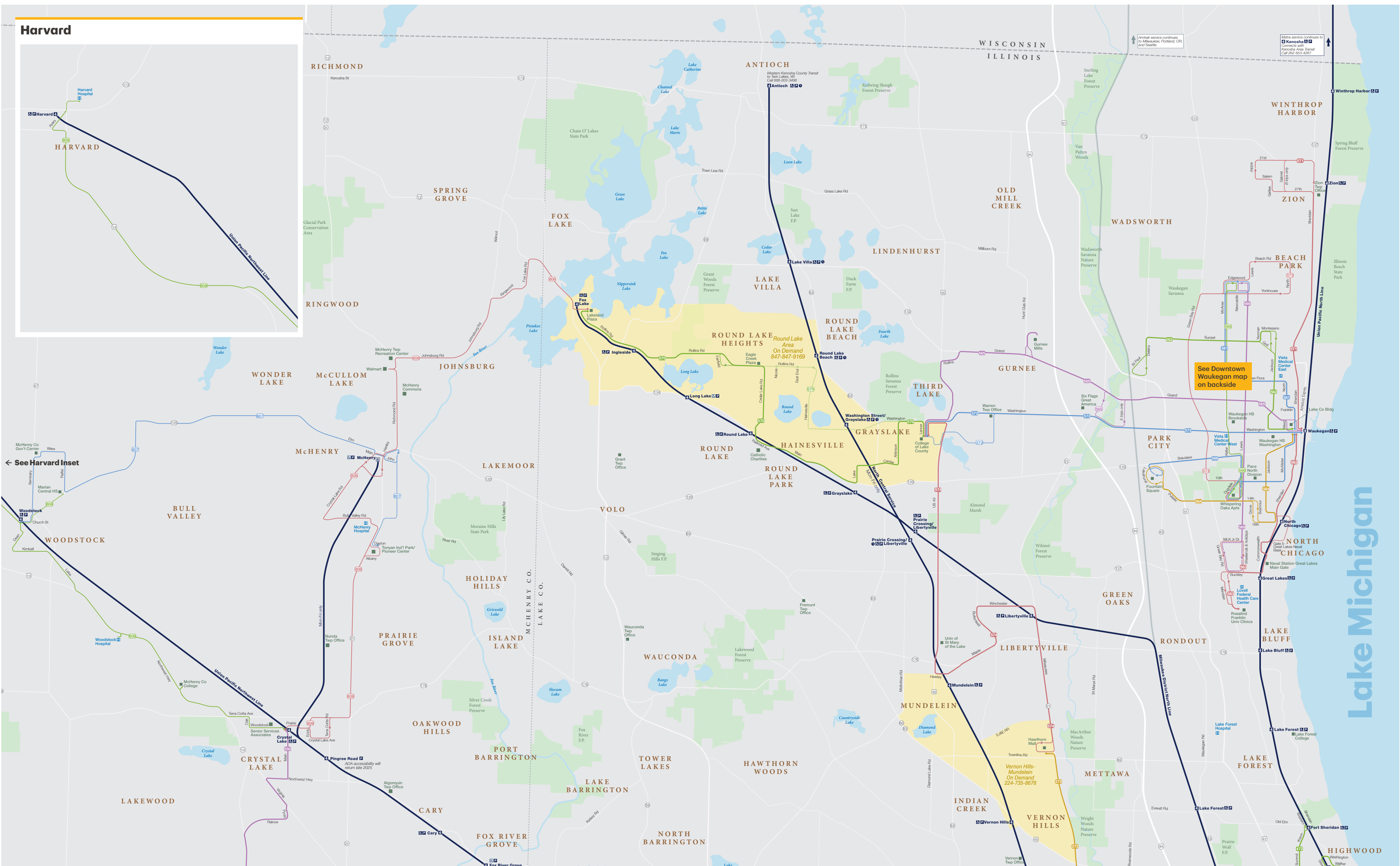


Harvard



Dial-A-Ride and Paratransit

Many areas also have dial-a-ride service provided by local governments. See the listings on the other side, or click Paratransit at [pacebus.com](#).

For ADA Paratransit registration, call 312-663-4357

For assistance scheduling a ride, call 800-606-1282.

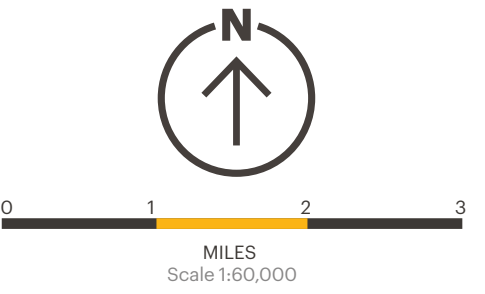
CTA Trains	
	Blue Line Between O'Hare Airport, Downtown, & Forest Park
	Brown Line Between Kimball & Downtown
	Green Line Between Harlem/Lake, Downtown, Ashland/63rd & Cottage Grove
	Orange Line Between Midway Airport & Downtown
	Pink Line Between 54th/Cermak & Downtown
	Purple Line Between Linden & Howard
	Purple Line Express Weekday Rush periods only Between Linden, Howard, & Downtown
	Red Line Between Howard, Downtown, & 95th/Dan Ryan

CTA Trains Continued	
	Yellow Line Between Dempster-Skokie & Howard
	Free Train Connections
	Automated Station Entrance No fare card machines or staff
	Accessible Station

Other Symbols	
	Amtrak Service at Station
	Amtrak service continues
	Point of Interest
	Hospital
	Interstate Highway
	US Highway
	State Highway
	Park & Ride Lot

Metra Rail	
	Rail Line & Station
	South Shore Line & Station Between South Bend, Indiana & downtown Chicago
	Fully Accessible Station
	Partially Accessible Station

Pace Buses	
	Bus Route
	Part-Time Service
	Certain Trips Only
	Non-Stop Express Service
	Non-Stop Express, Part-Time Service
	Limited Stops Along Bus Route
	On Demand/Connect service zone



Fares & Passes

Payment Methods

Tickets and passes on CTA, Metra, and Pace can be purchased via the Ventra app for iPhone, Apple Watch, or an Android device using Google Wallet. Contactless credit/debit cards are accepted on CTA and Pace. Cash is only accepted on buses. No transfers are issued when paying cash.

Ventra cards can be purchased for \$5 at any Ventra vending machine located at most “L” stations, via the Ventra app, or online. **Ventra cards can be used only on CTA and Pace.** To add account value to your Ventra card with a credit or debit card, use the Ventra app, Ventra vending machine, pay online, or pay by phone. To add value with cash, coins, or bankcard, you must use a Ventra vending machine.

Metra tickets can be purchased at Metra ticket vending machines located at all downtown terminals or at many outlying stations. One-way tickets can also be purchased on the train (\$5 surcharge if Metra ticket vending machine is available).

Fares

Fare Type	Fares	Ventra or Contactless	Transfer*
CTA Full	\$2.50	\$2.25 (bus), \$2.50 (rail)**	Free
CTA Reduced	\$1.25	\$1.10 (bus), 1.25 (rail)	Free
Pace Full	\$2.25	\$2.00	Free
Pace Reduced	\$1.10	\$1.00	Free
Metra Full/Reduced	Visit metra.com/fares or Ventra app for fare details		

Reduced Fare age 7–11; Children under 7 ride free with a fare-paying customer.
* 2 transfers within 2 hours
** \$5 fare charged when boarding Blue Line at O’Hare Airport

Passes

Pass Type	Fares	Note
CTA/Pace 1-Day	\$5	Unlimited rides for 24 hours from first use
CTA/Pace 3-Day	\$15	Unlimited rides for 3 days from first use
CTA/Pace 7-Day	\$20	Unlimited rides for 7 days from first use
Metra Day	Varies	See Ventra app for details
Metra Sat & Sun/Holiday	\$7	Purchase through Ventra app, ticket vending machines, or conductors
Metra Weekend	\$10	Purchase through Ventra app, ticket vending machines, or conductors

Additional pass options are available. CTA 3-day ticket available at O’Hare Airport and Midway Airport Ventra Vending Machines. Visit transitchicago.com/fares for further information.

Regional Connect Pass

Holders of the Monthly Pass can also purchase the Regional Connect Pass, offering unlimited rides on CTA and Pace (Pace Premium routes require additional fare), with no time or day restrictions, for an entire month. Cost to Monthly pass holders is \$30. Visit transitchicago.com and pacebus.com for details.

Regional Day Pass

Ride CTA, Metra* and Pace** services across the six-county RTA region with a new Regional Day Pass (RDP). Starting June 2025, the Regional Day Pass can be purchased only in the Ventra app. Riders can purchase a Metra Day Pass with their zone of choice and add on a CTA/Pace Day Pass.

The combined price of a Metra Day Pass and the RDP add-on is listed below.

Metra Zones	Full Fare/Reduced Fare Weekdays	Full Fare Saturday/Sunday/Holidays
1-1, 1-2, 2-3-4	\$10/\$6	\$9.50
1-3	\$13.50/\$8	\$9.50
1-4	\$16/\$9	\$9.50

*On Metra, Day Passes are good for unlimited rides all day between selected zones. Passes expire at 3 a.m. the next day.

** On CTA and Pace, Day passes are good for unlimited rides for 24 hours after activation. Pace premium route fare surcharge is not included in the RDP price.

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NICTD (South Shore Line) Fares

South Shore Line fares are based on distance traveled. There are four basic ticket types; one-way, 10-ride, 25-rides, and monthly tickets. Reduced fares are available for senior citizens and customers with disabilities. Please note that Metra tickets and passes are not valid on South Shore Line trains. Visit mysouthshoreline.com for NICTD fare options and details.

Fares are subject to change. Effective through December 31, 2025.

General Information

CTA, Metra and Pace

The Chicago Transit Authority (CTA) runs bus and elevated/subway trains in Chicago and nearby suburbs. For current fare and schedule information, visit transitchicago.com. Metra provides commuter rail services throughout the region serving Chicago and its suburbs. For complete fare and schedule information, visit metra.com. Pace moves people throughout the Chicago region with fixed bus routes, Dial-a-Ride, On Demand, and other community transit

programs. Most Pace bus routes connect with Metra and CTA service. For schedules and fares, visit PaceBus.com

Transit Partners

South Shore Line runs trains on the Metra Electric line from downtown Chicago to South Bend, Indiana, serving the Southeast Side of Chicago and Northwest Indiana. For schedules and fares visit mysouthshoreline.com. Amtrak provides rail service from Chicago’s Union Station to cities throughout Illinois and United States. Many of these routes, combined with Thruway buses, connect 35 Illinois cities. For more information, visit Amtrak.com. Chicago Water Taxi offers a direct link from the Metra and Amtrak train stations at Madison Street to Michigan Avenue, North Avenue and Chinatown. For more information visit chicagowatertaxi.com

Accessibility

Metra has 243 commuter rail stations, of which 190 are fully accessible and 11 are partially accessible. The CTA “L” train system includes 145 stations, of which 103 are fully accessible. All CTA and Pace buses are ramp-equipped and make automated stop announcements. For more information on how to use the region’s accessible bus and rail system, visit rtachicago.org/riders.

Dial-a-Ride and Paratransit

Most services require registration of eligible riders before trip reservations can be made.

MCRide (McHenry Co)

800-606-1282

Ride Lake County Central

800-201-6446

Barrington Area

800-273-5939

Additional Transportation Options

Many local governments provide additional transportation options. Please contact them for more information.

Alden Twp 815-648-2720 Algonquin Twp 847-639-2700 Antioch Twp 847-395-3378 Avon Twp 847-546-1446 Benton Twp 847-746-2100 Burton Twp 815-675-9139 Chemung Twp 815-943-4558 Coral Twp 815-923-2424 Cuba Twp 847-381-1924	Deerfield Twp 847-432-3240 Dorr Twp 815-338-0125 Dunham Twp 815-943-5598 Ela Twp 847-540-8380 Fremont Twp 847-223-2847 Grafton Twp 847-669-3328 Grant Twp 847-740-2233 Greenwood Twp 815-648-4653 Hartland Twp 815-338-1432	Hebron Twp 815-648-2994 Lake Villa Twp 847-356-2116 Libertyville Twp 847-816-6800 Marengo Twp 815-568-1355 McHenry Twp 815-385-5505 Newport Twp 847-395-3400 Nunda Twp 815-459-4011 Richmond Twp 815-678-0077 Riley Twp 815-568-7001	Seneca Twp 815-923-2288 Shields Twp 847-234-0802 Vernon Hills 224-735-8678 Vernon Twp 847-634-6060 Warren Twp 847-244-1101 Wauconda Twp 847-526-2631 Waukegan Twp 847-244-4900 W Deerfield Twp 847-945-0514 Zion Twp 847-872-2811
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Pace Bus Routes

Pace Route	Operates
272 Milwaukee Avenue North	Mon-Sat morning-late evening
472 Highland Park-Highwood	Mon-Sat morning-early evening
550 Elgin Transportation Center-Crystal Lake	Mon-Fri morning-early evening
561 Castlecrest via McAree	Mon-Sat morning-early evening
562 Gurnee via Sunset	Mon-Fri AM rush through PM rush
563 Great Lakes Naval Station	daily AM rush through PM rush
564 Jackson / 14th	Mon-Sat AM rush through PM rush
565 Grand Avenue	daily morning-mid evening
566 McAree-Keller	Mon-Fri rush periods only
568 Belvidere	daily morning-mid evening
569 Lewis	Mon-Fri AM rush through PM rush
570 Fox Lake-CLC	Mon-Sat morning-mid evening
571 Zion	daily morning-mid evening
572 Washington	Mon-Sat morning-mid evening
573 Green Bay Road	Mon-Fri rush periods only
574 CLC-Hawthorn Mall	Mon-Sat morning-mid evening
806 Crystal Lake-Fox Lake	Mon-Fri rush periods only
807 Woodstock-McHenry	Mon-Fri rush periods only
808 Crystal Lake-Harvard	Mon-Fri rush periods only

Access Pilot Program

The RTA, Metra, and Cook County are partnering to extend reduced fares to Metra riders experiencing low incomes regionwide through the Access Pilot Program. All recipients of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, or SNAP, living in the counties of Cook, DuPage, Kane, Lake, McHenry, and Will are eligible to apply for more affordable transit at GetAccess.org. The pilot program is scheduled to run through January 31, 2026.

Access

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Metra to Pace Connections

UP-N Waukegan 565, 571, 572 from Bus Stop A next to station 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 568, 571 from Bus Stop B on Sheridan Rd 572 WB from Bus Stop C on Washington St North Chicago 563, 564 west of station on Sheridan Rd Great Lakes 563 north of station on Buckley Rd underpass	MD-W Libertyville 574 east of station on Milwaukee Ave Prairie Crossing 574 one-half mile east of station on US 45 Grayslake 570 two blocks north of station on Belvidere Rd Round Lake 570 southeast of station on Railroad Ave, east of Cedar Lake Rd Ingleside 570 east of station on Rollins Rd Fox Lake 570 southeast of station on Rollins Rd, south of Grand 806 south of station on Nippersink
UP-NW Harvard 808 southeast of station on Ayers St McHenry 806, 807 north of station on Main St Woodstock 807, 808 on south side of station Crystal Lake 550, 806, 808 on south side of station	NCS Mundelein 574 north of station on Hawley Prairie Crossing 574 one-half mile east of station on US 45

Greater Waukegan Area



Downtown Waukegan



Regional Transportation Authority

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The Regional Transportation Authority (RTA) provides financial oversight, funding, and regional transit planning for the three public transit operations in Northeastern Illinois: The Chicago Transit Authority (CTA), Metra and Pace Suburban Bus. The RTA provides customer services including travel training for people with disabilities. For more information, visit rtachicago.org

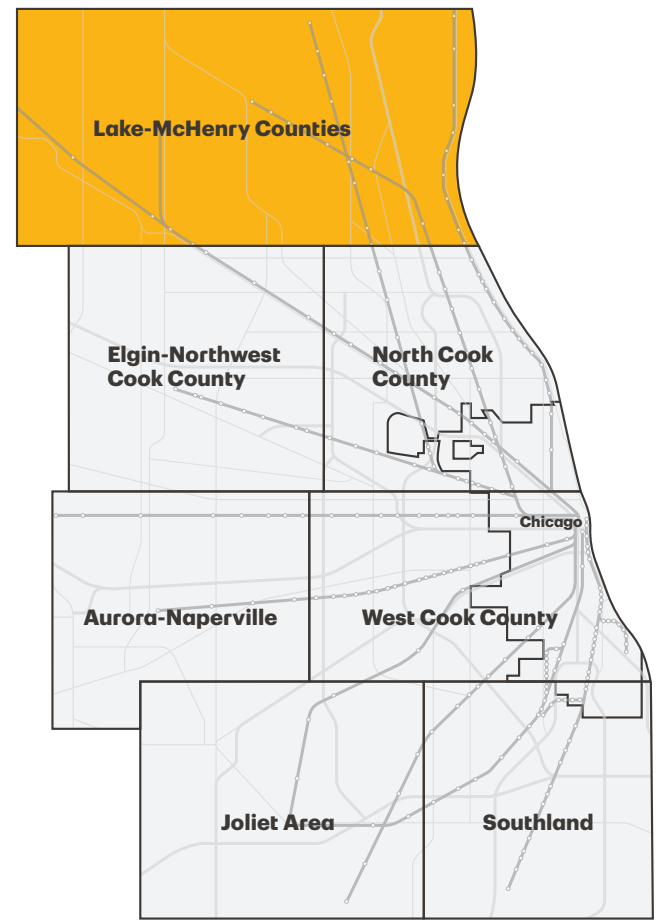
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Call 312-913-3110 for locations and hours.

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