

NMRA 2019 Chicago / Lombard Things To Do

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There are so many things to do in Chicago in late June that it is hard to choose the best ones. I asked local racquetball players for help, referred to websites, and referenced some from memory. Enjoy.

Downtown Chicago

Attraction	Link / Reference
General Suggestions	https://www.timeout.com/chicago/things-to-do/best-things-to-do-in-chicago
Cubs Major League Baseball	Wrigley Field ATL June 26 7:05 / June 27 1:05 https://www.mlb.com/cubs/schedule/printable-schedule
White Sox Major League Baseball	Guaranteed Rate Field MIN June 28 7:10 / June 29 3:12 / June 30 1:10 Geoff Peters has 4 tickets to the 6/26 game at \$52 each https://www.mlb.com/whitesox/schedule/printable-schedule
Chicago Fire Major League Soccer	Games are not played on the dates of the tournament https://www.chicago-fire.com/schedule
McDonald's HQ	West Loop in Oprah's Old Studios https://popculture.com/trending/2018/06/19/mcdonalds-fancy-new-250-million-headquarters-tour/
Willis (Sears) Tower	Includes the 103 rd Floor Skydeck, "The Ledge", and 96 th Floor Signature Room Restaurant https://www.willistower.com/ https://theskydeck.com/ https://www.signatureroom.com/
John Hancock Building	95 th Floor Signature Room (Fine Dining) and 96 th Floor Bar (for a drink). Great Views. They also have a Skydeck https://www.signatureroom.com/
Navy Pier	Restaurants, boat rides, attractions, Shakespeare Theater, Ferris wheel, beer garden, biking, movies, shopping and more https://navypier.org/
Shedd Aquarium	World-class aquarium on the Lake https://www.sheddaquarium.org/
Natural History Field Museum	Sue the T-Rex and Much More https://www.fieldmuseum.org/
Observatory	Hancock Observatory https://360chicago.com/
River Tour	Chicago River Tour https://www.wendellaboats.com/?utm_source=google&utm_medium=organic&utm_campaign=gmb
Gangster Tour	https://gangstertour.com/
Concerts	https://www.ticketmaster.com/discover/concerts/chicago?daterange=from20190622-to-20190705
Comedy	Second City Theater – No Monday shows https://www.secondcity.com/
Montrose Beach	Half -mile long in Uptown Lincoln Park Off Lake Shore Drive

Lincoln Park	Includes the zoo and conservatory with trails https://www.tripadvisor.com/Attraction_Review-g35805-d132894-Reviews-Lincoln_Park-Chicago_Illinois.html
Outdoor City Art	Millennium Park – The Bean and More https://www.chicago.gov/city/en/depts/dca/supp_info/millennium_park_artarchitecture.html
Architecture Tour	Hop aboard Chicago’s First Lady ship for a tour down the Chicago River https://www.cruisechicago.com/architecture-tours
Children’s Museum	On the Navy Pier https://www.chicagochildrensmuseum.org/
Food Truck Festival	Downtown June 22 11:00 am

North/West Suburbs / Nearer Lombard

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General Suggestions	https://www.villageoflombard.org/214/Attractions https://www.aetvourguide.com/225/?cmp=ae_s&campaign_id=1032602851&adgroup_id=51610334115&target_id=&loc_physical_ms=9021545&match_type=&ad_id=323249428981&keyword=&ad_position=none&feed_item_id=&placement=chicagoarchitecture.info&partner_id=DEF9D&adid=FAIaIaQbChMlLaQrOHk4QIVAOc_Cb3dYbBzEAEYASAAEgUWID_BwE
Horse Racing	Arlington Park Race Track https://www.arlingtonpark.com/
Brookfield Zoo	Large suburban zoo – 10 Minutes https://www.czs.org/Brookfield-ZOO/Home
Arboretum	Morton Arboretum https://www.mortonarb.org/
Shopping	Oak Brook Mall (Upscale Stores) – 5 Minutes https://www.oakbrookcenter.com/en/directory/map/
Concerts	St. Charles Arcada Theatre – Zepparella or Jimmie Vaughn Owned by a racquetball player’s family http://www.arcadalive.com/
Architecture	Frank Lloyd Wright Home(s) in Oak Park – 20 Minutes https://flwright.org/
Hemingway Museum	Birthplace Near Oakbrook – 10 Minutes https://www.hemingwaybirthplace.com/
Elmhurst Art Museum	Elmhurst – 10 Minutes https://elmhurstartmuseum.org
First Division Military Museum	Cantigny Park Oakbrook https://catigny.org
Little Orphan Annie House	Cartoonist William LeRoy’s House https://catigny.org
McCormick Museum	Cantigny Park Oakbrook https://catigny.org
Golf Course / Gardens	Sugar Creek Villa Park Lombard Golf Course Cantigny Park Oakbrook



Must See Things in Chicago A-Z



- A** John Hancock Observatory
- B** York
- C** Water Tower
- D** Magnificent Mile
- E** State Street
- F** Ohio Street Beach
- G** Amazing Chicago's Funhouse Maze
- H** Navy Pier
- I** Wrigley Building
- J** Tribune Tower
- K** Lakepoint Tower
- L** James R. Thompson Center
- M** Chicago Theater
- N** Carbide and Carbon Building
- O** Jay Pritzker Pavilion
- P** Crown Fountain
- Q** Cloud Gate
- R** BP Bridge
- S** Sears Tower (Willis Tower)
- T** Art Institute of Chicago
- U** Grant Park
- V** Dearborn Station
- W** Buckingham Fountain
- X** Field Museum
- Y** Shedd Aquarium
- Z** Adler Planetarium and Astronomy Museum

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