### Summer Weekend Schedule

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### Connecting Transit Service

- Metra transfers are included in Metra's $10 Weekend Pass.
- Trains operate on a fare zone structure with distance-based fares.
- Metra also offers an $11 Weekend Pass, which is good on all Metra trips on Saturdays and Sundays throughout the Chicago area.
- Weekend Passes and Metra train tickets can be purchased in advance or on the train using debit, credit, or transit value.
- Boarding and exiting fares are the same regardless of the zone pair shown.

### Metro Fare Information

- Zone 1: $4.00
- Zone 2: $5.25
- Zone 3: $5.50
- Zone 4: $5.00
- Zone 5: $6.75
- Zone 6: $7.25
- Zone 7: $8.00
- Zone 8: $8.25

### How to Use This Schedule

- No service to Halsted St, LaVergne, Congress Park, Highlands, or West Hinsdale on weekends.
- Trains shown in green text operate on Saturdays only.
- Visit YardSocial.com for regular schedule Weekend Guides.

### BNSF Railway Chicago to Aurora

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### Travel Tips

- Train times and connecting transit information is accurate as of May 2019 but subject to change. For real-time train arrival information, use the Ventra smartphone app.

- These are not official schedules. The Yard Social Club is not affiliated with or sponsored by Metra, the Chicago Transit Authority, or any other transportation provider. For official information, visit metra rail.com.
Plan your own Irish Pub crawl!

Look for the "★" symbol next to our favorite Irish pubs along the BNSF Railway. Bar crawls are not built on dive bars and light beer alone! Broaden your horizons and check out the many breweries and distilleries along the BNSF Railway, shown with the "•" symbol.

Plan your Train Crawl

A train crawl is a great way to get out and explore the suburbs in a fun relaxed setting. A little foresight and planning will go a long way to ensuring you and your group have a great day riding the rails. This travel guide is specially designed to help you schedule your trip so you can get the most out of your event.

First and foremost, plan a "home base" station to start and end from this way. Your and your guests can then easily plan ahead to determine the logistics of how to get home at the end of the night.

Next determine what kinds of places you’d like to stop at and how long you’d like to spend at each location. The Yard Social Club recommends low-key, more casual establishments where guests will feel comfortable wandering around and mingling. We recommend scheduling around the "sweet spot" of 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM minutes per location, but obviously the train schedule will require some flexibility. Don’t forget to include time to get back to the station before the next train comes, including additional time to cross the tracks if needed. On the BNSF Railway, inbound trains usually run on the south track and outbound trains usually run on the north track. Build some flexibility in your schedule in case unforeseen delays occur, either due to your group, or slight delays on Metra’s north side.

Riding the Train

When you get to your first station, check and see if a station agent is on duty. If so, head into the station to purchase your tickets. If there is no station agent on duty, a conductor onboard the train will sell you one-way tickets or Weekend Passes if you’re paying with cash. If you’d like to pay with a credit card, download the Ventra smartphone app and use the app to purchase your ticket. (Remember to keep your phone charged throughout the day – conductors will visually verify your ticket onboard later trains.) The Ventra app also gives live, real-time updates on train schedules throughout the day, which makes it a very useful application to refer to throughout the day.

On most weekends, Metra allows passengers over 21 to bring alcohol onboard the train. Please remember to clean up after yourselves – each train car has trash cans available. On some weekends, alcohol is prohibited to large crowds. Check metra.com before your event to see if alcohol is not allowed on your travel day. Remember to keep an eye on the clock, and enjoy your day exploring Chicago and the suburbs!

Please drink responsibly

Plan ahead: take transit, call a cab, or designate a driver.

The Yard Social Club strongly recommends using transit to get to and from your train crawl. Do not drink and drive.