

Food & Fun Near EV:

Did you know Chicago's right next door? You can hop across the street and search for food and fun on your own, or let us help! Here are some suggestions:

Food/Coffee:

Walking Distance: (15-30 min walk)

To find classic chain restaurants, walk/drive right (west) on Howard, left on McCormick, and right on Touhy to find:

- Red Lobster
- Starbucks
- Longhorn Steakhouse
- Olive Garden
- Five Guys
- Jollibee Chicken
- Chik fil a
- Chipotle
- Wendy's
- Halal Guys

More local, left (east) down Howard

- JR Dessert Bakery
- El Pueblito Mexican Grill
- Peckish Pig

Driving Distance: (15 minutes)

- Mainstreets/Downtown Evanston:

- Giordano's Pizza
- Lou Malnati's
- Reza's
- Potbelly's
- Joy Yee Noodles
- Hoosier Mama Pie
- Picnic
- Table To Stix Ramen
- Paragon

- Other Nearby or Favorites:

- Herm's Palace
- Dengeo's
- DeSalvo's Pizza
- Libanais
- Backlot Coffee
- Frio Gelato
- Reprise Coffee
- Brothers K Coffee

Fun:

Local:

- McCormick Sculpture Walk (left and right from Howard)
- McCormick Frisbee Golf (south of Touhy)
- MiniGolf (Skokie Sports Park)

Beyond:

Take your own vehicle, rideshare, or public transit (bus stop across the street (Howard & Kedzie)(east) towards Howard Street L(evated) train).

Various Howard station trains can connect to downtown and other simple train transfers that make stops near the Field Museum, Art Institute, National Museum of Mexican Art, Willis/Sears Tower, and more.

Walk along the lake front for Lake Michigan. Elliott Park in Evanston has a walking trail. (15 min drive from EV)

Chicago Botanic Garden (\$17 per adult for non-cook country residents, 22 min drive from EV)

Visit parks, restaurants, and museums in downtown Chicago (30-45 min car ride)

Visit the Block Museum on Northwestern's campus (free, 20 min drive from EV)