



THE YARD
SOCIAL CLUB

Weekend
Schedule



BNSF Railway Travel Guide

Weekend Schedule
effective September 3, 2019

These are not official timetables. Schedules are subject to change. For the most up-to-date train arrival information, use the Ventra smartphone app. See other side for additional information.

Map Legend

- Station Stop
- No weekend service
- Direct transfer to rail transit
- Indirect transfer to rail transit
- Transfer to CTA bus
- Transfer to Pace bus
- Pedestrian under/overpass at this station
- Yard Social favorite
- Cash only establishment
- To-go drinks available
- Slashie (Liquor store/Bar)

10 min Walking distance from station (allow extra time to cross tracks in case of additional trains)

Build 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 "o" symbol.

OUTBOUND TRAINS
NORTH SIDE OF TRACKS

Westmont
◆◆ Uptown
12 W. Burlington Ave., Westmont | 2 min
◆◆ Johnny's Blitz
20 N. Cass Ave., Westmont | 5 min
◆◆ Pot Belly Pub
24 N. Cass Ave., Westmont | 5 min

Fairview Avenue
◆◆ Downers Grove/Main Street
938 Warren Ave., Downers Grove | 2 min
(Lower level, enter on Warren Ave.)

Belmont
◆◆ Lisle
NWB (Next Whiskey Bar)
4732 Main St., Lisle | 5 min
◆◆ Lisle Lanes
4920 Lincoln Ave., Lisle | 10 min
(Note: located south of tracks, but no sidewalk access between Main Street and Lincoln Avenue. Exit train station to the north and use Burlington Avenue to Lincoln Avenue.)

Naperville
◆◆ Route 59
Draft Picks
523 Fairway Dr., Naperville | 5 min

Aurora
◆◆ Two Brothers Roundhouse
205 N. Broadway, Aurora | 2 min
◆◆ La Quinta de los Reyes
36 E. New York St., Aurora | 5 min
◆◆ Hollywood Casino Aurora
1 W. New York St., Aurora | 10 min
◆◆ Ballydoyle Irish Pub
28 W. New York St., Aurora | 10 min

Clarendon Hills
◆◆ No weekend service
◆◆ Casa Margarita
25 E. Hinsdale Ave., Hinsdale | 2 min
(Inside the Hinsdale Metro station)
◆◆ Fuller House
35 E. 1st St., Hinsdale | 5 min
◆◆ No weekend service

Downers Grove
◆◆ Another Round
5141 Main St., Downers Grove | 5 min
◆◆ Ballydoyle Irish Pub
5157 Main St., Downers Grove | 5 min
◆◆ Emmett's Brewing Company
5200 Main St., Downers Grove | 5 min
◆◆ Alter Brewing Company
2300 Wisconsin Ave. #213, Downers Grove | 10 min

Lisle
◆◆ Evviva!
1017 Front St., Lisle | 2 min
◆◆ Nels Old Time Inn
4907 Main St., Lisle | 5 min

Naperville
◆◆ Orazio Pub
333 Center St., Naperville | 2 min
◆◆ Quigley's Irish Pub
43 E. Jefferson Ave., Naperville | 10 min
◆◆ Downtown Naperville
15 min walk south of train station

INBOUND TRAINS
SOUTH SIDE OF TRACKS

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(NORTH SIDE OF TRACKS) ◀ OUTBOUND TRAINS

Chicago Union Station
◆◆ The Junction Pub
Union Station, Mezzanine Level | 2 min
◆◆ Dylan's Tavern and Grill
118 S. Clinton St., Chicago | 15 min

Halsted Street
◆◆ Western Avenue
Water Hole Lounge
1400 S. Western Ave., Chicago | 10 min
◆◆ Logunitos Brewing Company
2607 W. 17th St., Chicago | 10 min

Cicero
◆◆ Town Hall Bowl
5025 W. 25th St., Cicero | 10 min

Lavergne
◆◆ George's Tavern
6741 Stanley Ave., Berwyn | 2 min
◆◆ The Garage Smoke House & Bar
3202 Grove Ave., Berwyn | 2 min
◆◆ Flapjack Brewery
6833 Stanley Ave., Berwyn | 2 min
◆◆ Off the Trox
3144 Oak Park Ave., Berwyn | 15 min

Harlem Avenue
◆◆ East Lounge
34 East Ave., Riverside | 2 min
◆◆ Mollie's Public House
31 Forest Ave., Riverside | 15 min

Hollywood
◆◆ Zubor and Grill
8436 Brookfield Ave., Brookfield | 2 min

Brookfield
◆◆ Sebastian's Ale & Whiskey House
8900 Fairview Ave., Brookfield | 2 min
◆◆ Little Owl Social Pub
3747 Grand Blvd., Brookfield | 2 min

Congress Park
◆◆ LaGrange Road
800 Hillgrove Ave., Western Springs | 2 min

Highlands
◆◆ Hillsdale
◆◆ No weekend service

West Hinsdale
◆◆ No weekend service

Quincy Street Distillery
39 E. Quincy St., Riverside | 15 min

James Joyce Irish Pub
7158 Windsor Ave., Berwyn | 2 min
◆◆ Olan's Oasis (\$)
3333 Hardten Ave., Berwyn | 2 min

Godson's
6910 Windsor Ave., Berwyn | 5 min

No weekend service

2 blocks south Connect to CTA Pink Line

2 blocks south Connect to CTA Blue Line trains at Clinton/Congress

3 blocks east Connect to CTA Loop 'L' trains at Quincy/Wells

2 blocks north Connect to Union Pacific North, Milwaukee West, SouthWest Service trains at Union Station

2 blocks north Connect to Milwaukee North, Milwaukee West, SouthWest Service trains at Union Station

2 blocks north Direct Transfer

INBOUND TRAINS ▶ (SOUTH SIDE OF TRACKS)

Planning 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 crawl 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 you and your guests can more 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 walking around and mingling. We recommend scheduling around the "sweet spot" of 60-90 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 end.

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 due to large crowds. Check metrarail.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.