



Chicago Guidebook

Skydeck Chicago

For more information, please visit the [Skydeck website](#).

Getting in

Please enter through the Jackson Boulevard lobby on the south side of the building and proceed down the escalator. At the base of the escalator, continue to the experience entrance on the right to scan your pass. Be sure to have your reservation confirmation email handy. Your pass will be accepted starting 15 minutes before your reservation time and up to 15 minutes after your reservation time. However, if you arrive more than 15 minutes after your reservation time, Skydeck Chicago staff will try to admit you during an alternate time as space permits, but this is **not guaranteed**.

- You are allowed one visit to Skydeck Chicago for the duration of your pass.
- Occasionally, the 99th floor is used for observation instead of the 103 Skydeck Chicago when maintenance is required.

Busy tip

We recommend booking slots between 9AM and 2PM for the best availability!

Please note!

If you do not see availability during peak times and sunset hours, you can arrive without a reservation, but you will need to pay an additional fee of \$10 per person. **This is strictly based on same-day availability and is not guaranteed.**

- All Skydeck Chicago visitors must go through a security check in order to be admitted to the observatory. During peak hours, the security line can be lengthy, but it moves quickly.
- Group visits of 10 or more can be challenging during busier months, and groups may need to split across multiple reservations.

FAQs

How many floors up is the Skydeck in Chicago?

The Skydeck is located on the 103rd floor of the Willis Tower, offering breathtaking views of the city and beyond.

What four states can you see from Skydeck Chicago?

On a clear day, you can see four states from Skydeck Chicago: Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin, and Michigan.

How long does it take to experience the Skydeck?

Most visitors spend about 1-2 hours at the Skydeck, depending on the wait times and how long they wish to enjoy the views.

Is Skydeck Chicago better to visit at night or during the day?

The best times to visit Skydeck Chicago are just after opening or after sunset for stunning views of the city lights.

How fast is the elevator at Skydeck Chicago?

The elevator at Skydeck Chicago travels at a speed of 1,600 feet per minute, reaching the 103rd floor in about 60 seconds.

Can you bring a backpack to Skydeck Chicago?

Yes, visitors are allowed to bring backpacks to Skydeck Chicago, which can be useful for carrying water, snacks, and other essentials.

How safe is the Skydeck?

The Skydeck is very safe. The protective layer covering the glass is designed to handle stress and protect visitors, ensuring a secure experience.

Hours of Operation

March 1 – May 22, 2026

Monday–Sunday: 9AM – 10PM

May 23 – September 30, 2026

Monday–Sunday: 9AM – 10PM

Saturday: 8:30AM – 10PM

Last entry 30 minutes prior to close

Reservations required

Reservations are required for this attraction and you can cancel or amend your booking up to one hour before your scheduled visit. Visit the Go City app to make your reservation.

Website

<https://reservations.gocity.com/attraction/082fdf4e-aaaf-4245-8b77-833dbc5fcef>

Getting there

Address

233 S. Wacker Dr.

(Entrance on 320 W Jackson Blvd)

Chicago, 60606

US

360 CHICAGO

For more information, visit the [360 CHICAGO](#) website.

Facilities

360 CHICAGO Observation Deck features a café and bar called CloudBar, where you can enjoy drinks, snacks, and light meals while taking in the breathtaking views. The stylish bar boasts a locally-inspired menu, beers from Chicago microbreweries, and more.

Getting in

Show your reservation confirmation, go through security and scan your pass at the turnstiles for entry. Please arrive at your scheduled timeslot for the best entry experience.

You are allowed one visit to 360 CHICAGO for the duration of your pass.

Please note!

- With your pass, you'll receive \$1 off TILT admission! Timed tickets to TILT are available on the lower concourse or the observation deck for an additional fee.

FAQs

Do I need to book to visit 360 CHICAGO?

Yes! 360 Chicago is super popular, you can book your spot in the Go City app!

Is the TILT included with the pass?

No, TILT is not included with the pass, but with Go City, you'll receive \$1 off TILT admission. Timed tickets to TILT are available on the lower concourse or the observation deck for an additional fee.

Can I purchase souvenirs at 360 CHICAGO Observation Deck?

Yes, there is a gift shop where you can buy souvenirs, Chicago-themed merchandise, and other mementos of your visit.

Hours of Operation

Daily: 9AM - 11PM

Closings & Holidays

Closed on Thanksgiving and Christmas Day.

The observation deck may be closed for special events. Please check the [website](#) for more information.

Reservations required

Book your visit up to 5 days in advance in the Go City app. You'll need your order number and the email address you booked with to make a reservation. Remember that your pass must be valid at the time of your visit.

Website

<https://reservations.gocity.com/attraction/2d2d3dba-ce88-42fe-af84-bc4534f85b03>

Getting there

Address

875 N. Michigan Avenue

94th floor

Chicago, 60611

US

Shoreline Architecture River Cruise

For more information, visit the [Shoreline Architecture River Cruise website](#).

Getting in

Shoreline Architecture River Cruise departs from either of two docks:

Michigan Avenue/Riverwalk (enter the Riverwalk at the 401 N Michigan Avenue, next to the Apple store on the lower level)

OR

Navy Pier (124 N Streeter Dr Chicago, IL 60611 steps away from Navy Pier)

Upon arrival at the Michigan Avenue/Riverwalk or Navy Pier ticket booths, please provide your pass. You will be given a spot on the next available cruise. Please note that your timed departure ticket cannot be modified once issued.

- **Feb 20 – March 6:** tours only run from the Michigan Ave location.
March 7 onwards: tours are available from both Michigan Ave and Navy Pier locations.
- No matter which dock you depart from, you'll see all of the spectacular sights as you tour the Chicago River.

Busy tip

During June, July and August we recommend visiting during the weekdays for the best availability.

On Peak Days, we recommend departing from the Navy Pier location for shorter wait times and greater availability.

Disclaimer

Pass redemption is limited to **one** cruise per day: the Shoreline Architecture River Cruise, or the Skyline Lake Tour.

Wheelchair accessibility

The Shoreline Architecture River Cruise is fully wheelchair accessible only from the Navy Pier location.

Weather notice

The cruises will run year-around weather permitting and availability is based on coast guard capacity. Please visit the [Shoreline Architecture River Cruise website](#) for the most updated schedule.

FAQs

What is the Shoreline Architecture River Cruise?

The Shoreline Architecture River Cruise is a boat tour that explores the beautiful architecture along the Chicago River.

How long is the Shoreline Architecture River Cruise?

The Shoreline Architecture River Cruise lasts for approximately 75 minutes. (Tours run 60 mins in winter months. Please check the [website](#) for tour details)

What kind of architecture will I see on the Shoreline Architecture River Cruise?

The Shoreline Architecture River Cruise showcases a variety of architectural styles, including Art Deco, Modernism, and Postmodernism.

Will there be a tour guide on the Shoreline Architecture River Cruise?

Yes, there will be a knowledgeable tour guide on board the Shoreline Architecture River Cruise to provide insightful commentary on the architecture and history of Chicago.

What should I bring with me on the Shoreline Architecture River Cruise?

It's recommended that you bring sunscreen, sunglasses, and a camera to capture the stunning views along the Chicago River.

Hours of Operation

March 2 – March 8, 2026

Tour times: 10:45AM, 12:30PM, 2:15PM, 4PM, 5:45PM

March 9 – October 31, 2026

Tour times: 10AM, 10:45AM, 11:45AM, 12:30PM, 1:30PM, 2:15PM, 3:15PM, 4PM, 5PM, 5:45PM, 6:45PM

Getting there

Address

401 N Michigan Avenue Plaza

Chicago, 60611

US

Field Museum

For more information, visit the [Field Museum](#) website.

Getting in

When you arrive at the Field Museum, enter through the main South entrance on McFetridge Drive. The East entrance is also open and accessible to wheelchair users and people with strollers.

Disclaimer

Please note 3-D movies are **NOT INCLUDED** with your admission.

Please note!

- You'll receive a 50% discount on any 3-D Movie (adults only)! Discounted 3-D tickets can be purchased upon entry or at the 3-D theater by showing your pass.

FAQs

Is there parking available at the Field Museum?

Yes, it's available at the East Museum Lot and Soldier Field North Garage.

Hours of Operation

We recommend visiting the [Field Museum](#) website for the most up-to-date information on hours of operation.

Daily: 9AM - 5PM

*Last admission at 4PM

Closings & Holidays

Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day

Getting there

Address

1400 S. DuSable Lake Shore Drive

Chicago, 60605

US

Navy Pier Ferris Wheel and Rides

For more information, visit the [Navy Pier](#) website.

Getting in

Show your pass to the attendant directly at the Centennial Wheel or other rides for scanning.

Please be aware that all rides must be used on the same day.

- Your pass lets you ride the Centennial Wheel plus three additional rides. If you decide to skip the Wheel, you cannot choose an alternative fourth ride.
- With your three additional ride choices, you can go on the same ride multiple times, if you wish.
- Please note that this is a seasonal attraction. Although the Centennial Wheel operates all year round, The Carousel, Drop Tower, Pier Park Mini-Golf, Wave Swinger, Light Tower and Tea Cups typically only operate between May and October.

Please note!

- Height restrictions apply to some of the rides for safety reasons. Information about height restrictions can be found at the entrance of each ride.

FAQs

Are there any age restrictions for the Navy Pier Ferris Wheel and Rides?

Yes, some rides have age restrictions for safety reasons, which are posted at the entrance of each ride.

Can I bring food and drinks on the Navy Pier Ferris Wheel and Rides?

No, outside food and drinks are not allowed on the rides for safety and cleanliness reasons, but there are a whole host of Navy Pier restaurants that you can dine at that bring the rich culinary

tradition of Chicago's diverse neighborhoods under one roof!

Is smoking allowed on the Navy Pier Ferris Wheel and Rides?

No, smoking is not allowed on the rides or anywhere within Navy Pier, except in designated smoking areas.

Is there parking at Navy Pier?

There are two on-site parking garages, West Garage, and East Garage, that can accommodate up to 1,500 vehicles. Valet parking is also available at Entrance 1. Please see the valet attendant for your ticket.

Hours of Operation

March 1 – May 22, 2026

Monday – Thursday: 11AM – 8PM

Friday – Saturday: 11AM – 10PM

Sunday: 11AM – 9PM

May 23 – December 31, 2026

Sunday – Thursday: 11AM – 8PM

Friday and Saturday: 11AM – 9PM

Hours may vary. We recommend visiting the [Navy Pier website](#) for the most up-to-date information on hours of operation.

Closings & Holidays

Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day

Getting there

Address

600 East Grand Avenue,

Chicago, 60611

US

Griffin Museum of Science and Industry

For more information, visit [Griffin Museum of Science and Industry website](#).

Facilities

Parking: convenient indoor parking is available. You can find the entrance at the northwest corner of the building, at E. 57th Street and S. Cornell Ave.

Getting in

Simply show your pass to gain entry into the museum and one film in the wrap-around, five-story Giant Dome Theatre.

Please note!

- Photography is allowed inside the museum, except in certain special exhibitions where photography may be restricted.

FAQs

What exhibitions can I expect to see at Griffin Museum of Science and Industry in Chicago?

Griffin Museum of Science and Industry in Chicago offers a wide range of exhibitions covering topics such as space exploration, transportation, health and wellness, and much more.

Can I bring my own food to Griffin Museum of Science and Industry?

Yes, you are welcome to bring your own food to Griffin Museum of Science and Industry in Chicago. There are also several dining options available on-site.

Hours of Operation

Closings & Holidays

Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

All holiday hours are subject to change without notice. Extended hours during spring break, summer, and holidays.

Getting there

Address

5700 S DuSable Lake Shore Drive

Chicago, 60637

US

Adler Planetarium

For more information, visit the [Adler Planetarium](#) website.

Facilities

- You can grab a bite to eat or purchase snacks and drinks at the Cosmic Cafe.
- For a fee you can park in the lot adjacent to the Adler Planetarium, which is owned by Standard Parking.

Getting in

Subject to availability simply show your pass to gain admission. Staff will provide you with tickets to the museum and help you select your sky shows. We suggest arriving early the day of your visit to book the two sky shows, based on availability.

- Your museum entry +2 admission includes all exhibitions and your choice of two sky shows, including *Imagine the Moon*, the Adler's original sky show.
- Please note Sky Shows may sell out, especially later in the day. Visit earlier in the day for more availability. Book your shows upon entry (based on availability), then scan the QR code outside either box office to book additional shows.
- To view the SkyShow calendar please visit the [Adler Planetarium Sky Show and Event Calendar](#).
- The Pink Floyd Dark Side Of The Moon sky is not included in the choices. It can added for an additional \$20 each at the box office the day of your visit. Subject to availability.

Wheelchair accessibility

The Adler Planetarium is fully wheelchair accessible, with ramps and elevators throughout the building.

Visitor tips

To get the full experience, allow about three hours for your visit.

Hours of Operation

Getting there

Address

1300 S DuSable Lake Shore Dr

Chicago, 60605

US

Flyover in Chicago

For more information, head to the [Flyover in Chicago website](#).

Getting in

Visit a Flyover kiosk to reserve your entry for the next available **same-day** time slot for **either** '[Believe in Chicago](#)' **or** '[Call of the Canadian Rockies](#)'.

Bookings are available up to **3 hours in advance**.

- Once ticketed, be sure to arrive at the 2nd floor entrance to Flyover within 10 minutes of the reserved timeslot.

- Children (13 years or younger) must be accompanied by an adult or guardian (14 years or older).

Busy tip

For the best availability, we recommend visiting anytime on weekdays or before 3PM on weekends.

Disclaimer

This experience is not recommended for those with a fear of heights or motion sickness, or for anyone with photosensitive conditions aggravated by flashing lights.

Please note!

- With your pass you can enjoy 20% off gift shop purchase and 20% off souvenir photos!
- There is a minimum height restriction of 40" / 120cm.

Hours of Operation

Standard hours

Sunday – Thursday: 11AM – 8PM

Friday & Saturday: 11AM – 9PM

Summer hours (Memorial Day to Labor Day)

Sunday – Thursday: 11AM – 9PM

Friday & Saturday: 11AM – 10PM

Closings & Holidays

Closed Thanksgiving & Christmas Day

Getting there

Address

600 E Grand Ave

Chicago, 60611

United States

Museum of Illusions Chicago

For more information, visit the [Museum of Illusions website](#).

Getting in

The entrance to the Museum is on the Wabash Street side of 25 East Building. Exit is on Washington Street. Show pass at the front desk for check-in.

Get \$9 parking validation after you visit the museum at Wabash-Randolph Self Park, 20 E Randolph, Chicago, IL 60601.

Busy tip

The Museum of Illusions can get busy, so we recommend checking the [official website](#) for up-to-date information on availability. During June, July and August we recommend visiting during the weekdays for the best availability.

Please note!

- Enjoy a 15% discount in the Museum of Illusions Gift Shop, just show your pass!

Hours of Operation

Sunday-Thursday: 10AM - 8PM

Friday and Saturday: 10AM - 9PM

12/24 (Christmas Eve): 10 AM - 5PM

12/25 (Christmas Day): 11AM - 5PM

12/31 (New Year's Eve): 10AM - 7PM

You may enter the museum 20 mins before the official closing time and then have an hour to explore before the museum begins to close.

The Museum of Illusions can get busy. We recommend visiting the [official website](#) for up-to-date information on availability. During June, July and August we recommend visiting during the weekdays for the best availability.

Getting there

Address

25 E. Washington Street

Chicago, 60602

US - Entrance to the Museum is on the Wabash Street side of 25 East Building. Exit is on Washington Street.

10pin Chicago Bowling & Pizza!

For more information visit the [10pin Chicago website](#).

Getting in

Show your pass at the front counter when you check-in to receive your shoes.

Valid daily based on availability and only for ages 21+ after 8PM. Offer includes 90-minutes of bowling, shoe rentals, two slices of pizza, and a soft drink (gratuuity not included). Reservations

must be made in advance, and cannot be made via OpenTable.

Please note!

- With your pass, enjoy an additional 20% off all food and drinks including alcohol (gratuity not included).

FAQs

What is 10pin Chicago?

10pin Chicago is a bowling and entertainment center located in downtown Chicago.

What kind of bowling experience can I expect at 10pin Chicago?

10pin Chicago offers a unique bowling experience with 24 luxury lanes featuring computerized scoring and video screens.

Is there parking at 10pin Chicago?

Yes, discounted valet parking is available at Marina City with a validated ticket from the front counter.

Hours of Operation

Monday & Tuesday: 4:00PM - 11:00PM

Wednesday & Thursday: 4:00PM - 12:00AM

Friday & Saturday: 12:00PM - 12:00AM

Sunday: 12:00PM - 9:00PM

Closings & Holidays

Thanksgiving & Christmas.

Reservations required

Please call (312) 644-0300 or email (info@10pinchicago.com) 10pin Bowling Lounge to reserve your spot. Email is preferred for a quick response. All reservations are based on availability and additional times may be available upon request.

E-mail

info@10pinchicago.com

Phone

312-644-0300

Getting there

Address

330 N State Street,

Chicago, 60654

US

Mobsters and Haunted Mysteries of Chicago Walking Tour

For more information, visit the [ExperienceFirst website](#).

Getting in

Your guide will be holding an orange sign that says ExperienceFirst. Present your reservation confirmation and your pass will be scanned by the guide. Please arrive 15 minutes early for check-in.

This tour covers about 1.5 miles at a leisurely pace.

Please note!

- Make sure you dress for the weather and wear shoes comfortable for walking in. Be sure to bring a bottle of water too!

FAQs

I'm with a large group, is there anything I need to do?

Large groups with over 10 people should [contact Experience First](#) directly prior to the tour.

My guide was great, can I pay them a gratuity?

Of course, tips aren't expected but are always appreciated by the guides.

Hours of Operation

Daily: 7PM, with additional 4PM tours on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Check the [Experience First website](#) for tour times and availability.

Reservations required

Book your visit in the Go City app. Remember that your pass must be valid at the time of your reservation. You can book up to 10 days in advance of your visit.

Website

<https://reservations.gocity.com/attraction/59643cdb-ad9f-4e39-831f-58858739469a>

Getting there

Address

In front of the Congress Plaza Hotel & Convention Center
520 S. Michigan Ave
Chicago,
US

Hop-On Hop-Off Big Bus Chicago: 1-Day Discover Tour

For more information, please visit the [Big Bus website](#).

Getting in

Show your pass at any of the stops. Your Big Bus ticket starts at the time of redemption. Once redeemed, you will need to show only your Big Bus ticket to the driver when boarding a Big Bus.

You may redeem your pass for a Big Bus ticket only once per life of the pass. The ticket is valid for the day of redemption, not 24-hour periods.

Visitor tips

To get the most out of your pass, plan where you want to stop off before you go.

FAQs

What is the Hop-On Hop-Off Big Bus Chicago: 1-Day Discover Tour?

The Hop-On Hop-Off Big Bus Chicago: 1-Day Discover Tour is a sightseeing tour that lets you explore the city's top attractions at your own pace.

How many stops does the Hop-On Hop-Off Big Bus Chicago: 1-Day Discover Tour have?

The tour has 11 stops that cover all the major landmarks and attractions in Chicago.

How often do the buses arrive at each stop?

Buses arrive at each stop every 30-45 minutes, depending on traffic and other factors.

Can I get off the bus at any stop and rejoin the tour later?

Yes, you can get off the bus at any stop and rejoin the tour later, as long as your ticket is valid for the day.

What is included in the Hop-On Hop-Off Big Bus Chicago: 1-Day Discover Tour?

The tour includes an informative audio commentary, a free guidebook with maps and discounts, and the flexibility to explore Chicago's attractions at your own pace.

Hours of Operation

January 1–May 1: 10AM – 4PM

May 2–end of December: 10AM – 5PM

Bus frequency: every 30 minutes

We recommend visiting the [Big Bus Discover Tour Details](#) for the most up-to-date information on hours of operation.

Closings & Holidays

Closed on Thanksgiving, Christmas Day, and the day of the Chicago Marathon.

Getting there

Address

Chicago Riverwalk (for other bus stops locations, see Know before you go)

98 E. Wacker Drive. Stop #1

Chicago, 60601

US

Shedd Aquarium

For more information, visit the [Shedd Aquarium](#) website.

Facilities

- Shedd Aquarium parking is available to book in advance through the [SpotHero app](#) and you can receive 50% off versus drive-up. Alternatively, Shedd offers valet service most weekends.
- There are many hotels near Shedd Aquarium, check out the Four Seasons Hotel Chicago, which are official partners of the aquarium.

Getting in

Show your pass to the staff at the new ticketing pavilion for entrance in the next available time slot.

Busy tip

Subject to availability – Shedd Aquarium can be very busy. We recommend visiting the [Shedd Aquarium website](#) for up-to-date information on availability for any upcoming time and date before you head to the aquarium.

Disclaimer

Shedd Aquarium is included exclusively on 1, 2, 3, and 5-day All-Inclusive passes! It is *not included* in the Explorer pass.

Wheelchair accessibility

Shedd Aquarium is fully accessible and offers various accommodations for visitors with disabilities.

Visitor tips

- For an additional fee, you can also purchase tickets at the will-call ticket desk (pending availability) for a 4-D Experience.
- Shedd Aquarium is located on the [Hop-On-Hop-Off-Bus Tour](#) route at stop number 7: Shedd Aquarium, 1200 S. Lake Shore Drive.

Please note!

- Personal photography and videography are allowed inside the aquarium, but commercial photography requires prior approval and an additional fee.

FAQs

What is the Shedd Aquarium?

The Shedd Aquarium is a non-profit aquarium located in Chicago, Illinois that houses over 32,000 aquatic animals.

Can I bring food into the aquarium?

No, outside food and beverages are not allowed inside the aquarium, but there are dining options available onsite.

Hours of Operation

The Shedd Aquarium can get busy. We recommend visiting the [Shedd Aquarium website](#) for up-to-date information on availability for any upcoming date.

Weekdays

9AM - 5PM

Weekends and holidays

9AM - 6PM

Hours can change based on the day of week. For the most up-to-date schedule [please visit their calendar page](#).

Closings & Holidays

Shortened hours: July 4, 5, 6, and 7: 10AM – 4PM (due to the NASCAR Chicago 2025 race)

Thanksgiving and Christmas Day.

Hours are subject to change without notice.

Getting there

Address

On Chicago's Museum Campus 1200 S. Lake Shore Drive,
Chicago, 60605
US

Skyline Lake Tour

For more information please see the [Skyline Lake Tour website](#).

Getting in

You can redeem your ticket at Navy Pier. Upon arrival at the ticket booth just show your Chicago pass and you'll be given a spot on the next available cruise.

Passholders do not need to reserve in advance, just visit the Navy Pier Shoreline ticket booth to receive your timed departure ticket. Please note that your timed departure ticket cannot be modified once issued.

Navy Pier location: 600 East Grand Avenue, Chicago, IL 60611

- All cruises are weather permitting and availability is based on Coast Guard capacity.
- Tours are 45-minutes (30-minutes during the winter months).
- For onboard safety information, please visit [Shoreline's website](#).

Hours of Operation

We recommend visiting the [Skyline Lake Tour](#) for the most up-to-date information on hours of operation.

Closings & Holidays

In the case of good weather in the colder months, the cruise will still run. Please visit the [Skyline Lake Tour](#) website for departure times.

Getting there

Address

Navy Pier

600 East Grand Avenue

Chicago, 60611

US

Butterbeer Experience at Harry Potter Shop Chicago

For more information, please visit the [Harry Potter Shop Chicago website](#).

Getting in

Just show your pass at the Butterbeer Bar in the Harry Potter Shop Chicago to claim your free Draft or Frozen Butterbeer.

Please note!

- Show your pass at the register for 15% off any retail purchase.

Hours of Operation

Monday–Saturday: 9AM to 9PM

Sundays: 9AM to 7PM

Closings & Holidays

Christmas Day

Getting there

Address

676 N

Michigan Avenue

Chicago, IL 60611

USA

Chicago Children's Museum

For more information, visit the [Children's Museum website](#).

Getting in

Show your pass at the admissions desk.

Please note!

- Go City customers get 10% off at the Chicago Children's Museum Gift Shop, just show your pass to the cashier!

FAQs

Do I need a pass for my children to enter the Chicago Children's Museum?

All children 12 months and over must have a pass or pay admission.

Is there parking at the Chicago Children's Museum?

Yes! There are 1500 spaces available in the Chicago Children's Museum parking garages at Navy Pier for additional fees. Please click [parking & valet](#) for additional details.

What are the safety protocols at the Chicago Children's Museum?

Final admissions are allowed no later than 60 minutes before the museum closes. One adult (18+) AND one child are required for museum entry.

Hours of Operation

Regular hours

Monday, Wednesday and Thursday: 10AM- 2PM

Friday – Sunday: 10AM- 5PM

Summer hours (Memorial Day-Labor Day)

Open daily: 10AM - 5PM

Closings & Holidays

Please check the [Chicago Children's Museum website](#) for the most up-to-date hours, special closures, holiday extended hours, and more information to help plan your visit.

Getting there

Address

Navy Pier 700 East Grand Avenue,

Chicago, 60611

US

Museum of Contemporary Art

For more information, visit the [MCA website](#).

Getting in

Just show your pass at the Museum of Contemporary Art admission counter and you're in.

- Children 18 and under go for free at this attraction.
- Parking is located on Chicago Avenue just west of Fairbanks Court and adjacent to the museum. The carpark does not provide direct access to the museum. When you exit the carpark, simply turn right and walk west up Chicago Avenue. Our entrances face Mies Van Der Rohe Way.

Please note!

- Get 10% off one item at the MCA store - just show your pass!

Hours of Operation

Tuesday: 10AM–9PM

Wednesday – Sunday: 10AM–5PM

Closings & Holidays

Mondays, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day. All holiday hours are subject to change without notice.

Getting there

Address

220 East Chicago Avenue Chicago,

Chicago, 60611

US

American Writers Museum

For more information, visit the [American Writers Museum](#) website.

Getting in

Just show your pass at the American Writers Museum admission counter and you're in.

Please note!

- Passholders receive 10% discount in the gift shop.

Hours of Operation

Monday: 10AM–5PM

Thursday – Sunday: 10AM–5PM

Closed: Tuesday and Wednesday

Closings & Holidays

Monday 24 March 2025

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and New Years Day.

Getting there

Address

180 Michigan Avenue,

Chicago, 60601

US

Chicago Pizza and Drink Combo

For more information, visit [Bacci Pizza's website](#).

Getting in

Show your pass at the register.

Disclaimer

This offer is only available at the 2301 W. Taylor Street Bacci Pizza location.

Hours of Operation

Monday-Thursday: 10AM-10PM

Friday-Saturday: 10AM-12AM

Sunday: 11AM-10PM

Getting there

Address

2301 W. Taylor Street

Chicago, 60612

US

LEGOLAND® Discovery Center

For more information, visit the [LEGOLAND® Discovery Center website](#).

Getting in

Getting in

Reservations are not required for Go City customers. Enter the 'I have my ticket' line and present your pass at the LEGOLAND® Discovery Center ticket booth.

Parking instructions: access our LEGOLAND® Discovery Center by parking in the free carpark or free parking facility located across from AMC Loews Movie Theater.

- Adults must have at least one child in their group in order to visit LEGOLAND® Discovery Center.

- All attractions are included with your pass, except the Virtual Reality Experience for ages 6 years and older, which can be added upon arrival at the center. Please note, you must be at least 40" tall to ride.

FAQs

Is LEGOLAND® Discovery Center suitable for all ages?

While LEGOLAND® Discovery Center in Chicago is geared toward children aged 3-10, Lego enthusiasts of all ages can enjoy the exhibits and activities.

Can I bring outside food and drinks into LEGOLAND® Discovery Center?

Outside food and drinks are not allowed at LEGOLAND® Discovery Center, but there is a cafe inside where you can purchase refreshments.

Is LEGOLAND® Discovery Center accessible for individuals with disabilities?

LEGOLAND® Discovery Center in Chicago is accessible for individuals with disabilities, and the staff is trained to assist visitors with special needs.

Hours of Operation

Monday - Friday: 10AM - 5PM

Saturday and Sunday: 10AM - 6PM

Last entry 90 minutes prior to closing.

Please check [website](#) with updated hours and special events

Closings & Holidays

Special early openings during school breaks and holidays. Check LEGOLAND®'s [website](#) for updates.

Getting there

Address

601 N. Martingale Rd. Schaumburg,

Chicago, 60173

US

Chicago History Museum

For more information, visit the [Chicago History Museum](#) website.

Getting in

With us, there are no entry fees on the day – all you've got to do is show your pass.

Present your pass at the Chicago History Museum admissions desk. Children under the age of 12 are free.

- Parking: public parking is conveniently located at Clark and LaSalle streets; enter on Stockton Drive. Parking is \$10 with Museum validation.
- On rare occasions, this attraction closes early due to private functions beyond the control of Go City. Free for children 12 and under every day.

Hours of Operation

Tuesday - Saturday: 9:30AM – 4:30PM

Sunday: 12PM – 5PM

Closings & Holidays

Mondays, Thanksgiving, Christmas Day and New Year's Day. All holiday hours are subject to change without notice. For more up-to-date information, visit the [Chicago History Museum website](#).

Getting there

Address

1601 North Clark Street,

Chicago, 60614

US

International Museum of Surgical Science

For more information, please visit the [International Museum of Surgical Science's website](#).

Getting in

Please enter through the front door and show your pass at the welcome desk located in the gift shop.

Hours of Operation

Monday–Friday: 9:30AM–5PM

Saturday & Sunday: 10AM–5PM

Closings & Holidays

Thanksgiving, Christmas Day

Getting there

Address

1524 N. Lake Shore Drive

Chicago, 60610

US

Lincoln Park Hauntings Chicago Ghost Tour & Ghost Hunt

For more information, check the [official website](#).

Getting in

Meet in front of the Chicago History Museum and show your pass and reservation confirmation to the guide when you arrive for your pre-booked tour.

Please note!

You'll need to enter your credit card details to confirm your reservation. Your card will not be charged unless you fail to show up to the tour or show the guide a valid pass.

- Go City customers will receive a 20% discount on the **Ghosts of Old Chicago: River North District Ghost Walk Tour** (Friday nights) and **The Original Chicago Hauntings Ghost Tour** (Saturday nights, 7PM).

To receive your discount, please enter 'GOCITYGHOSTS' as a promo code when making a reservation for these tours via [American Ghost Walks](#).

Hours of Operation

8PM, every day except Saturday.

Closings & Holidays

Christmas Day, Thanksgiving Day, New Year's Eve.

Reservations required

[Click here](#) to book your spot on the tour and follow the instructions to make your reservation.

Website

<https://www.americanghostwalks.com/gocity-chicago>

Getting there

Address

1601 North Clark Street

Spray Paint 'n' Sip Chicago Street Art Workshop

Getting in

Please show your pass and reservation confirmation when you arrive for your pre-booked workshop.

Please note!

- You'll receive a 15% discount in the Studio W.I.P gift shop PLUS 10% off extra canvasses with your pass!

FAQs

We're using Spray Paint?

Yes! We use the latest European Acrylic Spray Paint. It is comparable to Latex Paint used for your walls! It's VOC-free (no bad stuff) and is a 100% Acrylic-based resin. The paint has a minuscule odor, which is typically indiscernible.

Will it come out of my clothes?

Short answer is Sometimes! Dawn soap + Very hot water is your best bet pre-wash. We also provide gloves, aprons and lessons on the best practices for our guests. Our recommendation is to dress for an Art Class

Will we need respirators?

We maintain ventilation and air quality as core focuses in our spaces. We do not require masks for the paint. But, we do have masks available for any guest upon request. ***For current COVID mask policies please inquire with the team.**

Hours of Operation

Monday-Thursday: 6PM & 8:30PM (**Duration:** 90 minutes)

Friday: 3:30 PM*, 6PM & 8:30PM

Seasonal: May-September

Saturday & Sunday: 1 PM, 3:30 PM, 6 PM, 8:30 PM

Please check the [website](#) for up-to-date opening times.

Closings & Holidays

Public holidays

Reservations required

[Click here to book your spot at Spray Paint 'n' Sip Chicago Street Art workshop.](#)

Website

<https://www.native312.events/spray-paint-n-sip/>

Getting there

Address

1047 W Lawrence Ave

Chicago, 60640

US

Chicago Food and Culture Walking Tour

For more information, visit [the Experience First website](#)

Getting in

Your guide will be holding an orange sign that says ExperienceFirst. Present your reservation confirmation and your pass will be scanned by the guide. Please arrive 15 minutes early for check-in.

Wheelchair accessibility

This tour isn't accessible for wheelchairs. Guests can bring collapsible strollers that can be carried when the group take the stairs.

Please note!

- Make sure you dress for the weather and wear shoes comfortable for walking in. Be sure to bring a bottle of water too!

FAQs

Is food included on the tour?

Food samples are not included as part of this tour. We recommend bringing \$20 - \$30 cash per person to try the delicacies.

I'm with a large group, is there anything I need to do?

Large groups with over 10 people should [contact Experience First](#) directly prior to the tour.

My guide was great, can I pay them a gratuity?

Of course, tips aren't expected but are always appreciated by the guides.

Hours of Operation

Tours run at 1PM, Wednesday – Sunday.

Closings & Holidays

Closed due to city events on the following dates: **17th-18th July and 8th August**

Reservations required

Book your visit in the Go City app. Remember that your pass must be valid at the time of your reservation. You can book up to 10 days in advance of your visit.

Website

<https://reservations.gocity.com/attraction/c9687f59-71e0-4441-9550-be67853e375a>

Getting there

Address

Centennial Fountain at River Esplanade Park

401 East River Drive

Chicago, 60611

The Chicago Theatre Tour Experience

For the most up-to-date tour times and availability, visit the [Chicago Theatre Tour Experience website](#).

Getting in

With us, there are no entry fees on the day – all you've got to do is show your pass.

Tours run on Fridays and Saturdays only. To join one, enter the theatre through the State Street front doors and wait in the box office lobby. Show your pass to the tour guide who will arrive promptly at 11.45AM for the 12PM tours on Fridays and Saturdays, and 1.45PM for the 2PM tour on Saturday.

Stage access may be restricted due to performance schedules. Tour hours and content subject to change.

Hours of Operation

Tours run on Fridays and Saturdays.

From **July 14 - Sept 29** Sunday tours will be available at 12PM and 2PM.

Please visit The Chicago Theatre's [website](#) for the most up-to-date times and availability.

Closings & Holidays

Schedule is subject to change. Please visit [The Chicago Theatre's website](#) before planning your trip.

Getting there

Address

175 N. State Street,

Chicago, 60601

US

Magnificent Mile Architecture Walking Tour

For more information, visit the [Experience First website](#).

Getting in

Your guide will be holding an orange sign that says ExperienceFirst. Present your reservation confirmation and your pass will be scanned by the guide. Please arrive 15 minutes early for check-in.

Visitor tips

This tour lasts about 90 minutes and covers about a mile at a leisurely pace.

Please note!

- Make sure you dress for the weather and wear shoes comfortable for walking in. We also recommend you bring some water with you!

FAQs

I'm with a large group, is there anything I need to do?

Yes, please! Large groups with over 10 people should [contact Experience First](#) directly prior to the tour.

My guide was great, can I pay them a gratuity?

Of course, tips aren't expected but are always appreciated by the guides.

Hours of Operation

Tours are at 10AM Wednesday to Sunday

Check the [Experience First website](#) for tour times and availability.

Closings & Holidays

Closed due to city events on the following dates: **8th August and 27th November**

Reservations required

Book your visit in the Go City app. Remember that your pass must be valid at the time of your reservation. You can book up to 10 days in advance of your visit.

Website

<https://reservations.gocity.com/attraction/7ee1eab8-c2c8-430e-a158-51d9cc40dd00>

Getting there

Address

North side of the Cancer Survivors' Garden in front of the Federal Building Columns (corner of Field Boulevard and E. Randolph Street)

Your guide will be wearing an orange hat that says ExperienceFirst

Chicago, 60601

US

Downtown Chicago TV & Movie Sites Walking Tour

For more information please see the [On Location tours website](#).

Getting in

Once you've made your reservation, please show your confirmation and pass when you arrive to redeem this offer.

Please meet the tour guide in front of the Roosevelt University Auditorium Building at 430 S Michigan Ave, Chicago, IL 60605

Remember this *is* a walking tour, so bring a hat and water, and wear comfy shoes!

You'll need to sign a health waiver within 24 hours of your tour. This will be emailed to the email address you used to make your reservation.

Please note!

- Get \$10 off the Private Chicago Suburbs Movie Sites Tour with your pass. To claim this offer, book your spot on the [Chicago Suburbs Movie Sites Tour Website](#) using your pass number and use the code 'PRIVATEPASS' at checkout.

Hours of Operation

March 1 – June 28

Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays: 10AM

During July and August, tours are available daily at 10AM.

Closings & Holidays

Thanksgiving, Black Friday, Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

Reservations required

[Click here to book your spot on the On Location Tours website.](#)

Website

<https://onlocationtours.com/chicago-movie-and-tv-tours/downtown-chicago-tv-movie-sites-tour/>

Getting there

Address

Meeting point: in front of the Roosevelt University Auditorium Building

430 S Michigan Ave

Chicago, 60605

US

The Forge Adventure Park

For more information please see the [Forge Parks website.](#)

Getting in

Show your pass at the 'Kids Zone and paddle sports' box office by the entrance of parking lot 2. Please visit the [attraction website](#) and take a look at the [site map](#) for an exact location.

- Climb and zipline adventure are not included with your pass.
- Driving and parking instructions: please visit the [attraction website](#) for full directions.

Please note!

- With your pass you'll get a \$5 discount on the Zipline add-on activity (Normally priced at \$25). Participants must be between 5'2" -6'6" tall and between 70-250 lbs for the Zipline activity. Full coverage closed toed shoes are required. Full fingered gloves are included.

FAQs

Are the activities safe?

While there are inherent risks in outdoor recreational activities and extreme sports, you will be provided with the skills training and equipment you need to safely engage in activities. You will be required to read and sign a [waiver](#) prior to participating in any activities.

Besides physical activities, what else can I do?

There are often extra activities on offer, including live music, film screenings, yoga classes, adventure dining and more. Visit the [attraction website](#) to get the lowdown.

Do they serve food?

Yes! In fact there are [four dining options](#) to choose from, including The Foundry (for quick bites) and a special Forgefire Adventure Dining experience - all fresco meals hot off-the-grill. Please note that you will not be able to bring food or drink from outside, including coolers, into any of the dining establishments.

Can you accommodate guests with disabilities?

Yes most definitely - view the [accessibility page](#) to get all the details.

What should I wear?

Come dressed for the weather (layers is always a good choice) and appropriate footwear.

Hours of Operation

Opening hours vary by season so we recommend checking [the Forge Parks website](#) directly for the most up-to-date information.

Closings & Holidays

Closed for the season from November 18, 2024 to early April 2025.

The park is not open on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Getting there

Address

227 Heritage Quarries Dr to navigate to The Forge: Lemont Quarries.

Take the gravel access road on the north side of the canal and use parking lot 1 or 2

Chicago, 60439

US

Heritage Museum of Asian Art

Getting in

There's no need to book in advance, just show your pass at the ticket office for entry.

Hours of Operation

Thursday to Sunday: 11AM – 5PM

Please check the [official website](#) for up-to-date opening times.

Closings & Holidays

Christmas, New Year

Getting there

Address

3500 S Morgan

St Ste 300

IL Chicago, 60609

United States

Ernest Hemingway Birthplace Home

For more information, visit the [Ernest Hemingway Birthplace Home](#) website.

Getting in

Just show your pass at the Ernest Hemingway Birthplace Home admission counter and you're in – there's no need to purchase individual tickets at any of the Chicago attractions included on your pass.

Hours of Operation

Please call, 708-445-3071, during the below hours to confirm availability for the day.

Thursday: 1:00PM - 5:00PM

Friday: 1:00PM - 5:00PM

Saturday: 10:00AM - 5:00PM

Sunday: 1:00PM - 5:00PM

Tours run at the top of each hour.

For the most up-to-date opening hours, visit [Ernest Hemingway Birthplace Home's website](#).

Getting there

Address

339 N Oak Park Ave

Oak Park

Chicago, 60302

US

Solve A Mystery Chicago - Murder by the Loop

For more information please see the [Chicago - Murder in The Chicago Loop](#).

Getting in

With us, there are no additional fees on the day – all you've got to do is show your pass.

Head to the American Writers Museum, get your pass scanned and you'll receive your mystery-solving pack.

Once you've picked up your envelope, check the back for your starting location. When you're ready, head to the starting point, open the envelope and begin your adventure. All the instructions and clues will be inside—just follow them to solve the mystery!

Hours of Operation

Thursday to Monday 10AM - 5PM

Closings & Holidays

Closed: Tuesdays and Wednesdays

Closed: Thanksgiving Day, December 24, December 25 & January 1

Getting there

Address

180 N. Michigan Avenue

2nd Floor Chicago, IL 60601

Chicago, IL 60604

United States

Frank Lloyd Wright - Oak Park Self-Guided Outdoor Historic Audio Tour

For more information, visit the [Frank Lloyd Wright](#) website.

Getting in

Show your pass at the ticket counter inside the gift shop. The shop entrance is located in the courtyard.

Hours of Operation

Daily: 9:30AM-4PM

Visit the [Frank Lloyd Wright Trust website](#) for more information on opening hours.

Closings & Holidays

January 1 and 2, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day.

Getting there

Address

951 Chicago Avenue

Oak Park, 60302

US

Robie House: Self-Guided Outdoor Historic Audio Tour

For more information, visit the [Robie House](#) website.

Getting in

Show your pass at the ticket counter at the museum gift shop, located in the courtyard of 58th Street.

Hours of Operation

Thursday - Monday: 9:30AM-3:15PM.

For more up-to-date information, visit the [Robie House Tours](#) | [Frank Lloyd Wright Trust](#) website

Closings & Holidays

The tour may be limited during the first week of June due to the University of Chicago graduation ceremony.

Getting there

Address

5757 S. Woodlawn Avenue

Chicago, 60637

US

Two-hour City Bike Rental by Bike and Roll Chicago

For more information, visit the [Bike and Roll](#) website.

Getting in

Show your pass at either location of the 2 locations to get set up with your rental.

Bike And Roll Chicago at Navy Pier (by the Pier entrance), 600 E. Grand Ave, Chicago, US

Bike And Roll Chicago at Millennium Park (Michigan Ave. & Monroe) 34 S. Michigan Ave.
Chicago IL 60603

- Your pass is valid for a two-hour rental of a city bike; rental of a different type of bike requires a separate payment.
- Riders must be age 7 and above.
- You can pay \$5 per hour over the two-hour rental, subject to availability.
- Attachments for kids and baby seats can be rented for an additional fee, subject to availability.
- You must drop your bike off at the SAME location where you picked it up.

Visitor tips

Navy Pier is busiest between 2PM and 5PM. During this time, city bikes often sell out, so we recommend picking up a bike earlier in the day.

Please note!

- **For groups of eight or more, please contact Bike and Roll Chicago at (312) 729-1000 in advance to confirm equipment availability and obtain additional details.**

Hours of Operation

Millenium Park Store

Daily: 10AM - 5PM

Navy Pier Store

Daily: 10AM - 5PM

Closings & Holidays

Millennium Park Store: Closed for the season November 15 - March 31

Navy Pier Store: Closed for the season November 1 - March 31

Getting there

Address

Bike And Roll Chicago at Navy Pier (by the Pier entrance)

600 E. Grand Ave

Chicago, 60601

US

Seadog Architectural River Tour from Navy Pier

For more information, visit the [Seadog Architectural River Tour website](#).

Getting in

With us, there are no entry fees on the day – all you've got to do is show your pass.

Head to the Navy Pier ticket booth (just past the Navy Pier Centennial Wheel) and show your pass, then you'll be given a spot on the next available cruise.

Visit the [Seadog Architectural River Tour website](#) for the most up-to-date departure times.

- **Please note:** your timed departure ticket cannot be modified once issued.
- Please note that your pass allows access to **one boat tour per day**, and each tour can only be taken **once** during your pass validity. For example, if you choose the Seadog Architectural River Tour from Navy Pier today, you won't be able to take the same tour again today or on another day. However, you can select one of the other available boat tours (Seadog Lakefront Speedboat Tour or Seadog Extreme Thrill Ride) for a future day.
- During June, July and August we recommend visiting during the weekdays for the best availability.
- Seadog tours are weather-dependent and may be cancelled in the event of unsafe conditions. Please check the [Seadog Architectural River Tour website](#) for the most updated departure times.

FAQs

How long is the cruise?

The tour lasts approximately 75 minutes.

Can I bring the kids with me?

Of course, bring the whole family (even the dog can come!). However, please note that children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

Can I take food and drink on board?

Yes, you can! You may bring drinks to enjoy on the water (no glass please).

Can I ride this boat have a neck or back condition or if I'm pregnant?

Unfortunately not, this ride is not recommended for those with neck/back conditions or for pregnant guests.

Is there parking nearby?

Yes! There are 1,500 indoor parking spaces available at Navy Pier's parking garages.

Hours of Operation

Daily, frequent departures starting at **10AM** (Depending on the day of the week, and weather permitting).

Please check the [Seadog Architectural River Tour website](#) for the most up-to-date departure times.

Getting there

Address

600 East Grand Avenue

Chicago, 60611

US

Seadog Lakefront Speedboat Tour

For more information, visit the [Seadog Lakefront Speedboat Tour website](#).

Getting in

With us, there are no entry fees on the day – all you've got to do is show your pass.

Head to the Navy Pier ticket booth (just past the Navy Pier Centennial Wheel) and show your pass, then you'll be given a spot on the next available cruise.

Visit the [Lakefront Speedboat Tour website](#) for the most up-to-date departure times.

- **Please note:** your timed departure ticket cannot be modified once issued.
- Your pass includes **one boat tour per day**, and each tour can only be taken **once** during your pass validity.

For example, if you choose the Seadog Lakefront Speedboat Tour today, you won't be able to take the same tour again. However, you can **select one of the other tours**

([Seadog Architectural River Tour from Navy Pier](#) or [Seadog Extreme Thrill Ride](#)) on a different day.

- During June, July and August we recommend visiting during the weekdays for the best availability.
- Seadog tours are weather-dependent and may be cancelled in the event of unsafe conditions. Please check the [Seadog Lakefront Speedboat Tour website](#) for the most updated departure times.

FAQs

How long is the ride?

The cruise lasts around 30 minutes.

Can the kids join me?

Of course! This is a family-friendly speedboat tour, in fact, even dogs can join! However, please note that children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

Can I take food and drink on board?

Yes, you can! You may bring your own drinks to enjoy on the water (no glass please).

Can I ride this boat have a neck or back condition or if I'm pregnant?

Unfortunately not, this ride is not recommended for those with neck/back conditions or for pregnant guests.

Is there parking nearby?

Yes! There are 1,500 indoor parking spaces available at Navy Pier's parking garages.

Hours of Operation

Open seasonally, from April to early November.

Daily, frequent departures starting at 11AM, subject to change and weather permitting.

Visit the [Seadog Lakefront Speedboat Tour website](#) for the most up-to-date departure times.

Getting there

Address

600 East Grand Avenue

Chicago, 60611

US

Seadog Extreme Thrill Ride

For more information, please visit the [Seadog Extreme Thrill Ride website](#).

Getting in

This attraction is now closed for the season.

With us, there are no entry fees on the day – all you've got to do is show your pass.

Upon arrival at the Navy Pier ticket booth (just past the Navy Pier Centennial Wheel), please provide your pass. You will be given a spot on the next available cruise. Please check the [Seadog Extreme Thrill Ride website](#) for the most updated departure times.

- **Please note:** your timed departure ticket cannot be modified once issued.
- Please note that your pass allows access to **one boat tour per day**, and each tour can only be taken **once** during your pass validity. For example, if you choose the Seadog Extreme Thrill Ride today, you won't be able to take the same tour again today or on another day. However, you can select one of the other available boat tours (Seadog Lakefront Speedboat Tour or Seadog Extreme Thrill Ride) for a future day.
- During June, July and August we recommend visiting during the weekdays for the best availability.
- Seadog tours are weather-dependent and may be cancelled in the event of unsafe conditions. Please check the [Seadog Extreme Thrill Ride website](#) for the most updated departure times.

Please note!

- You must be 48 inches tall to ride the Seadog Extreme at Chicago's Navy Pier.

FAQs

How long is the ride?

The cruise lasts around 30 minutes.

Can the kids join me?

Of course! This is a family-friendly speedboat tour, in fact, even dogs can join! However, please note that children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

Is there parking nearby?

Yes! There are 1,500 indoor parking spaces available at Navy Pier's parking garages.

Can I ride this boat have a neck or back condition or if I'm pregnant?

Unfortunately not, this ride is not recommended for those with neck/back conditions or for pregnant guests.

Will I get wet on this tour?

You may get wet during the ride.

Hours of Operation

This attraction is now closed for the season.

Daily, frequent departures starting at 12PM subject to change, weather permitting.

Please check the [Seadog Extreme Thrill Ride website](#) for the most updated departure times.

Closings & Holidays

This attraction is now closed for the season.

Getting there

Address

600 East Grand Avenue

Chicago, 60611

US

Paddleboard Rentals at Ohio Street Beach

For more information, please visit the [Bobby's Bike Hike Chicago website](#).

Getting in

Show your pass at Bobby's Kayak Chicago Ohio Street Beach location.

- Tandem kayaks are suitable for Ages 4+ as long as with adult (18+) guardian.
- On-site locker rentals available.

Disclaimer

You must be 18+ to rent paddleboards. Ages 13+ can paddle alone if adult (18+) guardian rents the equipment.

The attraction will be closed from October 14, 2025 to late May, 2026.

Please note!

- Dress for all kinds of weather – Lake Michigan can be full of surprises. Layers are your best friend, and make sure to wear something you won't mind getting splashed in!

Weather notice

Rentals may be paused during severe weather or strong winds – always check the forecast before heading out.

Hours of Operation

May 1, 2025 to October 13, 2025:

11AM – 6PM

Closings & Holidays

July 5, August 9

Closed from October 14, 2025 to late May, 2026

Getting there

Address

Ohio Street Beach

600 North Lake Shore Drive

Chicago, 60611

United States

Kayak Rental at Ohio Street Beach

For more information, visit the [Bobby's Bike Hike Chicago website](#).

Getting in

Simply show your pass at Bobby's Kayak Chicago at Ohio Street Beach.

- This offer is subject to availability.
- Customers must be age 18+ to rent a kayak. Ages 13+ can ride a kayak alone if an adult guardian rents the equipment. Tandem kayaks are suitable for ages 4+ with an adult guardian.
- Dress for a variety of weather activities. Layers are always recommended because weather can shift quickly when on Lake Michigan. Wear clothing you don't mind getting wet.
- Bring a hat and sunscreen for sun protection.
- Beginner kayakers are encouraged to paddle a tandem kayak with a more experienced partner.
- To rent a tandem kayak, two valid passes are required.
- Prior to departure, a safety talk and paddling tips will be provided.
- Rental hours may be interrupted due to inclement weather.
- *Rentals must return by closing time or be issued a surcharge.
- No reimbursements for under participation.

Hours of Operation

May 1 – October 13, 2025

Daily: 10AM – 6PM

October 14 – May 2026

Closed

Closings & Holidays

Closed from October 14 2025 to late May 2026

Getting there

Address

Ohio Street Beach

600 N. Lake Shore Drive

Chicago, 60611

US
