

**The Pullman Civic Organization
Area Information For New Residents**

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Welcome to Pullman!

Pullman is an historic and diverse urban neighborhood, located only 15 miles to downtown. Although mostly residential, there is plenty to see and do nearby on Chicago's Southside. Pullman is conveniently situated close to major highways and public transportation making it an ideal location for getting around. The welcome committee has gathered information to help you settle into your new neighborhood.

PULLMAN ORGANIZATIONS

Pullman is home to a wide variety of ways to expand both one's civic and social life! For more information about these groups see the articles and calendar in the Pullman flyer, published monthly and check out social networks or visit the Pullman visitor information center at 11141 S. Cottage Grove. Come to a Pullman PCO meeting and learn more!

Pullman Civic Organization (PCO) www.pullmancivic.org

The Pullman Civic Organization holds monthly meetings for residents to discover what's happening and to discuss issues in the community. We encourage all residents to attend and learn about what's happening in our community! Annual membership to the PCO is \$10. Monthly general meetings are the 3rd Wednesdays at the Visitor Center, 11141 Cottage Grove, at 7:30 pm.

Board meetings held monthly on the 2nd Wednesdays at the Florence Lowden Miller Historic Pullman Center at 614 E 113th Street.

PCO committees

- **Membership committee**
 - Runs annual membership drive and maintains membership records
- **Hospitality committee**
 - Organizes volunteers to provide refreshments for monthly PCO meetings
- **Nominating committee**
 - Meets annually to nominate residents for open electable board positions
- **Pullman Flyer committee**
 - Produces monthly newsletter and organizes distribution to residents
- **Welcome committee**
 - Delivers Welcome Basket to greet new residents.
 - Developed and maintains a New Resident Information Booklet
- **Beman committee** (historic restoration & preservation)
 - A standing committee of the Pullman Civic Organization, formed to research and document the history of the Pullman community. The committee developed a homeowners manual to help assist property owners understand and appreciate the restoration process. Annually awards a reimbursement of up to \$1000 to qualifying residents for restoring original facade features.
- **Pullman Safety committee**
 - Develops strategies to address reported issues and problems and send out alerts to residents when warranted. Maintains neighborhood safety by helping residents and police work together towards crime prevention. Monthly meetings for beat 531, hosted by the Police Dept. are held at the Greenstone Church 11211 St. Lawrence on the 3rd Tuesdays, April-November

To learn more about the PCO and the committees, please check online at www.pullmancivic.org and click on the about the PCO tab

Pullman Non-profit Organizations:

Historic Pullman Foundation (HPF) www.pullmanil.org

The foundation serves as a preservation and education group within the Pullman Historic District; and also maintains an archival collection. During warmer months, HPF volunteers and park service rangers lead the 1st Sunday Neighborhood Walking Tour. The foundation also maintains the Pullman Visitor Center at 11141 S. Cottage Grove. Memberships levels range from \$20 general membership to \$1000 patron.

Friends of the Pullman State Historic Site <http://www.pullman-museum.org/fpschs/>

This official support group for the Pullman State Historic Site was formed to provide education and development in order to maintain the state site. Its current goals are to conserve the rear erecting shop on the factory grounds with an eye to creative reuse, bring a Pullman car to the site for restoration, and expand and preserve archives relating to the Pullman story. Student, individual, family and supporting membership levels begin at \$15.

Historic Pullman Garden Club www.hpgc.org

This active group maintains the flowerbeds in Arcade Park, Pullman Park, Fulton Field, Langley Playlot, and Gateway Garden. The group also hosts an annual Garden Walk. Monthly meetings are held on the 1st Wednesdays at 7pm at 614 E. 113th St. New members are welcome. Individual annual memberships are \$10.

Pullmanarts (PA) www.pullmanarts.org

PA works to promote arts in Pullman by sponsoring art events throughout the year including an Annual Artwalk. In partnership with Artspace, Inc. and Chicago Neighborhood Initiatives, PullmanArts is creating artist live/work spaces called Pullman Artspace Lofts. The Board meets monthly and keeps the community updated at the monthly PCO meeting.

Pullman Historic Restoration Project

A fundraising group for restoring public buildings and structures in Pullman. The current focus is the Greenstone Church façade.

Informal Pullman groups:

Book Club / Bridge Club / Brown Baggers Wine Club / Coloring And Conversations / Cooperation Operation / Disc Golf (Course Located At The Factory Site) / Food Movie Club / Fishing / Ladies Luncheon Group / Pullman Community Choir / Pullman Beekeepers / Pullman Urban Gardeners / Pullman Morris Dancers / Knit & Crochet Circle / Scrabble Club / Sunday Morning Brunch Club

GOVERNMENT AGENCIES IN PULLMAN

Pullman State Historic Site www.pullman-museum.org

Located At 11111 Forrestville, Hotel Florence.

The Hotel Florence is currently closed while it is undergoing renovations. The Pullman Virtual Museum provides a cohesive mechanism for the interpretation of the Pullman story. The House History Project documents information about who lived or worked in the town of Pullman. In warmer months, this group runs the 1st and 3rd Sunday Pullman Factory Site tours in partnership with the Pullman National Monument. There is no charge for the use of the research and archival collections.

Pullman National Monument www.nps.gov/pull/index.htm

President Barack Obama designated Pullman as a National Monument, thus a component of the NPS, on February 19, 2015. It became the first unit of the National Park Service in Chicago. The temporary Pullman National Monument Visitor Information Center is at 11141 Cottage Grove but will move to the Clock Tower Building on the factory site after restoration is completed. NPS staff offices are temporarily located at 614 E 113th. The Clock Tower Building restoration is scheduled for completion by summer 2020.

PULLMAN ANNUAL EVENTS

January-March

Garden Club Lecture Series

March

HPF Annual Membership Meeting

April

Annual Bowling Night

May 1st Or Closest Sunday

Morris May Day Dance Performance in Arcade Park

June

Garden Walk

Brown Baggers Annual Progressive Dinner

July-October

Pullman Farmer's Market- 111th & Cottage Grove

Date Varies

Annual PCO-Sponsored Summer Outing

July

112th Block St Lawrence 4th Of July Block Party followed by fireworks In Arcade Park
Life Out Loud Storytelling Event, sponsored by Pullman Arts

August

113th Block Champlain Block Party

August

Pullman Community Picnic In Arcade Park

September

PullmanArts Artwalk –various locations in Pullman

October

House Tour & Antique Auto Show

Halloween Trunk or Treat at the Visitor Center parking lot

November

Veterans Day Program at Pullman School

December

Christmas Candlelight Walk & Dinner

PCO-Sponsored Holiday Party

ONLINE PULLMAN RESOURCES

One of the strengths of Pullman is its interconnectedness, through meetings, social gatherings, and neighbors watching out for each other. Our efforts have extended to the digital age, with a wide variety of web presences and social media sites.

The Arts In Pullman Online Resources

mosnart –Visiting Artist Project

www.tallskinny.com/mosnart/

www.facebook.com/mosnart/

Pullman Alley Art Walk

www.facebook.com/Pullman-alley-art-walk-1002589519838632/

PullmanArts

www.pullmanarts.org

www.facebook.com/Pullmanarts/

Pullman Morris & Sword

www.pullmanmorris.org

[www.Facebook.Com/Pullman-Morris-And-Sword-230565453648101](https://www.facebook.com/Pullman-Morris-And-Sword-230565453648101)

Advocacy In Pullman Online Resources

Alt Pullman

www.facebook.com/altpullman/

I Support Economic Growth & More Jobs In Pullman & 60628

[www.Facebook.Com/I-Support-Economic-Growth-More-Jobs-In-Pullman-60628-113335438689070/](https://www.facebook.com/I-Support-Economic-Growth-More-Jobs-In-Pullman-60628-113335438689070/)

Pullman Green: Making Pullman A Sustainable Community

www.facebook.com/groups/835266013286927/

Pullman National Monument Preservation Society of Pullman

www.pnmpps.org

[www.facebook.com.pullmanpreservation/](https://www.facebook.com/pullmanpreservation/)

Calumet Area Industrial Comm/CAIC.

www.calumetareaindustrial.com 773-928-6000

Grants for 100% free training and associates degree. Good paying industrial jobs locally

The Environment In Pullman Online Resources

Historic Pullman Beekeepers

www.facebook.com/groups/171705946209846/

Historic Pullman Garden Club

www.hpgc.Org

www.facebook.com/historicpullmangardenclub/

Passion Of Pullman

www.facebook.com/The-Passion-Of-Pullman-1466929113637335/

Pullman Green-Making Pullman a Sustainable Community

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/835266013286927/>

Pullman Urban Gardens

www.facebook.com/groups/PullmanUrbanGardens/

Southeast Environmental Task Force

www.setaskforce.org

<https://www.facebook.com/setaskforce/>

History And Historical Preservation In Pullman Online Resources

The Beman Committee Of The PCO

www.pullmancivic.org

www.facebook.com/TheBemanCommitteePCO

www.Pullman-museum.org/facades

Historic Pullman Annual House Tour

www.facebook.com/HistoricPullmanAnnualHouseTour/

Historic Pullman Foundation

www.pullmanil.Org

www.facebook.com/historicpullman/

The Pullman National Monument

www.nps.gov/pull/index.htm

www.facebook.com/PullmanNationalMonument.NPS/

The Pullman State Historic Site

www.pullman-museum.org

www.facebook.com/PullmanStateHistoricSite/

Friends of the Pullman State Historic Site

www.pullman-museum.org/fpsh

National A. Philip Randolph Pullman Porter Museum

www.aprpullmanportermuseum.org

www.facebook.com/pullmanportermuseum/

Pullman Historic District Chicago

www.facebook.com/groups/11171796254/

Pullman History

www.facebook.com/groups/pullmanHistory/

Thomas Dunbar House

www.Facebook.Com/Thomas-Dunbar-House-555168854584085/

Life In Pullman Online Resources

Pullman Virtual Phone Tree

www.facebook.com/groups/76966453794/

Pullman Safety Network Facebook

www.facebook.com/groups/pullmansafetynetwork

Greenstone United Methodist Church

www.greenstoneunitedmethodistchurchchicago.wordpress.com

www.facebook.com/Greenstone-United-Methodist-Church-111742585528500/

Parents Of Pullman Facebook

www.facebook.com/groups/603781893097841/

The Pullman Cafe

www.thepullmancafe.com

www.facebook.com/thepullmancafe/

One Pullman

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1215471085138738/>

Pullmanevents.Info

www.facebook.com/PullmanEvents.Info/

Pullman: For Sale

www.facebook.com/groups/1680675298684510/

Pullman Knit 'N' Crochet

www.facebook.com/groups/327961713891191/

Pullman Food Movie Group

www.facebook.com/groups/PullmanFoodMovieGroup

Pullman Ladies Lunch

www.facebook.com/groups/PullmanLadiesLunch

The Pullman Messenger Facebook

www.facebook.com/The-Pullman-Messenger-1562391667390307/

Pullman Picnic Bowling Night

www.facebook.com/events/557152848132479/

Annual Pullman Picnic

www.facebook.com/groups/403441606385563/

PullmanArts Artwalk

www.facebook.com/events/230979370951356/

Argus Brewery

www.argusbrewery.com

www.Facebook.Com/Argusbrewery/

Pullmanania E-Mail List

If you want to be included on the list contact Pullmanjandl@Att.Net

GETTING AROUND THE SOUTHSIDE

The Pullman Neighborhood Boundaries

Pullman is bounded by 103rd Street on the North, 115th Street on the South, the Railroad Tracks on the East and Cottage Grove Ave. on the West. It is one of Chicago's 77 Defined Community Areas. West Pullman is not part of the Pullman Historic District but is a separate community located a few miles outside the area.

Transportation

Metra- Pullman is served by two Metra Electric Line Stations: Kensington (115th Street) and Pullman (111th Street). Most Metra Express trains stop at the 115th Street Station. Only Local Trains Stop at the 111th Street Station. There are flags stop at 103rd and 107th also. When heading home from downtown, double-check the train as some Electric Line Trains go to South Chicago, you want the University Park or Blue Island trains. During evening rush hour Olympia Fields Express Trains do not stop at 111th or 115th.

South Shore Line- an Electrically Powered Rail Line operating between Millennium Station in Downtown Chicago and South Bend, Indiana. The South Shore Railroad offers service to the Indiana Dunes National Park & Indiana Dunes State Park with four stations throughout the park. Currently the trains run by but do not stop in Pullman, but can be boarded at the 57th St. Station in Hyde Park, the Hegewisch Station (13730 S Brainard) or downtown Millennium Park Station.

CTA-

#115 Bus Travels north in Pullman along Cottage Grove to the 95th St. Red Line Station

#4 Bus Operates Between The 115th/Cottage Grove Metra Station And Downtown

#111a Pullman Shuttle operates between 115th/Cottage Grove Metra Station and 103rd/Stony Island, It runs weekdays & weekends, every 25 minutes between 6:20am and 7:40pm.

Contact the RTA at www.trippplanner.rtachicago.com or 312-836-7000 for CTA and Metra schedules and fares. For payment both accept cash and Ventra® card. Ventra® cards can be purchased at CTA rail stations as well as at selected retailers.

Nearby Surrounding Areas

Nearby Neighborhoods

West: Roseland, Beverly, Morgan Park, Mt. Greenwood

East: South Chicago, Hegewisch, South Shore

North: Chatham, Hyde Park, Bronzeville

Nearby Suburbs

West: Evergreen Park, Oak Lawn, Alsip, Blue Island

South: Dolton, South Holland, Lansing, Calumet City

Southwest: Tinley Park, Orland Park

Northwest Indiana: Hammond, Whiting, Munster, Schererville

Sales Tax And Gas Prices

Chicago sales tax is ~10%; Indiana sales tax is 7%, with no tax on food.

Gas is a little cheaper in the suburbs than in the city by 5¢ to 10¢, and gas is usually 35¢ to 45¢ cheaper in Indiana than in Chicago.

EDUCATION

Elementary And High Schools

George M. Pullman Elementary School *Pre K- 8th* 11311 S. Forrestville Ave

A Chicago public school supported by the Pullman neighborhood. The school operates to serve the increasing number of children who are school age living in Pullman and nearby areas.

Edgar Allan Poe Classical School *Kindergarten – 6th* 10538 S. Langley

A CPS selective-enrollment school located in North Pullman. Poe Classical is recognized as a 2017 National Blue Ribbon School and an Illinois Honor Roll member, earning the Academic Excellence Award. Poe Classical is a Level 1+ School.

Gwendolyn Brooks College Preparatory Academy *9th-12th Grades* 250 East 111th Street

Recognized #10 in the State of Illinois, Brooks is a Selective Enrollment four year high school operating as a University-Preparatory School. Brooks operates an Academic Center that accepts students into its Selective-Enrollment 7th and 8th grade programs.

Additional Area Schools:

Wendell Smith Elementary School / Countee Cullen Elementary / Prairie Charter Elementary School / Chicago Collegiate Charter Elementary School / George Henry Corliss High School / Noble Butler Charter College Preparatory High School

Contact Chicago Public School System (www.cps.edu) website for more information.

Chicago Public Colleges

Olive-Harvey City College 10001 S Woodlawn

Largest campus of any of the city colleges and closet to Pullman. The college is the city's premier institution for transportation, distribution and logistics (TDL) programs.

Richard J Daley City College 7500 South Pulaski Rd

The college to careers advanced manufacturing hub. The college also boasts a 60,000-volume library and labs for chemistry, physics, biology and math.

Kennedy-King City College 6301 S Halsted

Encompasses the Washburne Culinary Institute, Sikia and Parrot Cage restaurants, Dawson Technical Institute and the WYCC PBS television station. Its college to careers industry focus is culinary arts and hospitality.

Chicago State University 9501 S. King Drive

Opened its doors as a teacher training school in a leaky railroad freight car in Blue Island in 1867. Today, the University is a fully accredited public, urban institution located on 161-picturesque acres in a residential community on the far Southside of Chicago.

Libraries

Chicago Public Library

Named as not only the best in the U.S. but also the third best in the world, the Chicago Public Library (CPL) system is made up of 80 locations, including 2 regional libraries and a central library. In addition to the Pullman Branch Library, there are several other nearby branches. Hours vary by location. Most branches offer a variety of free programs and most feature artwork funded through the Percent for Art Ordinance administered by the City of Chicago Public Art Program. To obtain a library card visit a branch and bring one ID that includes your name and Chicago address, and another ID that includes your name and photo. If you're a CPL cardholder and an adult resident of Chicago, you may check out a Kids Museum Passport at any CPL location. Each CPL location has a limited number of Kids Museum Passports for each museum.

CPL Branches:

Pullman Branch 11001 S Indiana Ave.

Serving Pullman and Roseland communities. Facilities include: After-hours book return, Bike rack, Computers, Meeting room, Scanner, WiFi Features include computer and homework help. The building was built in 1927 and was originally part of the campus of Pullman School of Manual Training, which is now Brooks High School. Located just 2 blocks west of the historic Pullman Clock Tower.

West Pullman 830 W. 119th St.

Serving the West Pullman community. Facilities include: After-hours book return, Bike rack, Computers, Meeting room, Scanner, WiFi, large print books. Features include computer, homework help and preschool story time.

Beverly Branch 2121 W 95th St.

Serving Beverly Hills and Morgan Park communities. Facilities include: After-hours book return, Bike rack, Computers, Meeting room, Scanner, WiFi , Large print books Features include Computer, Homework help and Preschool story time. Architectural features of the building include cathedral ceilings and clerestory windows.

Morgan Park/Walker Branch 11071 W. Hoyne

Serving Beverly, Morgan Park, Mt Greenwood, West Beverly, and West Pullman. Facilities include: After-hours book return, Bike rack, Computers, Meeting room, Scanner, WiFi. Features include homework help. The unique building was designed by architect Charles S. Frost in the Richardson Romanesque style and is listed in the Chicago Historic Resources Survey. The exterior walls, built in 1890, are the oldest structure owned by Chicago Public Library.

Mt Greenwood Branch 11010 S Kedzie Ave.

Serving Mt Greenwood, West Beverly and Morgan Park communities. Facilities include: After-hours book return, Bike rack, Computers, Meeting room, Scanner, WiFi , Features include Homework help and Toddler Story Time. They have an extensive "Irish Collection." The kids' section is lovely for its size, with a Lego table, puzzles, crayons, and games in addition to a pretty good selection of picture books.

Libraries continued...

Avalon Park Branch 8148 S Stony Island

Serving multiple Southside communities. Facilities include: After-hours book return, Bike rack, Computers, Meeting room, Scanner, WiFi , Features include computer and homework help and toddler story time. Architectural features of the building include cathedral ceilings and clerestory windows.

Whitney M. Young, Jr./Chatham Branch 415 E. 79th St.

Located in the Washington Heights neighborhood and serving the entire Southside. Facilities include: After-hours book return, Bike rack, Computers, Meeting room, Parking lot, Scanner, Study rooms, WiFi. Features: Computer help, Homework help, Large-print books. A year-long gut rehab and expansion preserved the walls and square coffered ceilings of the existing modernist building and added new amenities such as computers, multipurpose rooms, a recording studio, early learning play space, and a fabrication lab with 3D printers.

T.B. Blackstone Memorial Library/Kenwood Branch 4904 S Lake Park

Serving the Hyde Park and Kenwood Communities. Facilities: After-hours book return, Bike rack, Computers, Meeting room, Scanner, WiFi, Features: Fishing poles, Homework help, Large-print materials. Designed by architect Solon Beman, who designed Pullman. While much of the library is very dated the architecture is exquisite. This was the first branch of the Chicago Public Library and celebrated its 100th anniversary on Sept 18, 2004. Opened in 1904, the Kenwood branch takes inspiration from Greek mythology, the Athenian Acropolis and the Merchant Tailors' Building from the Columbian Exposition. Marble columns lead up to the building's magnificent rotunda, which is topped with a massive Tiffany-style dome.

Woodson Regional Library 9525 S Halsted St.

Facilities: After-hours book return, Bike rack, Computers, Meeting room, Scanner, Study rooms, WiFi. Features: Computer help, Homework help, Large-print books, Internet-to-Go WiFi lending. The Vivian G Harsh center on the first floor houses the largest collection of African American memorabilia in the Midwest.

PLACES OF WORSHIP

There are many places of worship convenient to the Pullman neighborhood, too numerous to list, but here are just a few...

Greenstone United Methodist Church 11211 S St. Lawrence

St Anthony's Catholic Church 11533 S. Prairie

St Michael's Roman Catholic Church 8237 S. South Shore Dr. (South Shore)

Pullman Presbyterian Church 515 E. 103rd (Rosemoor)

Saint George And Matthias Episcopal Church 164 E. 111th

Salem Baptist Church At House Of Hope Ministry 752 E. 114th

KAM Isaiah Israel Congregation 1100 E. Hyde Park Blvd.

Reformation Lutheran Church 11310 Forest Ave.

Christ Community Church 743 E 103rd St./ nondenominational

HEALTH & FITNESS SERVICES

Hospitals & Medical Facilities

Roseland Community Hospital (Nearest To Pullman) 45 W 111th St.

Little Company Of Mary Hospital 2800 95th St, Evergreen Park

Advocate Christ Hospital & Medical Center 4440 W 95th St, Oak Lawn

University Of Chicago Medicine Health System 5841 S Maryland

Chicago Family Health Center (No ER) 570 E. 115th

MetroSouth Medical Center 12935 S Gregory, Blue Island

Pharmacies (locations listed starting with closest to Pullman)

Wal-Mart 10900 S Doty

CVS 745 W. 103rd / 1930 W. 103rd / 11055 S. Western / 8712 S. Stony Island

Walgreens 10300 S. Michigan / 833 W. 115th / 2011 E. 95th / 1633 W. 95th

Osc 1655 E. 95th / 11730 S Marshfield Ave / 87 W 87th / 3128 W 103rd / 9400 S Ashland/
6014 S Cottage Grove / 716 Ridge Rd, Munster IN

Mariano's 2559 W 95th / 1000 S Cicero / 3847 S Martin Luther King Drive

Fitness & Sports Facilities

Planet Fitness 10808 S Doty Ave

Beverly Yoga Center 1917 W 103rd Street

Morgan Park Sports Center 11505 Western Avenue

Chicago Park District see list of Parks page

Ray Kroc Center 1250 W 119th St

Pullman Community Center 10355 S Woodlawn

Gately Indoor Track & Field 744 E. 103rd Street to be completed late 2019

Blue Door Neighborhood Wellness Center 756 E 111th

FOOD & DRINK

Restaurants

Pullman's closest neighbor, Roseland, has many small fast-food restaurants, but here are a few gems, not too far away, as suggested by Pullmanites,

Pullman/Roseland

Pullman Café Coffee, Pastries & Light Fare. 11208 St Lawrence (Seasonal Hours)

The Pier At Harborside American, Great Patio 11001 S. Doty

Cal Harbor Family-Owned Diner 115th & Forrestville

Manny's Tacos 116th And Michigan, take out only

Skylake Chinese Kitchen Chinese take-out & delivery 108 W. 111th St.

One Eleven Food Hall Casual outpost combining 3 counter-serve spots 720 E. 111th

Potbelly Sandwich Shop Sandwiches & Salads 756 E 111th St.

Beverly/Morgan Park

Manzo's Burgers seen on Chicago's Best 2353 W 111th

Americanos Tacos, Tortas, Margaritas 11060 S Western

Buona Quick Casual Spot, Italian Beef, Pizza, Salads 10637 S Western

Kens On Western Classic Chicago-Style Steakhouse Menu 10522 S Western

Franconello's White tablecloth Italian 10222 S Western

Open Outcry Brewing Co Neapolitan-Style Pizza in a Funky Setting. 10934 S Western

Horse Thief Hollow Craft Brewery & Southern Style Gastropub 10426 S Western

Top Notch Burgers serving burgers, beef-fat fries & shakes since 1942. 2116 W 95th

Joey's Red Hots Chicago-style fast food. Take out & Catering 11500 South Western

Hyde Park

La Petite Folie Fine French, 1504 E. 55th

Piccolo Mondo Italian 1642 E. 56th

Nella Italian, Neapolitan Wood-Burning-Oven Pizza 1125 E 55th St

Ja Grill Jamaican, Upscale-Casual Vibe 1510 E Harper Ct.

The Promontory Modern American, Huge Patio, Live Music 5311 S Hyde Park

Valois Cafeteria A favorite of President Obama 1518 E 53rd

BBQ Supply Co. BBQ & Fantastic Sides 1301 E 53rd

Virtue Upscale Southern American 1462 E 53rd

Mesler Kitchen In The Sophy Hotel Modern American, Upscale Décor 1401 E 53rd

South/ Southeast

Calumet Fisheries Smoked, Fried and Fresh Fish/ Take-out only 3259 E. 95th St

Bj's Market Soul Food 1737 E 95th St

Mikkey's Retro Grill classic cheeseburgers, wings, fries. 8126 S Stony Island Ave.

Chicago Pita Greek Carryout, 13227 S. Brainard

Club 81 Too Fried chicken & Fish 13157 Ave. M

Pudgy's Pizza Pizza and Sandwiches/ Delivery & carry-out only 13460 S. Baltimore

Cocula Mexican 645 Torrence, Calumet City

Don Pedro's Mexican 316 Torrence, Calumet City

Doreen's Pizza And Sandwiches/ Delivery & carryout only 13201 S. Baltimore

Steve's Lounge Friday Night Fish Fry 13200 S Baltimore

Emerald Green At Lost Marsh Beautiful Golf Course setting 1001 129th, Hammond IN

Grocery

Local or Local Chain

County Fair Foods 10800 S Western

Family owned and run grocery store. Departments include produce, meat, deli, dairy, bakery, grocery, beer & wine. Produce is delivered fresh daily and offers organic and locally sourced products. Meat offerings are USD choice and prime. This is the place for your St Patrick's Day meal. They sell 20,000 lbs. of bulk style corned beef during this special holiday; more than any other store in Chicago or maybe, the country!

Hyde Park Produce 1226 E 53rd St (Hyde Park-Kimbark Plaza)

Family-run grocery shop specializing in fresh fruits & vegetables, also offering prepared meals.

Pete's Fresh Market

1968 Sibley, Calumet City / 3448 E. 118th / 3720 W. 95th

Family-owned Southside grocery chain that began as a produce stand on Chicago's south side in the 1970's, featuring a full-service kitchen, bakery & deli, plus an on-site butcher, international foods and large produce selection with fruit and vegetables hand-picked and delivered daily. If you are a "Foodie", their amazing Flagship Store, located in suburban Bridgeview at 10280 S Harlem Ave, is like going to Disneyland.

Multi-state or Nationwide Chains

Aldi 821 W 115th / 2451 W 95th/ 1490 Torrence, Calumet City

A no-frills grocery store chain offering a variety of items at discount prices, specializing in staple items, such as food, beverages, toilet paper, and other inexpensive household items. Many of its products are house brands. In addition to its standard items, Aldi offers weekly specials.

Jewel 1655 E. 95th / 11730 S Marshfield Ave / 87 W 87th / 3128 W 103rd / 9400 S Ashland/ 6014 S Cottage Grove / 716 Ridge Rd, Munster IN

Full service large supermarket chain with 187 stores throughout the Midwest. In addition to grocery, departments include: deli/bakery, produce/floral, seafood department, butcher block, in addition to Osco Pharmacy.

Mariano's 2559 W 95th / 1000 S Cicero / 3847 S Martin Luther King Drive

Supermarket chain, part of the Kroger family, is filled with amenities like an Italian coffee shop serving authentic gelato, a wood-fired pizza oven, and sit-down sushi bar; oyster bar and a full-service pharmacy. Mariano's Simple Truth shelf brand offers quality that meets, and many times exceeds, national brands at a substantial savings.

Whole Foods 5118 S Lake Park / 9600 S. Western, Evergreen Park / 1101 S. Canal

A national chain that seeks out the finest natural and organic foods available, maintains the strictest quality standards in the industry, and has an unshakeable commitment to sustainable agriculture.

Supercenters & Membership-Only Warehouse Clubs

Meijer 9200 S Western, Evergreen Park
A Midwest supercenter chain.

Wal-Mart 10900 S Doty
Nationwide supercenter chain store located in Pullman off I-94.

Sam's Club 603 River Oaks W., Calumet City / 3134 E 79th Merrville IN
Membership-only warehouse chain selling a variety of bulk grocery items as well as electronics & home goods. This location also has a fuel center with discounted gas prices. There is no tax on food at the Indiana location so it may be worth the drive.

Costco 1430 S. Ashland, Chicago/ 9915 W 159th, Orland Park / 1310 E 79th, Merrville IN
Membership-only warehouse chain selling a variety of bulk grocery items including prime meats and organic foods as well as electronics & home goods. You have to wait in line but the fuel center features the best gas prices in the city or suburbs. There is no tax on food at the Indiana location so it may be worth the drive.

Farmers Markets

Sunday

95th Street Market 1835 W. 95th St.

Sundays 8am-1pm May through Oct

South Shore Farmers Market 7900 South Shore Drive at Rainbow Beach

Sundays noon-5pm July through Sept. Accepts Link/SNAP & Link Match

Wednesday

Pullman City Market 111th & Cottage Grove

Wednesday 7am-1pm Mid July through Oct Accepts Link/Snap & Link Match

Thursday

Hyde Park Farmers Market 5300 S Harper Court

Thursdays 7am-1pm June through Oct Accepts Link/SNAP & Link Match

Evergreen Park Farmers Market 9001 S Kedzie

Thursday 7am-1pm May through Oct

Saturday

61st Street Farmers Market 6100 S Blackstone

Saturdays 9am-2pm Mid-May through October Accepts Link/SNAP & Link Match

This market moves indoors in the winter months at the same location

Plant Chicago Market 1400 W. 46th St.

1st Saturdays June through Oct 11am-3pm Accepts Link/SNAP & Link Match

A collaborative community of food businesses.

All products sold are produced at The Plant.

Trinity Hospital Farmers Market 467 W. 95th St.

Saturdays 8am-1pm July through September Accepts Link/SNAP & Link Match

Homewood Farmers Market Martin Ave Square

Saturdays 8am-1pm June through Mid-Oct

Specialty Food Stores: Deli's

Del Santo's Italian Deli 976 Steger Rd., Crete

A favorite with Pullmanites. Family-owned business started in 1946 on 115th in Roseland, now in Crete. The family tradition continues with the 3rd generation making sausage from a recipe that has been in the family for more than 60 years. Homemade Italian beef, spaghetti sauce and other Italian specialties keep customers coming back for more.

Frangella Italian Market, 11925 S 80th Ave, Palos Park

Deli features house-made roast beef, meatballs, arancini and subs, with loaves of D'Amato's bread too. The wine and liquor department is small but has Grappa, Anisette And Limoncello. Owned by Gina and Francesco Frangella.

Calabria Imports 1905 W 103rd St

Long-running Italian market & deli, known for its signature sandwiches, salads & Italian classics.

D'Amasti Deli & Catering 11915 S Western, Blue Island

People talk about the "great potato salad" and "awesome lunch specials" here. Lots to choose from with Grab & Go meals including Beef Sirloin Tips In Sherry Wine Sauce, Cajun Meatloaf, Herb Roasted Chicken, Chicken a la king and a variety of pasta dishes. Homemade soups are made daily.

Swanson's Deli 2414 W 103rd St.

If you love warm, handmade meals and fresh sandwiches at a good price this is the place for you! There are two soups and daily specials made from scratch every day. There is also a full-service deli counter where you can order the signature-corned beef along with a variety of the highest quality deli meats, cheeses and salads to take home. Make sure to try the chicken salad, potato salad and the famous cheeseball.

Specialty Food Stores: Liquor Stores & Wine Shops

Binny's Beverage Depot 3447 95th St, Evergreen Park / 1240 E 47th St. (Hyde Park)

Liquor store chain with 7 Chicago locations and more throughout Illinois. The Midwest's largest retailer of wine, spirits, beer and cigars. Check with them for their wine tasting schedule. If you can't find it at Binny's, it's probably not worth drinking.

Kenwood Liquors 10750 S Cicero, Oak Lawn

Family owned and operated one-stop liquor store for over 60 years, Kenwood will beat all competitors' prices.

Kimbark Beverage Shoppe 1214 E 53rd-Kimbark Plaza

Small store, good selection, helpful staff. Located in same plaza as Hyde Park Produce.

Specialty Food Stores: Meat & Seafood Markets

Joe & Franks Famous Homemade Sausage Market 8720 Ridgeland, Oak Lawn
Specialty grocery store, butcher shop and deli. The place to pick up polish sausage, poppy seed cake, kolachky, and paczki. Staff speaks both English and Polish.

Misch Bros. Grocery 745 Burnham Ave., Calumet City
Family owned, the current location has changed little since it opened in 1938. The good place to get homemade polish and other sausages. The building itself isn't very inviting and looks like a small warehouse, no signs, no windows, just two doors. But smell the sausage wafting through the store! From ground beef to T-bone steaks, they grind, cut, and fillet everything on site.

Jack & Pat's Old Fashioned Butcher Shop 10717 Ridgeland, Chicago Ridge
Jack & Pat's is a family owned and operated butcher shop, offering a full service deli, Irish imports, catering, and daily dinners.

Whittingham Meat Co. 4124 W 127th St., Alsip
A family operated business since 1947, distributing to some of the finest restaurants, hotels, country clubs and casinos in the United States today. The retail store opened in 1972 so people are able to serve restaurant-quality meats in their own homes. They have a network of quality suppliers and farmers to source from and offer dry aging on premise.

Howard & Sons 719 Ridge Rd, Munster IN
Family owned 75-year-old company opened by Dutch immigrant Howard Groen, offering only the best cuts of meat. Come in to browse the quality deli meats and cheeses from Boar's Head®, homemade sausages, homemade salads, desserts, and ready-made heat-and-eat meals prepared by Chef Philippe. They also have an excellent selection of seafood, frozen goods, and pantry items. Philippe's can also cater gatherings for all occasions - from 20 to 2500,

S&T Provisions 3124 W 111th St.
Located in the Mt. Greenwood neighborhood, a few miles west of Pullman, this place is true nostalgia for most Southsiders. It's a small shop with a lot of Italian items for sale. You can get anything from cold salads, pasta dinners, pizza puffs, canned goods, frozen ravioli, and fresh sausages, homemade meatball mix, and pizza set-ups.

DiCola's Seafood Market 10754 S Western Ave.
Family owned business offering superior seafood and service. What began as a grocery in 1933 evolved into a fish market in 1985. Fresh and fried fish, hot and cold prepared deli items including fresh made salads are available. The menu includes several Cajun specialties.

Specialty Food Stores: Sweet Treats-Ice Cream & Candy

Rainbow Cone 9233 S Western Ave.

A Chicago's icon that some consider Chicago's best ice cream shop. Original Rainbow Cone in Chicago has been in business for 90 years and serves a unique combination of ice cream flavors.

Andy's Frozen Custard 9507 S Cicero

Frozen custard, sundaes, concretes & more, plus a choice of toppings (with a drive-thru window). The custard is creamy and delicious.

Cunis Candy 1030 E 102nd St., South Holland

Family owned, established in 1933, specializing in homemade chocolates and ice cream. Try the pecan turtles, chocolate nut clusters, or even a chocolate covered Oreo!! They have nearly 20 flavors of ice cream, all homemade. Don't miss the fresh peach in the summer time!

Cupid Candies 4707 W 95th, Oak Lawn

Fine chocolates since 1936. By using only the finest ingredients-dairy cream and butter, premium nuts, real chocolate and natural flavors- a practice still used today, the company had grown into what local residents remember from their childhood-a candy store where the chocolates are made fresh daily-never frozen.

Greco Nut & Candy Outlet 10836 S Cicero, Oak Lawn

Little hole in the wall with every old fashioned candy you might want and the place to go if you're looking for something and you've tried every other place with no luck! They have a lot of old school candies.

Fanny May Fine Chocolates 10700 S Cicero, Oak Lawn / 17245 S Torrence, Lansing /

Outlet:10686 S Harlem Ave, Tinley Pk.

For nearly a century, Fannie May Chocolates has been bringing you the finest gourmet chocolates, fudge, and candies that have kept it Chicagoans favorite traditional chocolate store.

Albanese Confectionary & Factory. 5441 E Lincoln Hwy, Merrville IN.

A distance away but worth the drive. This tremendously cool confectionary is the closest real-life equivalent to Willy Wonka's workshop. With an enormous chocolate fountain, candy-making factory tour, Easter Bunny & Santa Claus at holiday times...so much to do!

Garrett Popcorn 737 E 87th

You don't have to go downtown to satisfy your Garrett cravings! Since 1949, the company has established itself with sweet and savory confectionary flavors, including the combination of its caramel and cheese corn recipes famously born in Chicago and known as Garrett Mix.

Zarlengo's Italian Ice and Gelato 257 E Joe Orr Rd. at Ashland

Longtime window-serve spot serving gelato & soft serve ice cream, plus shakes, Italian ice & more. Zarlengo's has been satiating the sweet teeth of its patrons since 1983, Revolving and evolving are the gelato offerings, includes cannoli, mascarpone, rum raisin, Nutella and salted caramel, along with traditional vanilla, chocolate and mint. The Italian ice flavors are just as creative. Closed November through March.

Specialty Food Stores: Sweet Treats-Bakeries

Old Fashion Donuts, 11248 S Michigan Ave (773) 995-7420

Best donuts in America that have been drawing foodies and locals for decades.

Beverly Bakery And Café, 10528 S Western (773) 238-5580

Donuts, breads, specialty-decorated cakes, and roasting over 21 kinds of coffee.

The Bakery At Piccolo Mondo, 1642 E 56th (773) 643-1106

A little known gem tucked inside the entrance to an Italian restaurant.

Bonjour Bakery Café, 1550 E 55th (773)241-5300

A traditional French bakery.

Medici, 1327 E 57th (773) 667-7394

Fruit tarts, cookies, croissants, bagels and wonderful breads of all sorts are baked here.

Brown Sugar Bakery, 328 E 75th (773) 224-6262

One of the gems in Chatham where everything is to die for, especially the caramel cake.

Kristoffers Café & Bakery, 1733 S Halsted St (312) 829-4150

Kristoffers Cakes 1735 W 35th (773) 801-1831

The treche-leche cake is absolutely the best you will ever eat!!

Weber Bakery, 7055 W Archer (773)586-1234

Since 1930, this family owned bakery is a classic south side tradition.

Wolf's Bakery, 3241 W 95th (773)422-7429

Famous for their Lemon Fluff Cake, Irish soda bread, chocolate donuts and much more.

Iverson's Bakery – 12948 S Western, Blue Island

Step back in time with donuts, pound cakes, apple slices, coffee cakes, and holiday favorites.

Calumet Bakery, 2510 E 106th St (773) 721-3747 Or 18349 Torrence (708) 895-3700

Traditional old-school Chicago bakery. A favorite for coffee cakes and decorated cakes.

Butterfingers 921 Ridge Rd. #D, Munster

Irresistible cakes, cupcakes, brownies, croissants, delicious salads & sandwiches.

Grocery stores with in-house bakeries (see grocery listing for address)

Marianos- Bronzeville, Oak Lawn, Evergreen Park locations

Pete's – Dolton, Evergreen Park, and Eastside locations

Whole Foods- Hyde Park, Evergreen Park locations

Jewel –Multiple locations

Wal-Mart- 10900 S Doty

CULTURAL ATTRACTIONS & EVENTS

Museum of Science & Industry 5700 South Lake Shore Drive

Located in Jackson Park and housed in the former Palace of Fine Arts from the 1893 World's Columbian Exposition. Among the museum's many exhibits are a full-size replica coal mine, German submarine U-505 captured during World War II, a 3,500-square-foot (330 m²) model railroad, the command module of Apollo 8, and the first diesel-powered streamlined stainless-steel passenger train.

Bronzeville Children's Museum 9301 Stony Island

A museum in the Calumet Heights/Pill Hill community that was founded by a retired Chicago Public Schools teacher, it is the first and only African American children's museum in the United States. Offering several 1-hour themed tours, and designed to serve children ages of 3 to 9.

Smart Museum of Art-University of Chicago 5550 S. Greenwood

Offers programs, supports artistic interventions, and provides platforms that address the pressing cultural, social, and political issues of our moment. Collection includes more than 15,000 objects to support academic and artistic study, inspire new ideas, and provide a setting for reflection and conversation by diverse audiences. Free and open to the Public.

Oriental Institute Museum-University of Chicago 1155 E. 58th St.

The Museum is a world-renowned showcase for the history, art, and archaeology of the ancient Near East. The museum displays objects recovered by Oriental Institute excavations in permanent galleries devoted to ancient Egypt, Nubia, Persia, Mesopotamia, Syria, Anatolia, and the ancient site of Megiddo, as well as rotating special exhibits.

DuSable Museum of African American History 740 E. 56th Pl.

Located in Washington Park in the Hyde Park community, the DuSable Museum is dedicated to the study and conservation of African American history, culture, and art

Logan Center for the Arts-University of Chicago 915 E. 60th St. at Drexel

Home to University of Chicago's academic and extracurricular programs in cinema and media studies, creative writing, music, theater and performance studies, and the visual arts.

Court Theater 5535 S. Ellis

A professional theatre company located in the Hyde Park neighborhood where it was established in 1955. Affiliated with the University of Chicago and dedicated to innovation, inquiry, intellectual engagement, and community service. Court Theater is an affordable venue that is popular among many Pullman residents.

Frank Lloyd Wright's Robie House 5757 S. Woodlawn

US National Landmark located on the University of Chicago campus. The Robie House was one of the last houses Wright designed in his Oak Park home and studio and also one of the last of his Prairie School houses. Tours by reservation Thursday through Monday 10am-3pm

Beverly Arts Center 2407 W. 111th

The Beverly Arts Center is a multi-faceted arts organization that builds community through diverse, quality arts programming, education, and entertainment for all ages and levels. Offerings include high-quality programs in dance, visual arts, music, film and theater.

Stony Island Arts Bank 6760 Stony Island

Privately owned library and cultural institution. Visitors can browse the archives of Johnson Publishing, flip through house music legend Frankie Knuckle record collection, view art on display in the venue's ground floor gallery or search through the University of Chicago Glass Lantern Slides: over 60,000 slides of art and architectural history from the Paleolithic to Modern eras. Regular events and exhibitions make this a must-visit for lovers of art, music, literature and more. Open to the public on Sundays 12pm-6pm only. Some collections are available by appointment only, or during weekly tours on Sundays at 12:15pm.

South Side Irish Parade Western Ave. from 103rd to 115th

“Welcome To The South Side, Come Join Our Irish Fest”

Since 1979, the nearby Beverly neighborhood has held an annual St Patrick Day parade.

Beverly/Morgan Park Home Tour

Held on Sunday, mid-May. The Beverly Area Planning Association invites you to step inside several outstanding private residences and a must-see institution on the Beverly Hills/Morgan Park Home Tour.

Bud Billiken Parade and Picnic

Since 1929, an annual parade held in Chicago along Martin Luther King Drive in early August. It is the largest African-American parade in the United States.

Whiting Indiana Pierogi Fest

Held annually in nearby Whiting, Indiana on the last weekend in July. This festival celebrating Eastern European culture and food is also an opportunity for the residents to celebrate their heritage while poking a little fun at themselves at the same time.

Hyde Park Jazz Festival 1130 E Midway Plaisance Park

This annual event presented on 14 stages across Hyde Park is a remarkable two-day free festival showcases over 30 bands in a variety of settings throughout the Hyde Park neighborhood. Over 20,000 jazz fans and enthusiasts gather to enjoy more than 18 hours of free, nonstop jazz during last weekend in September. Admission is free, \$5 donation suggested.

Historic Pullman House Tour

One weekend each year in October, Pullman residents volunteer to open their homes to the public for the annual Historic Pullman House Tour. House Tour Weekend also will include tours of the Pullman National Monument and Greenstone Church, music, food, an antique car show, garage sales and so much more. Proceeds from the Historic Pullman House Tour will help fund restoration and preservation projects in the Historic Pullman District.

Logan Center Blues Fest 915 E. 60th St. at Drexel

Held mid-October to celebrate the rich cultural landscape of Chicago's South Side with a three-day festival of concerts, workshops, film, and conversation. The Logan Center Bluesfest features local and national musicians and artists in spaces throughout the Logan Center.

Blue Island Annual Christmas Light Parade

Held the first Saturday in December, a group of residents from Pullman representing the Pullman National Monument participate by marching in this annual parade held along S. Western Ave. Festivities include Christmas Tree Lighting, Santa House, Movies, Kringle Mart, and Business Open House.

OUTDOOR RECREATION

Public Beaches

Beaches along the lakefront in Chicago are managed by the Chicago Park District and free for the enjoyment of Chicago residents and visitors. Admission to Chicago's beaches is free.

12th St Beach 1200 S Lynn White Drive

Nestled just south of Adler Planetarium on Chicago's Museum Campus in Burnham Park, and conveniently close to the nature trails of the 91-acre Northerly Island. A visit to 12th Street Beach will have you poised for an entire day of outdoor activities. The beach offers one of the best northward views of the city. After working up an appetite hiking, swimming and sunbathing, pop into Del Campo's, an authentic Mexican-fare stand selling everything from tortas and tacos to ceviche right on the beachfront. Paid parking lot along with limited street parking is available.

Margaret Burroughs 31st St Beach & Harbor 3100 S. Lake Shore Drive

By far one of the best beaches that Chicago's south side has to offer, the strip of sand at 31st Street has all it all for a great day in the sun. There's skyline views, a concession stand, fishing dock, restrooms and a lifeguard station, making this a great spot for families with young swimmers. There's also an impressive playground nearby for when kids inevitably get bored with their sand toys. Paid parking lot nearby.

Oakwood/41st St. Beach 4100 S Lake Shore Dr.

Chicago's newest beach on the south side features a comfort station covered in a large mural by artist Jeff Zimmerman. Amenities: restrooms, concessions stand, lifeguard first aid station.

63rd St Beach 6300 S. Lake Shore

The jerk chicken served at belly up, a stall selling Jamaican (and other) fare at 63rd Street beach will have you feeling like you're in the Caribbean instead of Chicago. It's located in historic Jackson Park and home to an iconic pavilion popular for beachfront weddings and events. There's also an interactive splash pad and fountain where you can let your inner-kid run free, or take a more adult approach to getting wet by hitting the distance swimming section that runs along the shore.

South Shore Beach 7059 South Shore Drive

As a part of the South Shore Cultural Center, this beach has something for everyone. A country club–esque beach house, golf course, tennis courts and nature sanctuary await visitors. Amenities: restrooms, life guard first aid station.

Rainbow Beach And Park 3111 E. 77th St,

Part of the 60-acre Rainbow Park, this south side beach is adjacent to one of Chicago's oldest public gardens. Amenities: concessions, playground, restrooms, lifeguard first aid station, Wi-Fi.

Calumet Beach 9801 S. Avenue G

Located near the Indiana state line, getting to Calumet Beach can be a bit of a journey you wont regret. The beach connects to a sprawling park that offers an artificial turf soccer field and fields for football and softball. Amenities: concessions, restrooms, lockers, playground, lifeguard first aid station.

Chicago Park District

Chicago Park District Parks

Arcade Park 11149 S St Lawrence

Located in the Pullman community, where park patrons can relax in this open green space while enjoying the beauty of nature and a garden-like setting. The Pullman community hosts events here throughout the warmer months.

Langley Playlot 11255 S Langley

Located in the Pullman community, there is a playground, basketball courts and open grass area with a small track in adjacent **Fulton Field**.

Pullman Park 11101 S Cottage Grove

Located in the Pullman neighborhood adjacent to Arcade Park. Here park patrons can relax in this shaded green space surrounding the Hotel Florence.

Gately Park 810 E 103rd St.

Located in the North Pullman community, Gately Park totals 25.04 acres and features a multi-purpose clubroom. Outside, the park offers a playground, softball/baseball diamonds, basketball courts, and little league baseball stadium. Many of these spaces are available for rental including the ball fields. This park is adjacent to Gately Stadium, a CPS facility.

Palmer Park 201 E 111th St.

Located in the Roseland community, walking distance from Pullman, Palmer Park totals 40.48 acres and features a fitness center, youth wellness center, gymnasium and multi-purpose clubrooms. Outside, the park offers an aquatic center, soccer field, baseball/softball diamonds, basketball /tennis courts, and playground. Many of these spaces are available for rental including the gymnasium, and multi-purpose clubrooms.

Mann Park 3035 E 130th St.

Located east of Pullman in the Hegewisch community, Mann Park totals 20 acres and features two gymnasiums, an indoor swimming pool and woodshop. A green feature includes a harvest garden. Outside, the park offers seven ball fields, tennis and volleyball courts, playground, and a roller hockey court. Many of these spaces are available for rental including the gymnasiums, ball fields, and multi-purpose room.

Bohn Park 11101 S Prospect

Located west of Pullman in the Morgan Park community, Bohn Park patrons can relax in this open green space while enjoying the beauty of nature.

Ridge Park 9625 S Longwood Dr.

Located in the Morgan Park community, Ridge Park offers many classes including swimming, theater, woodworking, gymnastics, field sports as well as a small gym.

West Pullman Park 401 W 123rd St

Featuring an indoor swimming pool, two gymnasiums and multi-purpose clubrooms on 15.64 acres. A green feature includes a natural savanna area. Outside, the park offers tennis/ basketball courts, baseball/softball fields, playground, and spray pool. Many of these spaces are available for rental including gymnasiums and multi-purpose clubrooms. The park offers water aerobics classes, a favorite with many Pullman residents.

Tuley Park 401 E 90th PI

Located north of Pullman in the Chesterfield neighborhood, this park features a gymnasium, auditorium, and multi-purpose clubrooms. A green feature of the park includes a garden. Outside, the park offers a new playground with an interactive pool, baseball/softball diamonds, pool, gazebo, and 10 lighted tennis courts. Many of these spaces are available for rental including the gymnasium, auditorium, gazebo, fields, and multi-purpose rooms. Park-goers can participate in the park kids after school program, seasonal sports, cheerleading, yoga and fitness classes. The jazzercise class is a favorite with several Pullman residents.

Chicago Park District Nature Areas

Big Marsh 11400 S Stony Island

Big Marsh is the largest wetland complex in the Calumet Region. A water control structure was installed in 2015 to control water levels and establish hemi-marsh conditions. The water control structure, along with removal of invasive species, has resulted in the reemergence of the bird population at Big Marsh. Birds are coming back in abundance, including a pair of yellow-headed blackbirds, a species that has not been observed at Big Marsh for more than twenty years. A bike park and walking trails have recently opened.

Calumet Open Reserve 13200 S Torrence

The Calumet Open Space Reserve is a 3,900-acre area of wetlands, wildlife habitat, recreational lands and open space throughout Southeast Chicago and maintained by the Chicago Park District. Nature areas open daily.

O'Brien Lock Marsh And Whitford Pond 13600 S Crandon

Elegant white egrets and gangly blue herons can be seen feeding around the edges of the open water at O'Brien Lock Marsh. To the south lies the remote site of Whitford Pond consisting of both open water and marshland that provides habitat for water birds. Part of the Calumet Open Reserve

Hegewisch Marsh 13200 S Torrence

Hegewisch Marsh is 129 acres of native marsh, wetland, and wet prairie habitats along the Calumet River. The site has over a mile of trails through the scenic park. It is also a premiere site for hemi-marsh and wetland birds, as well as other wildlife, such as deer, beavers, and amphibians. Part of the Calumet Open Reserve.

Van Vlissingen Prairie 2200 E 103rd

Part of the Calumet Open Reserve.

Illinois State Park

Wm. W. Powers State Recreation Area/Wolf Lake 12949 Avenue O

The only State Park within the city of Chicago. William W. Powers State Recreation Area, located on Wolf Lake on Chicago's far southeast side at the Illinois-Indiana state line, offers opportunities to get outdoors and enjoy nature in the city for residents and visitors. Wolf Lake, an 804-acre lake, is located between Hammond IN and Chicago's Hegewisch community. Significant portion of the property around the lake is now parkland or nature preserve, including the Eggers Woods Forest Preserve. The lake and neighboring wetlands provide nesting sites summer and winter for birds including many endangered. Perhaps the most amazing biological aspect of the lake is its array of rare aquatic plants. Wolf Lake provides outstanding fishing with about six miles of shoreline available to bank fisherman.

Nature

You don't have to go to Wisconsin or Indiana or Michigan. You can be close to a lot of beautiful nature, landscapes and activities very close to home on the Southside.

Forest Preserve District Of Cook County Nature Areas:

Beubien Woods 13034 S Doty Off I-94

Located next to the Little Calumet River, just minutes south of Pullman. A Cook County Forest Preserve offering public recreation area with lake & river access for anglers, nature trails & picnic facilities along with pockets of wet prairie and savanna. The Field Museum sponsors natural and cultural heritage-based learning opportunities and community volunteer days in the region. Join the Friends of Beaubien Woods Facebook group.

Sand Ridge Nature Center 15891 Paxton, South Holland

Emphasizing the natural history of the Calumet Region, Sand Ridge Nature Center offers live native animals, natural history exhibits, interactive interpretive displays & hiking trails, as well as a variety of naturalist-led nature public programs and festivals throughout the year. From ¼-mile to 2 miles long, each hiking trail passes through a number of habitats, including prairies, oak savannas and woodlands on ancient beaches and sand dunes, marshes and ponds. The nature center building stands on a 6000-year-old broad, low ridge of sand and water polished pebbles. Nearby, Shabbona Woods offers camping.

Swallow Cliff Route 83, West of Lagrange Rd, Palos Park

Swallow Cliff Woods is best known for its dramatic "front lawn," which leads up a steep, 100-foot-tall bluff. The bluff creates one of the best sledding hills in the county and also one of its toughest and most scenic stair workouts. On top of the bluff, trails pass through a quiet 800-acre preserve. Hikers enjoy wandering the hilly, forested terrain complete with stream crossings, grand old oaks and flocks of migratory birds around the numerous wetlands. The bluff has 293 steps, and because it is slightly west of another 100-step set, there are several landings to rest. Users are also given the option to go up one way, and down the other. Just north of the fitness stairs, the park pavilion features restrooms, a warming shelter, outdoor picnic tables and a café that offers beverages and snacks and can be rented for private events.

Dan Ryan Woods 87th & Western

Located 8 miles from Pullman, here you will find a Visitor Center, along with a 63-step concrete fitness staircase, exercise stations, nature play area and Frisbee golf course.

Northwest Indiana

Indiana Dunes National Park 1100 N Mineral Springs Rd, Porter IN

Indiana Dunes National Park hugs 15 miles of the southern shore of Lake Michigan and has much to offer. Whether you enjoy scouting for rare species of birds or flying kites on the sandy beach, the national park's 15,000 acres will continually enchant you. Hikers will enjoy 50 miles of trails over rugged dunes, mysterious wetlands, sunny prairies, meandering rivers and peaceful forests.

Indiana Dunes State Park 1600 N 25 E, Chesterton IN

The park lies at the north end of State Rd 49, Porter County. This 1,530-acre Dunes Nature Preserve makes up the bulk of eastern part of the National Park, and includes most of the park's hiking trails and dune landscape. A small portion of the shoreline is set aside as a public swimming beach. It is a clean, all sand beach. The remainder of the beach (approximately 2 miles) is open for sunbathing, beach combing, and other similar activities. Other features include bird watching, picnic shelters, JD Marshall Nature Preserve and more.

Golf Courses

Public

Harborside International Golf Center, 11001 S Doty Ave

Open April through Oct – Rates: Weekend \$98/ Weekday \$89/ Twilight \$59

Located minutes from Pullman, the two links-style courses are Dick Nugent designs built on reclaimed land that showcase the city skyline at many of the holes. Considered to be one of the top public golf courses in the country, the conditions and layout are fantastic.

Driving range, putting green, pitching/chipping area, practice bunker, pro shop

Lost Marsh Golf Course 1001 129th St, Hammond In

Green Fees With Cart Range From \$27-\$70

Lost Marsh has got to be one of the hidden gems that most Chicago golfers either don't know about, or are not aware of what they are missing. A fun linksy golf course that is in great shape and hands down has the coolest clubhouse in the Midwest. Home to a world class 18-hole public golf course and a challenging 9-hole executive course, Lost Marsh is a shining example of brown-field reclamation, habitat restoration, and a satisfying golfing experience. The second floor of the clubhouse features a restaurant and lounge complete with outdoor seating that offers stunning views of the course and marina. It truly is one of Chicago's premier courses.

Park District Courses

South Shore Golf Course, 7059 South Shore Drive

Rates: 9 Holes \$18.00

Once a private course, situated on the shores of Lake Michigan. Now part of the Chicago Park District. This par 33 course welcomes golfers of all skill levels and features tall trees, tight green and multiple tee boxes.

Jackson Park Golf Course, 6401 S Stony Island Ave

Rates: 18 Holes \$32

Historic 18-hole course has mature hardwood trees protecting the fairways and greens putting emphasis on accurate shots. Part of the Chicago Park District.

Cook County Forest Preserve Golf Courses Near Pullman

Joe Louis “The Champ” Golf Course, 131 S Halsted, Riverdale IL

Average Rates: \$29

Burnham Woods Golf Course, 14201 S Burnham, Burnham IL

Average Rates: 18 Holes \$21

River Oaks Golf Course, 1 Park Ave, Calumet City IL

Average Rates: 18 Holes \$25

George Dunne National Golf Course, 16310 Central, Oak Forest IL

Average Rates: 18 Holes \$39

HOME IMPROVEMENT & REPAIR

Menards

9100 S Western Ave., Evergreen Park / 14975 Lincoln Ave @ Sibley Blvd., Dolton

Home Depot

200 W 87th St. / 1550 Torrence, Calumet City

Lowe's

8411 South Holland Rd, near 87th St.

Plaza True Value Hardware

11813 S. Michigan Ave.

Chicago True Value Hardware

3111 W. 111th St.

DeJays Ace Hardware

10340 S Kedzie Ave.

Evergreen Park Ace Hardware

3404 W 95th St., Evergreen Park

Elston Ace Hardware

5422 S. Lake Park Ave. (Hyde Park)

Fox Lumber & Home Center

111050 S Cicero Ave., Alsip IL

Rosemoor Glass & Mirror

520 E 103rd St. /773-568-2722

Reid & Pederson Drainage

708-580-7343

K A Pridjian Rug Cleaning

116 S. Halsted

There are several qualified and reliable contractors living in Pullman who can assist with your larger remodeling needs or smaller projects. Ask your neighbors for recommendations or ask by posting your request on the Pullman Virtual Tree Facebook page. Also see the ads in the Pullman Flyer, delivered monthly to Pullman residences.

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Auto Services

Buddy Bear Carwash 1538 E 95th

Beverly Hills Carwash 10100 S Western Ave.

P&B Ultimate Hand Car Wash 125 E 115th St.

Wentworth Tire Service & Auto Repair Shop 11130 S Corliss

Southside Auto Services 401 W 111th St.

Thrift & Resale Stores

For donations, some stores may offer pickup.

Share Your Soles 11201 S Cottage Grove accepts shoe donations

Roseland Christian Ministries Thrift Store 33 E 111th Pl.

Goodwill Store & Donation Center 9231 S Western

Salvation Army Family Store & Donation Center 800 E 162nd, South Holland (I-94-159th exit)

Salvation Army Family Store & Donation Center 8732 S. Cicero

Restoration Ministries Thrift Store 253 E. 159th, Harvey

New 2 You Thrift Store 18230 Torrence, Lansing

Nu2u Resale Shop 17010 Oak Park Ave, Tinley Park

St Anthony Church contact- rectory # (773) 468-1200/ accepts donations for the needy

Christ Community Church 743 E 103rd St./ accepts clothing donations on Saturday mornings

HELPFUL HOMEOWNER INFORMATION

Home Improvement Exemption

This program is administered by the cook county assessor's office and requires an annual application. Homeowners can make up to \$75,000 worth of property improvements without an increase in property taxes for at least 4 years. The value varies depending on the reduction of the assessed value and the tax rates where the property is located. Any exemption that is granted will be reflected on the second installment tax bill.

Landmark Tax Freeze

The program freezes the assessed value of historic owner-occupied, principal residences in a Chicago Landmark District for 8 years, followed by a four-year period during which the property's assessed value steps up until the 12th year, when it will be at its then-current level. This program is administered free of charge to Illinois homeowners who sensitively rehabilitate their historic homes. Rehab minimum investment must be 25% of market value. Requires application, before and after photos and additional documents (contracts, receipts, cancelled checks).

Property Fraud Alert System

Sign-up for an issue fraud alert through the Cook County Recorder of Deeds office to be notified of changes. The Cook County Recorder of Deeds now allows you to sign-up to receive an automated e-mail or phone call that will alert you each time a document (e.g. deed conveyance, mortgage, etc.) is recorded that affects the title of your property. You can register to be alerted not only for your own properties, but also for the properties of relatives (or estates or trusts) that you might want to monitor for their protection.

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There Are (2) Pullman 9th Ward Precincts

Precinct 37 Voting Place:

HPF Visitor Center

11141 S Cottage Grove

Precinct 46 Voting Place:

Greater Tabernacle Cathedral

11300 S M L King Dr.

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