene and one of the trendiest hotels in Chicago steps away from the CTA.

SHOP

- **Volumes Bookcafé**
  1474 N. Milwaukee Ave.
  773.697.8066
  volumesbooks.com
  Tip: Go for in-store events

- **Top Drawer**
  1463 N. Milwaukee Ave.
  773.360.8412
  todrawershop.com
  Tip: Find all the stationary

- **Shinola**
  1619 N. Damen Ave.
  773.904.2417
  shinola.com
  Tip: Shop Detroit goods

- **Wayward**
  1551 N. Milwaukee Ave.
  872.772.7062
  waywardcollective.com
  Tip: Find European brands

- **Diptyque**
  1645 N. Damen Ave.
  773.252.3989
  diptyqueparis.com/en_us/
  Tip: Smell the rose candle

DRINK

- **The Violet Hour**
  1520 N. Damen Ave.
  773.252.1500
  theviolethour.com
  Tip: Go on weeknights or Sundays to avoid lines

- **La Colombe**
  1552 N. Damen Ave.
  872.829.3681
  lacolombe.com
  Tip: Oat milk draft lattes!

**EAT**

- **Mindy’s Hot Chocolate**
  1747 N. Damen Ave.
  773.489.1747
  hotchocolatechicago.com
  Tip: Eat award-winning desserts

- **Bonci**
  1566 N. Damen Ave.
  872.829.3144
  bonciusa.com
  Tip: The only U.S. location

- **Bristol**
  2152 N. Damen Ave.
  773.862.5555
  thebristolchicago.com
  Tip: Enjoy basque cake

- **Lillie’s Q**
  1856 W. North Ave.
  773.772.5500
  lilliesq.com
  Tip: Take home BBQ sauce

- **Bongo Room**
  1470 N. Milwaukee Ave.
  773.489.0690
  thebongoroom.com
  Tip: Get creative pancakes

Top: Bongo Room serves up an irresistible brunch with creative pancakes. Middle: Violet Hour’s cocktail program is second to none. Bottom: Find kitschy goods and gifts at Wayward.
Situated on the edge of Bucktown and Logan Square, the Western Blue Line station is booming with new boutiques, restaurants, coffee shops and bars nestled in next to Chicago staples like Margie’s Candies, and all near the 606 Elevated Trail.

SHOP

- **BFF Bikes**
  2113 W. Armitage Ave.
  773.666.5153
  bffbikes.com
  Tip: Look for workshops

- **Bow & Arrow**
  1815 N. Milwaukee Ave.
  773.661.1915
  bowandarrowcollection.com
  Tip: Opened by 3 sisters

- **Zen Yoga Garage**
  1845 N. Milwaukee Ave.
  773.227.7748
  zenyogagarage.com
  Tip: Get a massage too

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

- **Cellar Door Salon**
  1905 N. Milwaukee Ave.
  773.227.9223
  cellardoorsalon.com
  Tip: Get a new ‘do!

DRINK

- **Dark Matter Electric Mud Coffee Bar**
  1856 N. Western Ave.
  773.698.6086
  darkmattercoffee.com
  Tip: Find hoppy cold brew

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

- **Red & White Wine Bar**
  1861 N. Milwaukee Ave.
  773.486.4769
  redandwhitewineschicago.com
  Tip: It’s a shop & wine bar

- **Gallery Cabaret**
  2020 N. Oakley Ave.
  773.489.5471
  gallerycabaret.com
  Tip: With performing space

- **Caffé Umbria**
  2545 W. Armitage Ave.
  773.360.8643
  caffeumbria.com
  Tip: Notice the design

EAT

- **Antico**
  1946 N. Leavitt St.
  773.489.4895
  anticochicago.com
  Tip: Pasta is made in-house

- **Margie’s Candies**
  1960 N. Western Ave.
  773.384.1035
  margiesfinecandies.com
  Tip: You can get 25 scoops

- **Small Cheval**
  1732 N. Milwaukee Ave.
  smallcheval.com
  Tip: Add bacon to burgers

- **Quesadilla La Reina Del Sur**
  2235 N. Western Ave.
  773.235.8807
  quesadillalareinadelurs.com
  Tip: It’s all veggie

- **Hash**
  1357 N. Western Ave.
  773.661.2964
  hashchicago.com
  Tip: Get a namesake dish

Top: Take a yoga class in a converted old auto garage. Middle: Small Cheval’s burger has been named one of the best in Chicago. Bottom: Red & White Wine Bar doubles as a shop, too.
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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