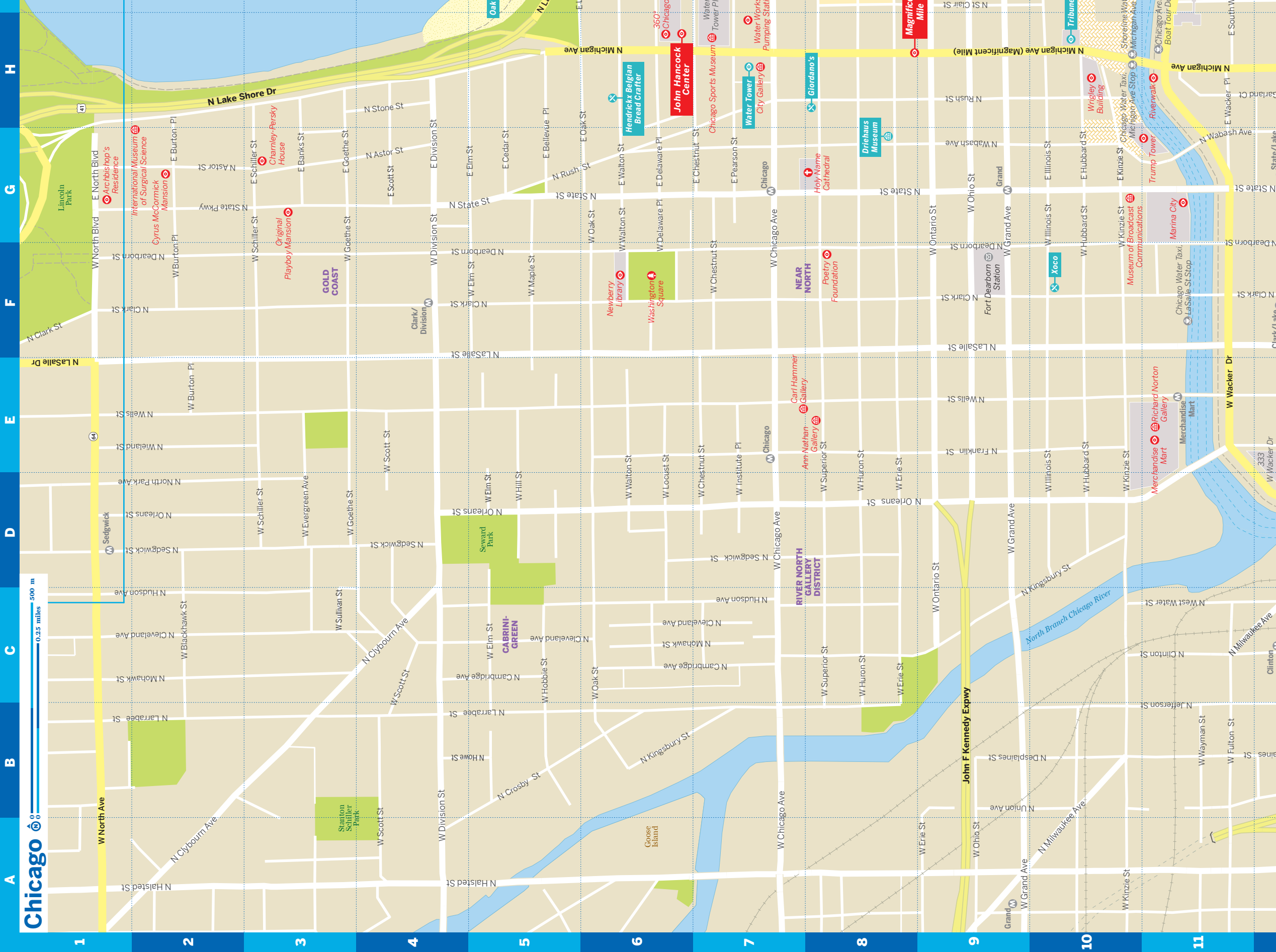




- Hood** car bonnet
- Intersection** crossroads
- Parking lot** place to park your car, dotted with rows of parking meters
- Pavement** road
- Sidewalk** pavement
- Trunk** car boot

FOOD & DRINK

- Appetizer** first course
- Bodega** corner market
- Candy** sweets
- Check** bill
- Chips** crisps
- Entree** main course
- French fries** chips
- Half and half** a mixture of half cream and half whole milk commonly served with coffee
- Pop, soda, soda pop** soft drink
- Regular** cup of coffee with milk no sugar



BARGAIN HUNTERS

- Grant Park Orchestra (J13)** In summer, top-notch musicians from symphonies worldwide put on free classical concerts at Millennium Park’s Pritzker Pavilion.
- Water Tower (H7)** The tower contains the free City Gallery, showcasing Chicago-themed works by local photographers and artists; it’s well worth a peek.
- Oak Street Beach (J5)** Bathe in the shadow of skyscrapers.
- Chicago Cultural Center (H13)** Art exhibitions and foreign films, jazz and electronic dance-music concerts, building tours – all free!



ARCHITECTURE-LOVERS

- Tribune Tower (H10)** The neo-gothic cloud-poker is inlaid with stones from the Taj Mahal, Parthenon and more.
- Rookery (F15)** Frank Lloyd Wright gave the atrium a light-filled prairie-style renovation that features ‘floating’ staircases.
- Driehaus Museum (G8)** A Gilded Age manor with three floors of gorgeous decorative arts and stained glass.



Hendrickx Belgian Bread Crafter (H8) Buttery waffles and dark-chocolate croissants.



ACTIVE OUTDOORS

- Northerly Island (N21)** The prairie-grassed park has walking trails, fishing and bird-watching.
- Maggie Daley Park (K13)** Blow off steam at the rock-climbing wall, ice-skating ribbon, mini-golf course and whimsical playgrounds.
- North Avenue Beach (P6)** Party time at the boathouse and on the volleyball courts.
- Chicago Bears (K21)** Prepare your Mike Ditka mustache and get ready for a whopping tailgate party at Soldier’s Field.



CULTURE VULTURES

- Second City (N7)** The improv theater bastion that launched many a career.
- Chicago Symphony Orchestra (H15)** World renowned, with a smokin’ brass section.
- Hubbard Street Dance Chicago (J13)** Foremost modern troupe in town.
- Buddy Guy’s Legends (H17)** The iconic bluesman’s club puts the best bands on stage.



Train El trains are fast, frequent and ubiquitous. Blue Lines operate 24/7; others run between 4

- Bus** Buses cover areas that the El misses. Most run from early morning until 10pm; some go later. Most run on weekends.
- Taxi** Easy to find downtown, north to Andersonville to Wicker Park/Bucktown – but costly.
- Boat** Water taxis travel along the river and lake and offer a fun way to reach the Museum Campus.
- Bicycle** Abundant rental shops and the Divvy bike-sharing program make cycling an option.

ARRIVING IN CHICAGO

- O’Hare International Airport** The Blue Line El train runs 24/7. Trains depart every 10 minutes or so from the city center in 40 minutes. Shuttle vans cost around \$50.
- Chicago Midway Airport** The Orange Line El train runs between 4am and 1am. Trains depart every 10 minutes or so; they reach downtown in 30 minutes. Shuttle vans cost \$27; taxis cost \$35 to \$40.
- Union Station** All trains arrive here, and Megalopolis is a block away. For onward transportation, the Brown, Clinton stop is a few blocks south (not a great idea at night). The Brown, Orange, Purple and Pink Lines to Quincy is about a half-mile east.

Need to Know

- Information**
Choose Chicago (www.choosechicago.com) The city’s tourism bureau.
- Emergencies**
Police, fire, ambulance (☎911)
- Train**
Chicago Transit Authority (CTA; www.transitchicago.com) Operates the elevated/subway train system (aka the El). It will get you to most sights, hotels and business districts.
Metra (www.metra.com) Commuter trains traverse 12 routes that serve the suburbs.
- Bus**
Chicago Transit Authority (www.transitchicago.com) CTA buses follow major arterial roads.
PACE (www.pacebus.com) Suburban bus system that connects with city transport.
- Taxi**
Flash Cab (☎773-561-1444; www.flashcab.com)
Yellow Cab (☎312-829-4222; www.yellowcabchicago.com)
- Bicycle Hire**
Divvy (www.divvybikes.com) Bike-sharing program with around 400 stations.

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STREETS

D

- Dan Ryan Expwy **A12-B21**
- Dwight D Eisenhower Expwy **A16**

E

- E 11th St **G19**
- E 13th St **J20**
- E 8th St **G18**
- E 9th St **G18**
- E Adams St **G14**
- E Balbo Ave **K17**
- E Banks St **G3**
- E Bellevue Pl **G5**
- E Burton Pl **G2**
- E Cedar St **G5**
- E Chestnut St **G7**
- E Chicago Ave **J7**
- E Congress Pkwy **G16**
- E Delaware Pl **G6**
- E Division St **G4**
- E Elm St **G5**
- E Erie St **J8**
- E Goethe St **G3**
- E Grand Ave **J9**
- E Harrison St **G17**
- E Hubbard St **G10**
- E Huron St **J8**
- E Illinois St **G10-J10**
- E Jackson Blvd **G15-J15**
- E Kinzie St **G10**
- E Lake Shore Dr **J6**
- E Lake St **H12**
- E Madison St **G13**
- E McFetridge Dr **K20**
- E Monroe St **G14-K14**
- E North Blvd **G1;O7**

- E North Water St **K10**
- E Oak St **G6**
- E Ohio St **J9**
- E Ontario St **J9**
- E Pearson St **G7**
- E Randolph St **J12**
- E Roosevelt Rd **H19**
- E Schiller St **G3**
- E Scott St **G4**
- E Solidarity Dr **M20**
- E South Water St **H11**
- E Superior St **J8**
- E Van Buren St **G15**
- E Wacker Dr **K11**
- E Wacker Pl **H11**
- E Walton St **G6**
- E Washington St **H13**
- Garland Ct **H12**

H

- Harbor Dr **L12**

J

- John F Kennedy Expwy **B9**

L

- Lake Bike Path **P6**
- Lakefront Trail **K7-K16; N1**

N

- N Astor St **G2-G4**
- N Cambridge Ave **C5-C7**
- N Cannon Dr **N2-P6**
- N Clark St **F1-F13; M3-O6**
- N Cleveland Ave **C2-C7**
- N Clinton St **C11-C13**
- N Clybourn Ave **A2-C4**

- N Columbus Dr **J12**
- N Crosby St **B5**
- N Dearborn St **F2-G13**
- N Desplaines St **B10-B12**
- N Dewitt Pl **J6**
- N Fairbanks Ct **J9**
- N Fern Ct **M6**
- N Franklin St **E9-E13**
- N Halsted St **A2-A5**
- N Howe St **B5**
- N Hudson Ave **C2-C7**
- N Jefferson St **B11-B12**
- N Kingsbury St **B6-C9**
- N Lake Shore Dr **H2-H13; N1; O2-P5**
- N Lakeview Ave **M2**
- N Larrabee St **B2-B5**
- N LaSalle Dr **E1; O7**

- N LaSalle St **F5-F13**
- N Lincoln Ave **N5**
- N Lincoln Park W **N3-N6**
- N McClurg Ct **K9**
- N McClurg Ct **K10**
- N Michigan Ave **H6-H11**
- N Michigan Ave (Magnificent Mile) **H10**
- N Mies van der Rohe Way **J7**
- N Milwaukee Ave **A10; C11**
- N Mohawk St **C2-C7**
- N New St **K10**
- N North Park Ave **D2**
- N Orleans St **D2-D9; N5; N6**
- N Rush St **G5-H9**
- N Sedgwick St **D2-D7; N6**
- N St Clair St **J9**

- N State Pkwy **G3**
- N State St **G4-G13**
- N Stetson Ave **J12**
- N Stockton Dr **M2-N4**
- N Stone St **H4**
- N Union Ave **B10**
- N Wabash Ave **G9-H13**
- N Wacker Dr **D12**
- N Wells St **E2-E13; N6**
- N West Water St **C11**
- N Wieland St **E2**
- Penton Pl **G12**

P

S

- S Canal St **C14-D17**
- S Clark St **F14-F21**
- S Clinton St **C17-C21**

- S Columbus Dr **J14-J20**
- S Dearborn St **G14-G17**
- S Desplaines St **B15-B17**
- S Federal St **F17-G21**
- S Financial Pl **E16-F17**
- S Franklin St **E13**
- S Halsted St **A21**
- S Holden Ct **G17**
- S Indiana Ave **J20-J21**
- S Jefferson St **C15-C21**
- S Lake Shore Dr **K18-K20**
- S LaSalle St **F14-F17**
- S Linn White Dr **N21**
- S Lumber St **E21**
- S Michigan Ave **H14-H21**
- S Museum Campus Dr **L21**

- S Plymouth Ct **G17-G21**
- S Riverside Plaza **D14**
- S State St **G14-G21**
- S Union Ave **B21**
- S Wabash Ave **H14-H21**
- S Wacker Dr **D14**
- S Wells St **E14-E17**
- W 9th St **G18**
- W Adams St **C14-E14**
- W Armitage Ave **M5**
- W Belden Ave **M3**
- W Blackhawk St **C2**
- W Burton Pl **E2; F2**
- W Cabrini St **C18**
- W Calhoun Pl **D13**
- W Chestnut St **D7-F7**

W

- W Chicago Ave **A7-F7**
- W Concord Pl **N6**
- W Congress Pkwy **E16-F16**
- W Delaware Pl **F6**
- W Dickens Ave **M4**
- W Diversey Pkwy **M1**
- W Division St **A4-F4**
- W Elm St **C5; D5; F5**
- W Erie St **A9; C8-D8**
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- W Madison St **A13-F13**
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