

The Best Things to See and Do Along Chicago's Lakefront

One thing people love about the city is the lakefront. It's one of the many things that makes Chicago so beautiful. Use this checklist to explore the best things you can see and do all summer along Chicago's lakefront



- 1 Enjoy lunch or dinner (and maybe a show) at The Lakefront Restaurant at Fullerton <https://theateronthelake.com/restaurant>
- 2 Grab your morning coffee from the Heritage Coffee Truck (right by The Lakefront Restaurant)
- 3 Go to Jazzin' at The Shedd on Wednesday nights and enjoy the fireworks after from the terrace <https://goo.gl/VvW57u>
- 4 Feel like your on vacation and get a beachy drink from the Shore Club <https://shoreclubchi.com>
- 5 Enjoy a picnic on the grass at Fullerton and the lake or in Olive Park (amazing views of the city)
- 6 Listen to live music at The Waterfront Café in Edgewater <http://waterfrontcafechicago.com>
- 7 Watch the fireworks on Wednesday and Saturdays nights at 9:30 pm at Navy Pier
- 8 Take your dog to Montrose Dog Beach (it's huge and fenced in!)
- 9 Party like your in college at Castaways at North Ave Beach
- 10 Catch a movie in the Park at Polk Bros Park (Navy Pier) <https://goo.gl/ZBCvk7>
- 11 Have lunch at The Dock at Montrose Beach <http://www.thedockatmontrosebeach.com>
- 12 Get your tan on and plan a beach day with a group of friends
- 13 Try paddle-boarding on the lake <https://www.chicagosup.com>
- 14 Enjoy a long bike ride or walk the lakefront
- 15 Rock in the rocking chairs as you enjoy the view of the lake at The W Hotel Lakeshore
- 16 Take classes and learn how to sail <https://goo.gl/GLSYs7>

- 17 Or watch the boats sail from Belmont Harbor
- 18 Rent a boat or enjoy a scenic boat ride from Navy Pier (check the Goldstar app for discounts)
- 19 Get up early and run on the beach
- 20 Start your day with yoga on the beach <http://www.beachyogachicago.com>
- 21 Take photos of the skyline and walk around the lake at the Museum Campus
- 22 Watch a concert at Northerly Island
- 23 Play golf at the South Shore Golf Course <https://southshore.cpdgolf.com>
- 24 Have cocktails and listen to live music at Pier 31 (31st Street Beach)
- 25 Rent jet skis with your friends at North Avenue Beach <https://www.jetskisichicago.com>
- 26 Take the Chicago Helicopter Tour and see the lake and the skyline from above <https://goo.gl/sUdiy9>
- 27 Enjoy a BBQ with friends at Promontory Point
- 28 Join a team and play beach volleyball at North Avenue Beach
- 29 Hang out in the beer garden at Navy Pier or get a scoop of Chicago famous rainbow ice cream
- 30 Eat yummy seafood at Riva Crabhouse on Navy Pier <http://www.rivanavypier.com>
- 31 Or head down to Hyde Park and enjoy a seafood buffet at the Lake Shore Cafe <http://www.hydeparklakeshorecafe.com>
- 32 Take a scenic drive on Lake Shore Drive from downtown up to Wilmette
- 33 Walk around and explore Jackson Park

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