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Welcome to Chicago

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Welcome to Chicago

Chicago is an exciting and vast city to explore. Home to countless museums, great restaurants, shopping districts and historical landmarks, Chicago provides an excellent opportunity to discover the “heart” of the Midwest.

Provided for your convenience is a compilation of museums, cultural attractions, hotel locations, theaters, landmarks, neighborhoods, shopping, and dining options that highlight what makes Chicago what it is. Maps are also provided to help you explore an area that more than six million people call home.

When visiting the FEMA Region V Office, if you have the time, experience Chicago and all that it has to offer. This guide will hopefully assist you in deciding where to stay, where to go, what to do and what not to miss during your stay in the city on the lake.



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The FEMA Region V office is located at 536 S. Clark Street between Congress and Harrison Streets, just south of the Chicago Loop.

There are several ways to commute from O’Hare and Midway airports to FEMA RV Offices:

From O’Hare International Airport (by car): Take the I-90 East ramp toward Chicago Loop and merge onto I-90 East. Take I-90 East/Kennedy Expressway and exit onto Eisenhower Expressway East I-290 East. Turn right onto South Michigan Avenue. Make a right onto South Clark Street.

From O’Hare (by train): Take the Blue Line train to the LaSalle Station. Upon exiting train station, go right. You will be at the corner of the building at Congress and Clark.

From Midway Airport (by car): Take I-55 N/Stevenson to I-94 W/I-90 W toward WI, then merge onto I-290 E, continuing on to W. Congress Pkwy. Turn right on Clark Street.

From Midway (by train): Take the Orange Line train to the LaSalle Station. Walk south to the regional office at Congress and Clark.

If driving:

From North: Take I-90/I-94 to Congress Pkwy Exit, follow W Congress Pkwy and take a right at Clark Street.

From South: Take I-90/I-94 to Congress Pkwy Exit, follow W Congress Pkwy and take a right at Clark Street.

From West: Take I-290 towards Chicago Loop/Congress Pkwy. Continue on W Congress Pkwy. Take a right on Clark Street.



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FEMA Region V Office Lobby - 6th Floor

The City of Chicago

Chicago is the largest city in the state of Illinois and the largest in the Midwest. With a population of nearly three million people, the city is the third largest in the United States. The city is the anchor of the Chicago metropolitan statistical area which includes Milwaukee, Wis. and Gary, Ind. This area has a population of over 9.7 million people. Rich in history and renowned for its architecture, the city was incorporated in 1833. Since the Chicago World's Fair of 1893, Chicago has been regarded as one of the t10 most influential cities in the world.

The name *Chicago* is the French rendering of the Miami-Illinois name *shikaakwa*, meaning "wild leek." Etymologically, the sound /shikaakwa/ in Miami-Illinois literally meant "striped skunk," and referred to wild leek, or the smell of onions, metaphorically. It was initially applied to the river, and came to denote the site of the present city later. The sound "Chicago" is the result of a French mis-transcription of the original sound. Chicago in its first century was one of the fastest growing cities in the world. Within the span of 40 years, its population grew from slightly under 30,000 to more than one million by 1890. In the next 40 years, the population tripled to more than three million. By the close of the 19th century, Chicago was the fifth largest city in the world and the largest of the cities that didn't exist at the dawn of the century.

The outcome of the Great Chicago Fire of 1871 led to the largest building boom in the history of the nation. Perhaps the most outstanding of these events was the relocation of many of the nation's most prominent architects to the city from New England for construction of the 1893 World Columbian Exposition. Many architects including Danial Hudson Burnham, John Wellborn Root, Dankmar Adler and Louis Sullivan went on to design other well-known Chicago landmarks because of the Exposition.

As a transportation hub, and possibly because of political clout, Chicago has attracted more political conventions than any other city, hosting 14 Republican Conventions and 11 Democratic Conventions. Franklin Roosevelt gave his New Deal speech in Chicago in 1932, and some favorite sons were nominated in Chicago, including Abraham Lincoln, Ulysses S. Grant, and Adlai Stevenson II.

Regionally, Chicago can be divided by the river and its branches into three main sections: the North Side, the South Side and the West Side. In the late 1920s, the city was subdivided into 77 "community areas" by sociologists at the University of Chicago. The boundaries of the community areas are better defined than those of the over 210 neighborhoods allowing for better year-by-year comparisons.

The city of Chicago has many nicknames, but it is most widely recognized as **The Windy City**. Possible explanations for this particular nickname include Chicago's weather, politics, World's Fair and rivalry with Cincinnati.*

After the Great Chicago Fire, rebuilding of the "second" city created a new metropolis that offers so much to see and experience. Whether you have only a few hours to take in the sights or a few days, there is something exciting to do no matter what sparks your interest. We hope your visit to FEMA Region V in

*Chicago. (2007, November 8). In *Wikipedia, The Free Encyclopedia*. Retrieved 18:49, November 8, 2007



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Where to Eat

Chicago Chop House

60 W. Ontario St.

Chicago, IL 60610

(312) 787-7100

Between Dearborn and Clark

Devon Seafood Grill

39 E. Chicago St.

Chicago, IL 60611

(312) 440-6660

Between Michigan and State

Ed Debevic's

640 N. Wells St.

Chicago, IL 60610

(312) 664-1707

Located off Erie Street

Gene and Georgetti's

500 N. Franklin St.

Chicago, IL 60610

(312) 527-3718

Located at Franklin and Illinois Streets

Gibson's

1028 N. Rush St.

Chicago, IL 60611

(312) 266-8999

Located at Bellevue Place

Harry Caray's Restaurant

33 W. Kinzie St.

Chicago, IL 60610

(312) 828-0966

Located at Dearborn Street

Mike Ditka's Restaurant

100 E. Chestnut St.

Chicago, IL 60611

(312) 587-8989

Located at Michigan Avenue

The Original Gino's East

633 N. Wells St.

Chicago, IL 60610

(312) 943-1124

Located at Ontario Street

Pizzeria Uno

29 E. Ohio St.

Chicago, IL 60611

(312) 280-5120

Located at North State Street

Riva

700 E. Grand Ave.

Chicago, IL 60611

(312) 644-7482

Located at the Navy Pier

Signature Room at the 95th

875 N. Michigan Ave.

Chicago, IL 60611

(312) 787-9596

Located at the top of the John Hancock Building

Where to Eat

Tavern on Rush

1031 N. Rush St.

Chicago, IL 60611

(312) 664-9600

Located at Bellevue

Twin Anchors

1655 N. Sedgwick St.

Chicago, IL 60614

(312) 266-1616

Located near Sedgwick

The Village

71 W. Monroe St.

Chicago, IL 60603

(312) 332-7005

Located near Monroe

Wildfire

159 W. Erie St.

Chicago, IL 60610

(312) 787-9000

Located off N. Orleans St.

Chicago Style Specialties

Billy Goat Tavern

430 N. Michigan Ave.

Chicago, IL 60611

(312) 222-1525

Located at Navy Pier - known from SNL fame of Cheese-borger, Cheese-borger!

Gold Coast Dogs

159 W. Wabash Ave.

Chicago, IL 60601

(312) 917-1677

Known for their char-grilled and steamed hot dogs.

Hot Doug's

3324 N. California St.

Chicago, IL 60618

(773) 348-0326

Over a dozen types of sausages - even a veggie dog for vegetarians (lines can be very long).

Luke's Italian Beef

215 W. Jackson St.

Chicago, IL 60606

(312) 939-4202

Offers a variety menu too.

Portillo's

100 W. Ontario

Chicago, IL 60610

(312) 587-8910

Choose your favorite at different counters from Chicago-style pizza to hot dogs, sausage and Italian Beef Sandwiches.

Theaters

Auditorium Theater 50 E. Congress Parkway Chicago, IL 60605 (312) 922-2110

Located at Wabash and Congress

Briar Street Theater 3133 N. Halsted St. Chicago, IL 60657 (773) 348-4000

Located at Halsted and Briar, home of Blue Man Group

Cadillac Palace Theater 151 W. Randolph St. Chicago, IL 60602 (312) 902-1400

Located on Randolph between LaSalle and Wells

Chicago Theater 175 N. State St. Chicago, IL 60601 (312) 462-6300

Located on State, between Randolph and Lake

Civic Opera House 20 N. Wacker Drive Chicago, IL 60606 (312) 419-0033

Located on Wacker, between Madison and Washington

Goodman Theater 170 N. Dearborn St. Chicago, IL 60601 (312) 443-3811

Located on Dearborn, between Randolph and Lake

Ford Center - Oriental Theater 24 W. Randolph St. Chicago, IL 60601 (312) 986-6863

Located on Randolph between State and Dearborn

Harris Music & Dance Theater 205 E. Randolph St. Chicago, IL 60601 (312) 629-8696

Located at Michigan and Randolph

Pritzker Pavilion Michigan Ave. Chicago, IL 60601 (312) 742-1168

Located in Millennium Park, east of Downtown between Randolph and Monroe

Reskin Theater 60 Balbo Ave. Chicago, IL 60605 (312) 922-1999

Located at Wabash and Balbo

Steppenwolf Theater 1650 N. Halsted St. Chicago, IL 60614 (312) 335-1650

Located on Halsted, one block north of North Avenue

Symphony Center 2205 S. Michigan Ave. Chicago, IL 60604 (312) 294-3333

Located on Michigan, between Jackson and Adams

Neighborhoods and Attractions

Chinatown	22 nd and Cermak
Grant Park	Located east of Downtown
Greektown	Located west of Downtown along Halsted, between Madison and Van Buren
Harold Washington Library	Located on State Street, between Van Buren and Congress
John Hancock Observatory	875 N. Michigan at Delaware
Lincoln Park	Fullerton Avenue at Halsted and Lincoln Avenues
Lincoln Square	Lincoln Avenue between Montrose and Lawrence Avenues
Little Italy	Downtown, southwest along Taylor between Morgan and Ashland
Millennium Park	Located east of Downtown
Navy Pier	Located at the east end of Grand Avenue
Pilsen	Downtown southwest along 18 th street, between Halsted and Western
Sears Tower	Located at Jackson and Wacker
Wrigleyville	Located at Addison Street between Clark and Sheffield

Museums

Art Institute of Chicago 111 S. Michigan Ave. Chicago, IL 60603 (312) 443-3600

Located on Michigan and Adams

Chicago History Museum 1601 N. Clark St. Chicago, IL 60614 (312) 642-4600

Located off North Avenue in the Lincoln Park neighborhood area

DuSable Museum 740 E. 56th Place Chicago, IL 60637 (773) 947-0600

Located near S. Cottage

Lincoln Park Zoo 2200 N. Cannon Drive Chicago, IL 60637 (312) 742-2000

Located off Lakeshore Drive and Fullerton Parkway

Mexican Fine Arts Museum 1401 W. 18th St. Chicago, IL 60608 (312) 492-6136

Located near S. Ashland

Museum Campus (312) 409-9696
Field Museum of Natural History, Adler Planetarium and Shedd Aquarium

Located east of Lake Shore Drive on McFetridge near W. Randolph

Museum of Contemporary Art 220 E. Chicago Ave. Chicago, IL 60611 (312) 280-2660

Located at Mies van der Rohe and Chicago

Museum of Science and Industry 5700 S. Lakeshore Drive Chicago, IL 60637 (773) 684-9844

Located at Lake Shore Drive and 57th Street

Polish Museum of America 984 N. Milwaukee Ave. Chicago, IL 60622 (773) 384-3352

Located near N. Noble

Shopping

Armitage Avenue - Located in the Lincoln Park neighborhood

Harlem/Irving Plaza - Located at Harlem and Irving Park

Lincolnwood Town Center- Touhy and McCormick Ave

Magnificent Mile - Located along Michigan Avenue between Chicago Avenue and the Chicago River

State Street Shopping - Located along downtown State Street

Woodfield Mall- Located in Schaumburg, at I-90 and I-53

Sports

Baseball

Chicago Cubs 1060 W. Addison Chicago, IL 60613 (773) 404-CUBS

Play at Wrigley Field located at Addison and Clark, one of baseball's oldest parks

Chicago White Sox 333 W. 35th St. Chicago, IL 60616 (312) 674-1000

Play at the U.S. Cellular Field off the Dan Ryan Expressway and 35th

Football

Chicago Bears 425 E. Mcfetridge Drive Chicago, IL 60605 (888) 79-BEARS, x4

(DA Bears) Play at Soldier Field off Lake Shore Drive

Chicago Rush 6920 N. Mannheim Road Rosemont, IL 60018 (773) 243-3434

Play in Rosemont at the Allstate Arena

Basketball

Chicago Bulls 1901 W. Madison Chicago, IL 60612 (312) 455-4000

(Da Bulls) Play at the United Center on Madison Street near N. Damen

Hockey

Chicago Blackhawks 1901 W. Madison Chicago, IL 60612 (312) 455-7000

Play at the United Center on Madison St. (one of the original six teams of the NHL)

Chicago Wolves 6920 N. Manneim Road Rosemont, IL 60018 (800) THE-WOLVES

(AHL) Play at the Allstate Arena in Rosemont

Soccer

Chicago Fire 7000 S. Harlem Ave. Bridgeview, IL 60455 (708) 594-7200

Play at Toyota Park 71st and Harlem Avenue

Specialty Shops

Blommer Chocolate Outlet	600 W. Kinzie St.	(312) 492-1336
Located near Milwaukee		
The Chicago Chocolate Outlet	4010 S. Morgan	(773) 650-0535
Located off W. Pershing Road		
Eli's Cheesecake	6701 Forest Preserve Drive	(773) 736-3417
Located at Montrose		
Ethel's Chocolate Lounge	520 N. Michigan Avenue	(312) 454-9330
Located near Ohio Street		
The Fudge Pot (Old Town)	1532 N. Wells	(312) 943-1777
Located near W. Schiller Street		
Garrett's Popcorn	670 N. Michigan Avenue	(866) 6-POPCORN
(Various Chicago Locations)		
Ghirardelli Chocolate	830 N. Michigan Avenue	(312) 337-9330
Located near Water Tower Place		
Hershey's Chicago	822 N. Michigan Avenue	(312) 337-7711
Located near Water Tower Place		
Moonstruck Chocolate Café	320 N. Michigan	(312) 696-1201
Located near Wacker Drive		
The Popcorn Palace	Grand Avenue	(800) 873-2686
Located at Navy Pier		
Sucker's Candy, Inc. (Retro)	3256 N. Damen Avenue	(773) 549-1706
Located at Melrose		

Hotels

Downtown Area

Within Walking Distance of Region V Office

Club Quarters Central Loop	111 West Adams St.	Chicago, IL 60603	(312) 214-6400
Hilton Chicago	720 S. Michigan Ave.	Chicago, IL 60605	(312) 922-4400
Hotel Blake	500 S. Dearborn St.	Chicago, IL 60605	(312) 663-3200
Palmer House Hilton	17 E. Monroe St.	Chicago, IL 60603	(312) 726-7500

Other Nearby Hotels

DoubleTree	198 E. Delaware	Chicago, IL 60611	(312) 664-1500
Embassy Suites	600 N. State	Chicago, IL 60610	(866) 451-3191
Hilton Garden Inn (Red Line is outside front door)	10 E. Grand	Chicago, IL 60611	(312) 595-0000
Hyatt Regency McCormick (Metra Train is located in lobby. Exit at the Van Buren/Jackson exit. Walk to Clark.)	2233 S. King Drive	Chicago, IL 60616	(312) 565-1234
Marriott	521 N. Rush Street	Chicago, IL 60611	(312) 645-1500
Renaissance Chicago Hotel	1 W. Wacker Drive	Chicago, IL 60601	(312) 372-7200
Summerfield Suites	166 E. Superior	Chicago, IL 60611	(312) 787-6000

O'Hare Airport Area

Hilton Chicago O'Hare	O'Hare International Airport	Chicago, IL 60666	(773) 686-8000
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Located directly at the airport - take CTA Blue Line, exit at LaSalle

Marriott Residence Inn	7101 Chestnut Street	Rosemont, IL 60018	(847) 375-9000
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Hotel has shuttle to and from airport that leaves frequently - take CTA Blue Line, exit at LaSalle



Downtown Chicago

- Subway rail lines and station
- Elevated rail lines, direction and station
- Purple Line Express: Weekday rush periods only
- Free train connections at station
- Station temporarily closed for construction
- Walk between stations for free connection
- Accessible station
- Automated station entrance
- Bus line with route number
- Part-time bus service only
- No stops along bus route
- Night Owl service only
- Metra commuter rail
- Point of interest
- College or university
- Street number
- Sheltered bicycle parking

For clarity . . .

- these routes are not shown:
- Rush period routes from downtown Metra stations 120, 121, 122, 123, 127, 129, 132 and 132 (see maps below).
 - Special and seasonal routes 13, 33, 128, 130, 173 (see maps below, except 173).
 - CTA Night Owl variations N4, N22, N60, N66 (all buses leave from State/Washington).
 - Pace express buses 355, 835, and 855. Call 836-7000.

To McCormick Place
Ride Bus 3, X3 or X4 southbound on Michigan (800N to 2100 S) daily.



ONE-QUARTER MILE
400 METERS

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Smith Museum of Stained Glass

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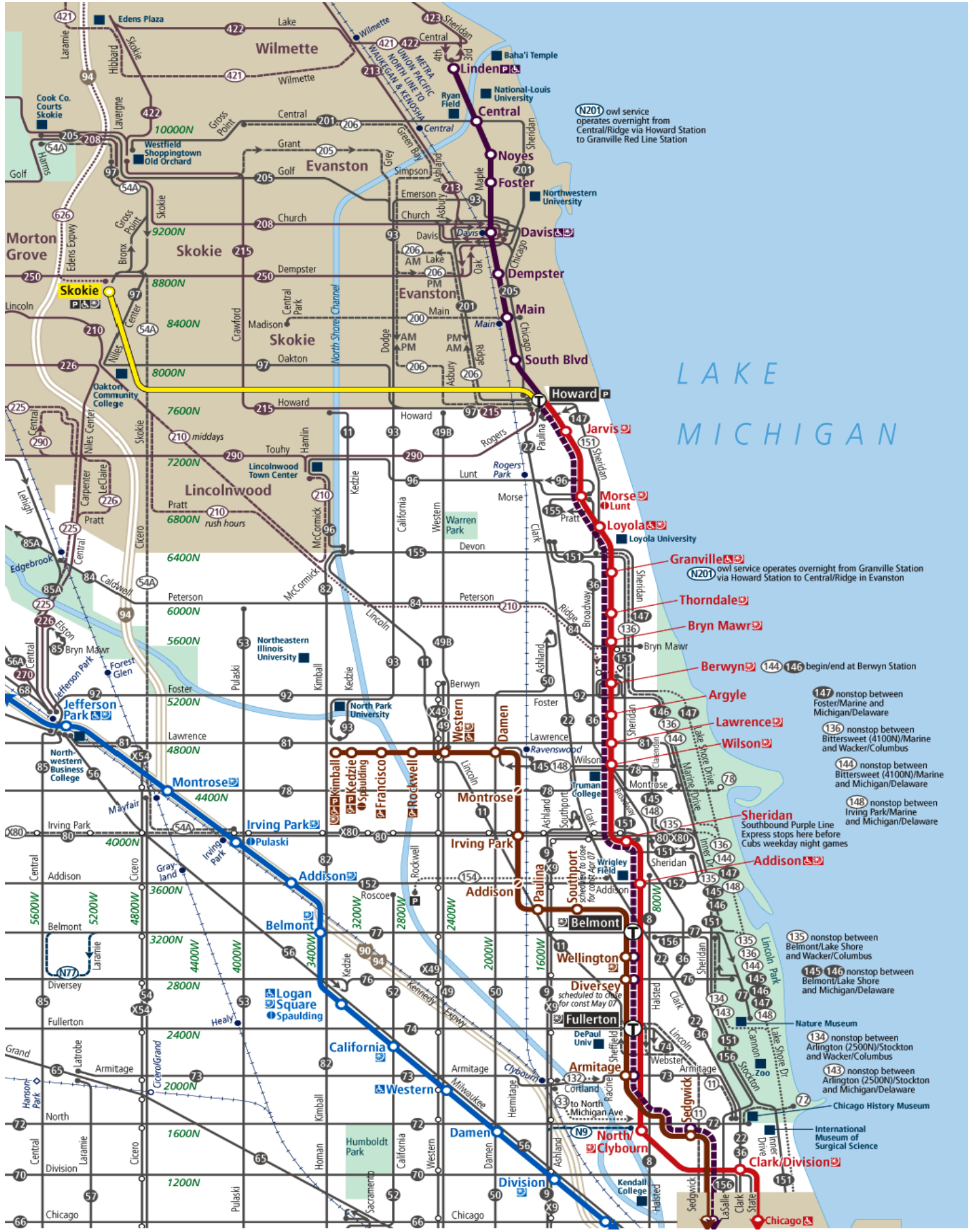
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(N201) owl service operates overnight from Central/Ridge via Howard Station to Granville Red Line Station

LAKE MICHIGAN

(N201) owl service operates overnight from Granville Station via Howard Station to Central/Ridge in Evanston

(144) (146) begin/end at Berwyn Station

(147) nonstop between Foster/Marine and Michigan/Delaware

(136) nonstop between Bittersweet (4100N)/Marine and Wacker/Columbus

(144) nonstop between Bittersweet (4100N)/Marine and Michigan/Delaware

(148) nonstop between Irving Park/Marine and Michigan/Delaware

(147) nonstop between Belmont/Lake Shore and Wacker/Columbus

(145) (146) nonstop between Belmont/Lake Shore and Michigan/Delaware

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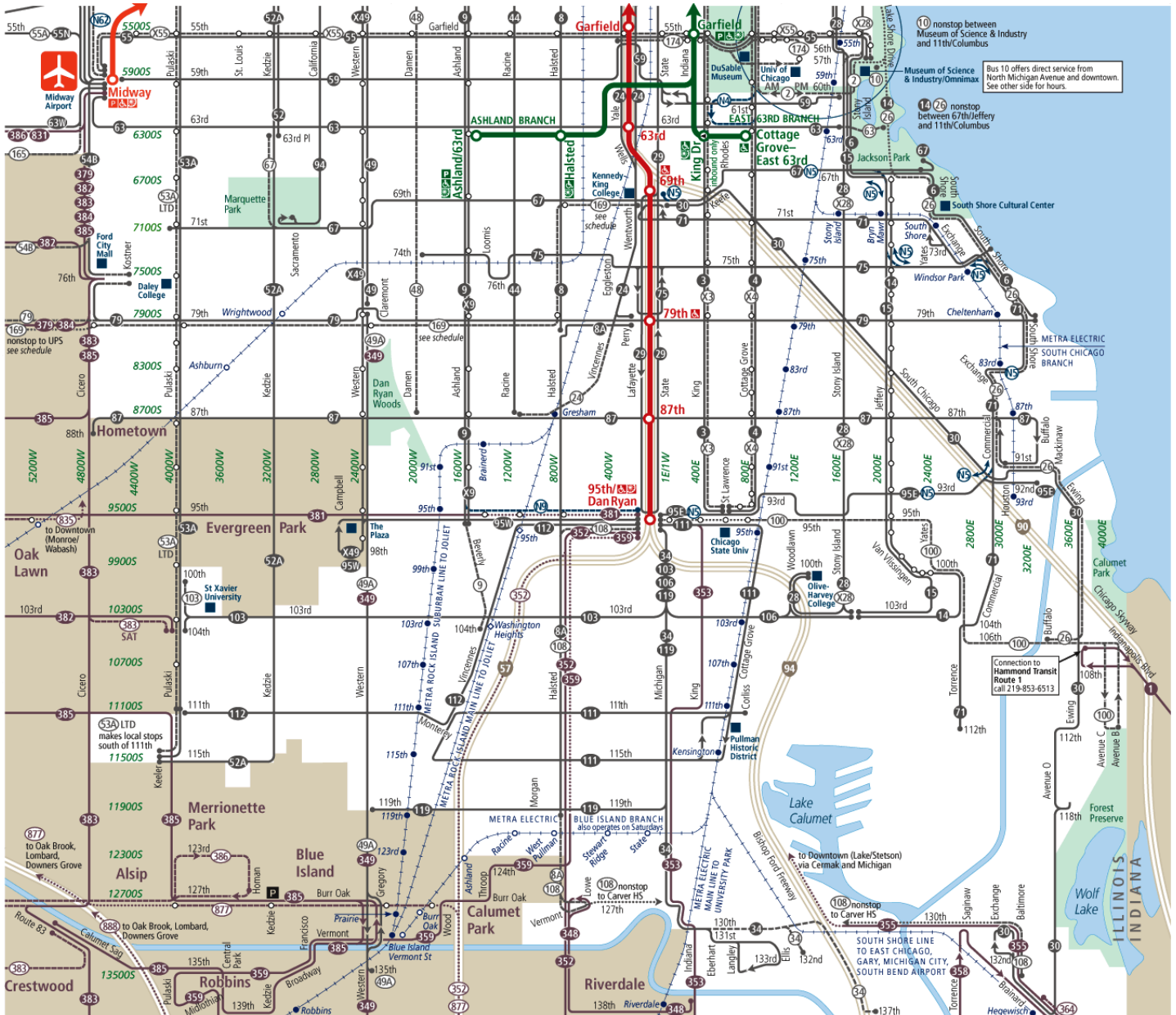
(134) nonstop between Arlington (2500N)/Stockton and Wacker/Columbus

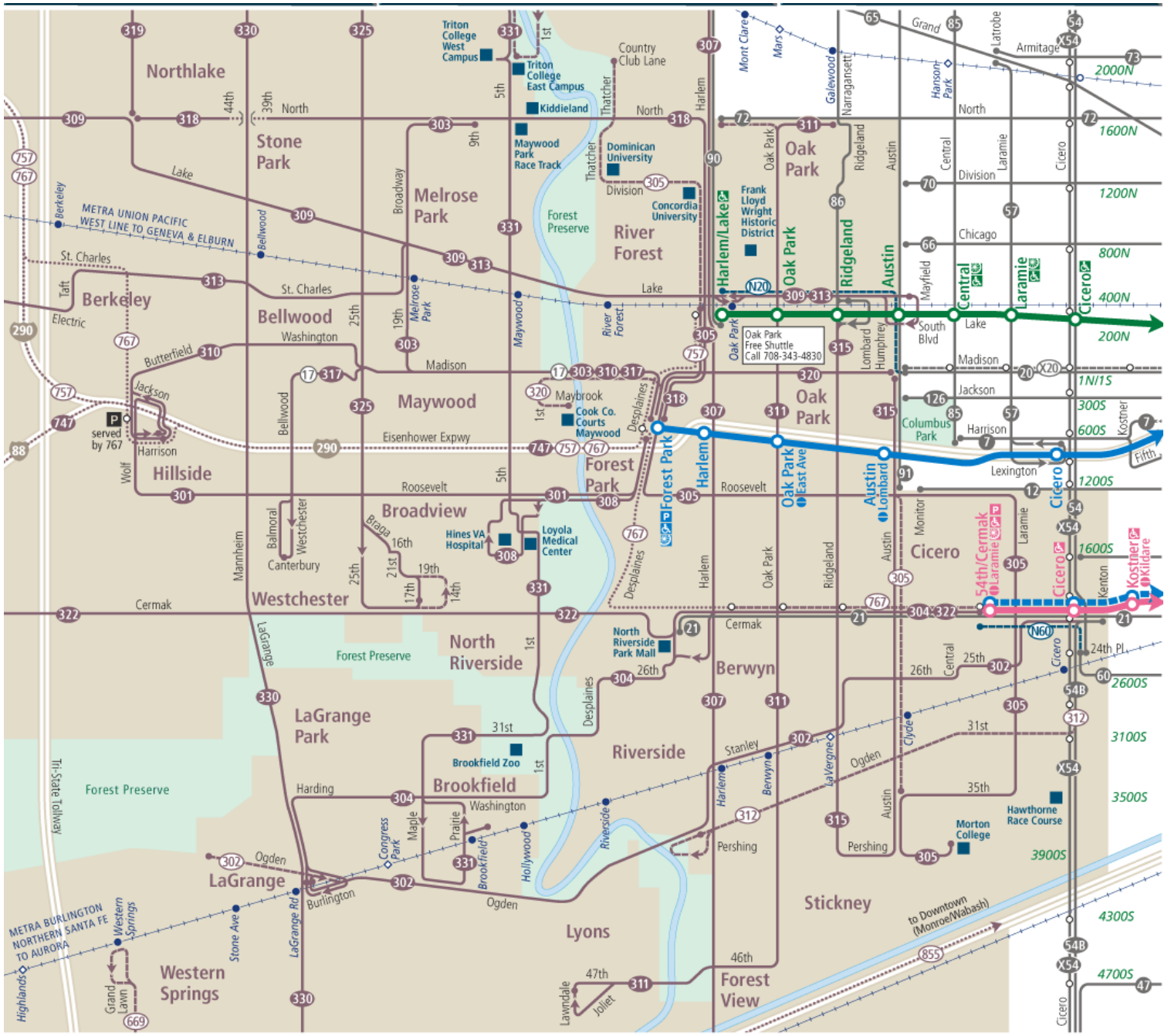
(143) nonstop between Arlington (2500N)/Stockton and Michigan/Delaware

Chicago History Museum

International Museum of Surgical Science

Chicago State University





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