

# Commuter Rail Service

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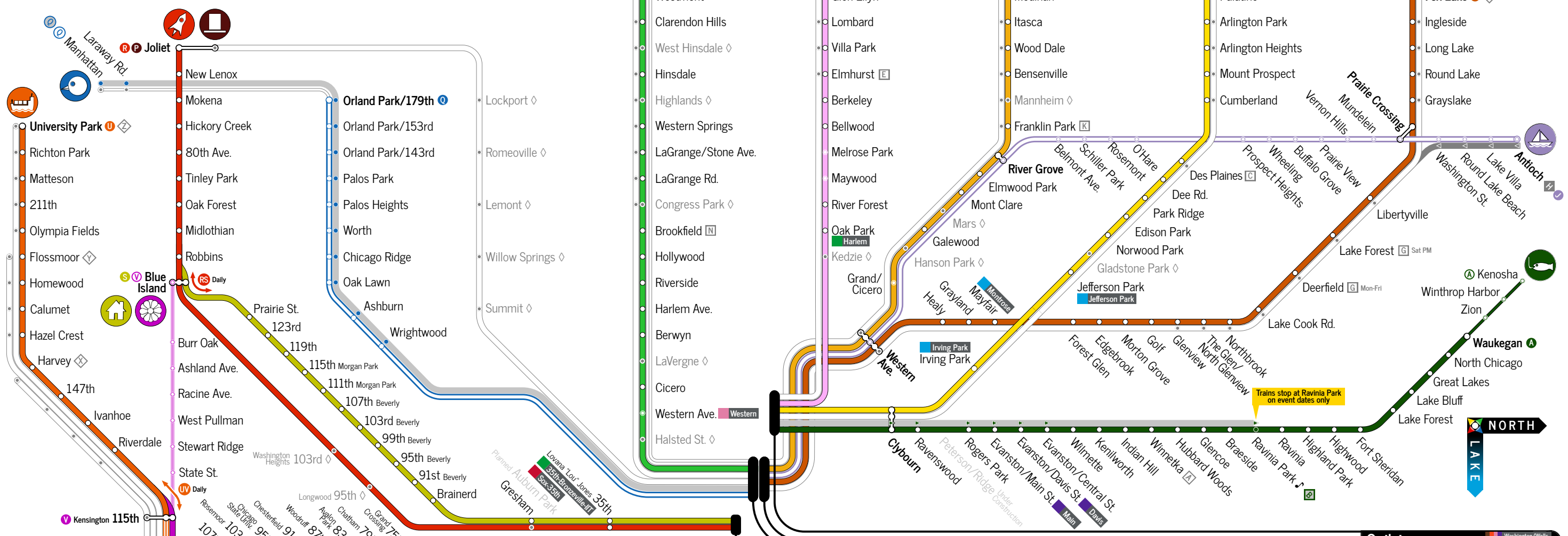
### Legend

**S T A T I O N S**  
SERVICE FREQUENCY

LINE	Core	Basic	Peak	Minimal
Service	Every 2 Hours or Better	Infrequent Off-Peak Service	Service only during peak periods	Check schedules for times
Full Service, Daily	[Line with dots]			
Full Service, Mon-Sat	[Line with dots]			
Full Service, Mon-Fri	[Line with dots]			
Peak-Only Service	[Line with X]	[Line with X]	[Line with dot]	[Line with X]
Off-Peak-Only Service	[Line with X]	[Line with X]	[Line with X]	[Line with dot]

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**STATION TYPES:**  
 CTA Connection Metra Station  
 Peak-Only Station  
 Transfer Station  
 Off-Peak Stop Only in Direction of Travel Shown  
 Off-Peak Service Terminal  
 Peak Period Service Local Train Terminal  
 Peak Period Service Express Train Terminal  
 Suburban Terminal  
 Extended Service Station  
 Extended Service Terminal



<b>South Shore Line</b> South Shore Line trains continue to Michigan City and South Bend South Shore Line trains are not part of the Metra system	<b>93rd/South Chicago</b> 87th, 83rd, Cheltenham 79th, Windsor Park, Bryn Mawr, Stony Island	<b>63rd</b> 59th U of Chicago, 55th-56th-57th, 51st-53rd Hyde Park, 47th Kenwood, 27th, McCormick Place, 18th, 11th/Museum Campus	<b>Van Buren St.</b> Adams/Wabash, Roosevelt	<b>LaSalle Street</b> LaSalle/Van Buren, LaSalle	<b>Chicago Union SOUTH CONCOURSE</b> Quincy, Clinton	<b>Chicago Union NORTH CONCOURSE</b> Quincy, Clinton	<b>Ogilvie</b> Washington/Wabash, Lake
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### Fare Information and Transfers

**One-Way Tickets**  
One-way fares on Metra are based on distance and grouped into lettered fare zones, beginning with Zone A downtown and radiating out to Zone M in Harvard. One-way fares are available at staffed stations, downtown terminals, and on the Ventra app. At unstaffed stations, riders can purchase one-way tickets from conductors using cash. Riders who board at staffed stations and buy one-way tickets from a conductor will incur a \$5 penalty. There is no penalty to purchase a one-way ticket onboard using the Ventra app. Calculate fares using the Ventra app, in Metra's paper schedules, or online at metrail.com.

**Ten-Ride Tickets and Monthly Passes**  
Frequent riders can save 5% by purchasing Ten-Ride Tickets for 95x the price of a one-way ticket. Regular riders can purchase an unlimited monthly pass priced at 29x the price of a one-way ticket. Ten-Ride Tickets are Monthly Passes are good on any Metra line within the listed zone pair. Transfers can be made at several suburban stations as well as at and between downtown terminals. Transfers between Union Station's North and South Concourses can be made without leaving the station. Transfers to CTA buses and trains, Pace buses, and South Shore Line trains are not included in standard Metra fares.

**Weekend Passes**  
Every weekend, Metra offers a \$10 Weekend Pass that is good systemwide on Saturday and Sunday. These passes are good on all Metra trains in all Metra fare zones on all Metra lines. Weekend Passes are available at all downtown terminals, onboard trains from conductors, or on the Ventra app. Weekend Passes are not valid on South Shore Line trains.

**Holidays**  
On federal holidays, Metra trains run on Sunday schedules. When holidays are adjacent to a weekend (e.g., Memorial Day, Labor Day), generally Weekend Passes will be valid all three days.

**Rocket** (R)  
Daily express to Joliet via Blue Island

**Suburban** (S)  
Daily to Blue Island  
RS Daily off-peak local service to Joliet via Suburban Line

**Abraham** (P)  
Peak-only to Joliet

**Panama** (U)  
Mon-Sat express and daily local to University Park  
Weekday peak express services

**Magnolia** (V)  
Daily to 115th; extended service to Blue Island Mon-Sat  
Daily off-peak local service to University Park with flag stops between Hyde Park and Kensington/115th

**Diamond** (W)  
Daily to 93rd/South Chicago

**Western Star** (N)  
Daily to Aurora  
Weekday and Saturday peak express service to Aurora  
Weekday peak supplemental local service to Brookfield  
Weekday peak express service to Fairview Ave

**Marquette** (G)  
Daily to Fox Lake  
Weekday peak supplemental local service to Deerfield  
Saturday PM supplemental local service to Lake Forest  
Weekday peak express service to Fox Lake  
Weekday off-peak evening service from Antioch

**Laker** (J)  
Weekdays to Antioch

**Arrow** (K)  
Daily to Elgin; weekdays to Big Timber Rd.  
Weekday peak supplemental local service to Franklin Park  
Weekday peak express service to Big Timber Rd

**Blue Bird** (Q)  
Weekdays to 179th; Peak and Sat to Manhattan  
Three round-trips between Chicago Union Station and Manhattan on Saturdays; no Sunday service

**Kate Shelley** (E)  
Daily to Elburn  
Weekday peak supplemental local service to Elmhurst  
Weekday peak express service to Elburn

**Warning: Not all trains make all stops shown**  
Some trains may make additional stops; some trains may operate as split or combined consists. Check metrail.com for full Metra schedules. This map is not intended for navigation.

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