Hyde Park Tips and Tricks

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Buying Groceries

A. Hyde Park Produce
   ● 1226 East 53rd Street
   ● By Day: Take CTA #172
   ● By Night: Take UChicago East Shuttle
   ● Good for: Fruits, veggies, bulk grains
   ● Note: Other goods are pricey

B. Valley of Jordan
   ● 1009 East 53rd Street
   ● By Day: Take CTA #172
   ● By Night: Take UChicago East or North Shuttle
   ● Good for: Fruits, bulk grains, Mediterranean foods

C. Open Produce
   ● 1635 East 55th Street
   ● By Day: Take CTA #55 or #171
   ● By Night: Take UChicago East or Central Shuttle, CTA #55
   ● Good for: Fruits, veggies

D. Harper Foods
   ● 1009 East 53rd Street
   ● By Day: Take UChicago Friend/Metra
   ● By Night: Take UChicago Central
   ● Good for: Foreign products

E. Walmart Neighborhood Market
   ● 4720 South Cottage Grove Ave.
   ● By Day: Take CTA #4
   ● By Night: Take CTA #4, UChicago North
   ● Good for: Everything
F. Save-A-Lot
- **4701 South Cottage Grove Ave.**
- **By Day:** Take CTA #4
- **By Night:** Take CTA #4, UChicago North
- **Good for:** Very cheap food products
- **Note:** Across the street from Walmart

G. ALDI
- **6621 South Cottage Grove Ave.**
- **By Day:** Take CTA #4
- **Good for:** Very cheap food products

H. Treasure Island Foods
- **1526 East 55th Street**
- **By Day:** Take CTA #171 or #55, UChicago 53rd St. Express
- **By Night:** Take CTA #55 or UChicago Central
- **Note:** Pricey but centrally located, 10% off with UCID

I. Whole Foods Market
- **5118 South Lake Park Ave.**
- **By Day:** Take CTA #6, #28, #172
- **By Night:** Take UChicago East or CTA #6
- **Note:** Pricey but close to N Hyde Park apts.

J. Pete's Fresh Market
- **5118 South Lake Park Ave.**
- **By Day:** Take CTA #55 or #59
- **Note:** Cheap Latino food products

K. South Loop Groceries (Target, Trader Joe's, Jewel Osco)
- **Close to CTA Roosevelt Station**
- **By Day:** Take CTA Red or Green Line
- **Fri-Sat:** CTA Red or Green Line, UChicago South Loop Shuttle

Freeze fresh fruit, bread, vegetables, and meat to extend shelf life
Buy frequently used goods in bulk.

freefood@lists.uchicago.edu
Sign up to listhost to receive emails of events on campus with free food
**Household/Cleaning/Misc.**

A. Valley of Jordan  
- **1009 East 53rd Street**  
- **By Day:** Take CTA #172  
- **By Night:** Take UChicago East or North Shuttle  
- **Good for:** Bathroom tissue, cleaning supplies, etc.

B. Elston Ace Hardware  
- **5420 South Lake Park Ave.**  
- **By Day:** Take CTA #171, #55, #28, UChicago 53rd  
- **By Night:** Take UChicago Central  
- **Good for:** Household hardware

C. Jeffrey Dollar Store  
- **1443 East 53rd Street**  
- **By Day:** Take CTA #172, UChicago 53rd  
- **By Night:** Take UChicago East

D. Cornell Dollar Plus  
- **1631 East 55rd Street**  
- **By Day:** Take CTA #171  
- **By Night:** Take UChicago East or Central

E. Family Dollar  
- **6349 South Cottage Grove Ave.**  
- **By Day:** Take CTA #4  
- **Good for:** Cheap general household products

F. CVS Pharmacy  
- **1228 East 53rd Street**  
- **By Day:** Take CTA #172  
- **By Night:** Take UChicago East  
- **Good for:** Some household products, medicine  
- **Note:** Sign up for CVS Extra Care card for coupons

G. Walgreens Pharmacy  
- **1554 East 55th Street**  
- **By Day:** Take CTA #171 or #55, UChicago 53rd Street Express  
- **By Night:** Take UChicago Central, CTA #55  
- **Good for:** Some household products, medicine  
- **Note:** Sign up for Balance Rewards card for coupons
Eating Off-Campus

STUDENT DISCOUNT
WITH UCID - 10% OFF

A. Kikuya Sushi
   1601 East 55th Street
B. Thai 55
   1607 East 55th Street
C. Valois
   1518 East 53rd Street
   Note: Cash only
D. Cedars Mediterranean Kitchen
   1206 East 53rd Street
E. The Sit Down Cafe & Sushi Bar
   1312 East 53rd Street
F. Noodles, Etc.
   1333 East 57th Street
G. Pepe's Mexican Restaurant
   1310 East 53rd Street
H. Harold's Chicken
   1208 East 53rd Street
I. Siam Thai Cuisine
   1639 East 55th Street
J. Pockets & Kingoberry
   1312 East 53rd Street
K. Chant
   1509 East 53rd Street
L. Bergstein's NY Delicatessen
   1164 East 55th Street
M. Fabiana's Bakery
   5655 South University Ave.
N. Greenline Coffee
   501 East 61st Street
O. Einstein Bagels (Harper Court)
   5225 South Harper Court

P. Ja' Grill (Harper Court)
   1510 East Harper Court
Q. The Promontory
   5311 South Lake Park Ave.
R. Treasure Island Foods
   1526 East 55th Street
Cheap Eats in Hyde Park

A. Harold's Chicken
   • 1208 East 53rd Street
   • 1/2 Dark Special = $5.55 + tax, 20% student discount

B. The Nile Restaurant
   • 1162 East 55th Street
   • Ask for wraps rather than the plate

C. Dunkin Donuts/Baskin Robbins
   • 1162 East 55th Street

D. Medici Bakery
   • 1327 East 57th Street
   • Half-priced pastries after 10pm

E. McDonalds
   • 5220 South Lake Park Ave.
   • McPick 2 for $5, variety of other specials

F. Subway (2 locations)
   • 1400 East 53rd Street & 1449 East 57th Street
   • $6 sub of the day

G. Valois
   • 1518 East 53rd Street
   • Cash only, cheap and good cafeteria style

H. Domino's Pizza
   • 1453 East Hyde Park Blvd.
   • Share with friends to make it cheap!

I. Papa Johns Pizza
   • 1418 East 53rd Street
   • Share with friends to make it cheap!

J. Potbelly Sandwich Shop
   • 5428 South Lake Park Ave.

K. Maravillas Restaurant
   • 5506 South Lake Park Ave.
   • Average entree under $10, Free chips and salsa dine-in only

More options can be found on custom Google Map link at end
Cheap Eats in the City

A. Sweet Station
- 2101 South China Place
- **Neighborhood:** Chinatown
- **Public Transport:** Red Line (Cermak-Chinatown)

B. Chi Cafe
- 2160 South Archer Ave.
- **Neighborhood:** Chinatown
- **Public Transport:** Red Line (Cermak-Chinatown)

C. Taqueria El Milagro
- 1923 South Blue Island Ave.
- **Neighborhood:** Pilsen
- **Public Transport:** Pink Line (18th)

D. Carnitas Uruapan
- 1725 West 18th Street
- **Neighborhood:** Pilsen
- **Public Transport:** Pink Line (18th)

E. Pollo Express
- 1315 West 18th Street
- **Neighborhood:** Pilsen
- **Public Transport:** Pink Line (18th)

F. Doña Torta Chilanga
- 2152 West Cermak Road (CASH ONLY)
- **Neighborhood:** Pilsen
- **Public Transport:** Pink Line (Damen or Western), CTA #21 Cermak

G. Podhalanka
- 1549 West Division Street
- **Neighborhood:** Noble Square
- **Public Transport:** Blue Line (Division)

H. Ghareeb Nawaz
- 2032 West Devon Ave
- **Neighborhood:** Devon
- **Public Transport:** Red Line (Loyola) to CTA #155 (Devon)

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Please send more suggestions to
Fun Things To Do In Chicago

A. Harper Theatre
   - **5238 South Harper Ave.**
   - **Neighborhood:** Hyde Park
   - **Price:** $8 with UCID
   - **Tip:** Take ticket stubs to Mellow Yellow after the movie for 20% off

B. AMC River East 21
   - **322 East Illinois Street**
   - **Neighborhood:** Streeterville
   - **Price:** $9 (must purchase from Reynolds Club 001)
   - **Tip:** Does not include Disney, Marvel, Lucasfilm, Pixar films

C. Showplace Icon Roosevelt
   - **1011 South Delano Court East**
   - **Neighborhood:** South Loop
   - **Price:** $7.50 (must purchase from Reynolds Club 001)
   - **Tip:** Does not expire

D. Lincoln Park Zoo
   - **2001 North Clark Street**
   - **Neighborhood:** Lincoln Park
   - **Price:** Free

E. The Neo-Futurists
   - **5153 North Ashland Ave.**
   - **Neighborhood:** Andersonville
   - **Price:** $10-15 depending on dice roll

F. UChicago ArtsPass
   - **Variety of locations around Chicago**
   - **Free venues:** The Art Institute, DuSable Museum, National Museum of Mexican Art, Museum of Science and Industry, and more
   - **Discounted Venues:** Lyric Opera of Chicago, Chicago Symphony Orchestra, Joffrey Ballet, Court Theatre, and more
   - **Tip:** Visit arts.uchicago.edu/arts-pass/organizations for venue-specific information

G. Center for Leadership and Involvement
   - **Follow the Center for Leadership and Involvement on Facebook for special offers on Bulls tickets, Six Flags tickets and more**
Buying Clothes

A. Buffalo Exchange
- 1478 North Milwaukee Ave.
- Neighborhood: Wicker Park
- Public Transport: Blue Line (Damen)

B. Crossroads Trading Co.
- 1519 North Milwaukee Ave.
- Neighborhood: Wicker Park
- Public Transport: Blue Line (Damen)

C. Goodwill
- 30 North Racine Ave.
- Neighborhood: West Loop
- Public Transport: Green Line (Morgan)

D. The Salvation Army
- 800 West Lawrence Ave.
- Neighborhood: Uptown
- Public Transport: Red Line (Lawrence)

E. North Riverside Park Mall
- 7501 West Cermak Road, North Riverside, IL
- Public Transport: Red Line (Chinatown) to CTA #21 Westbound
- Good for: JCPenney, Sears, Carsons, other mall stores

F. Encore Resale Clothing
- 1553 East Hyde Park Blvd.
- Neighborhood: Hyde Park
- Public Transport: UChicago East, CTA #172, CTA #6

G. Ross Dress for Less (2 locations)
- 1300 E 47th St. & 26 E Randolph St.
- Neighborhood: Kenwood & Loop
- Public Transport: UChicago North and CTA #6, CTA #6 and Red Line (Lake)

H. Unique Thrift Shop & TJ Maxx
- 5040 South Kedzie Ave.
- Neighborhood: Gage Park
- Public Transport: CTA #55 to Kedzie Ave., walk 5 blocks north on Kedzie
I. Burlington Coat Factory & TJ Maxx
   - 1 North State Street
   - Neighborhood: Loop
   - Public Transport: Red Line (Monroe), CTA #6 to Monroe

J. Marshalls (Hyde Park)
   - 5102 South Lake Park Ave.
   - Neighborhood: Hyde Park
   - Public Transport: CTA #6, CTA #28, CTA #172

K. Marshalls & TJ Maxx
   - 600 North Michigan Ave.
   - Neighborhood: River North/Mag Mile
   - Public Transport: Red Line (Grand)

L. H&M (3 locations)
   - 840 North Michigan Ave, 22 North State St, & 150 West Roosevelt Road
   - Neighborhood: River North/Mag Mile, Loop, and South Loop
   - Public Transport: Red Line (Chicago), Red Line (Monroe), Red Line (Roosevelt)

M. Old Navy
   - 150 North State Street
   - Neighborhood: Loop
   - Public Transport: Red Line (Lake)

## Buying Airfare

### Southwest Airlines
- **Good for:** Cheap domestic flights. 2 free checked bags, snacks
- **Tip:** Sign up for free Rapid Rewards program
- **Tip:** Flies exclusively from Chicago Midway, closest airport to campus

### Spirit Airlines
- **Good for:** Extra cheap domestic flights
- **Tip:** Check website carefully for all fees (baggage, seat assignment, carry-on fee, etc.)
- **Tip:** Buy from airport in advance to save on online fees
- **Tip:** Flies from O'hare
Porter Airlines
- **Good for:** Flights to/from Toronto
- **Tip:** Free carry-on, must pay for check bags
- **Tip:** Flies from Chicago Midway

Ryanair/Transavia/Wizz Air
- **Good for:** Flights within Europe
- **Tip:** Check each carrier’s website for specific fees and destinations
- **Tip:** Good for traveling during study abroad

StudentUniverse
- **Good for:** Student fares for international flights
- **Tip:** Sign up for email list to receive special offers
- **Note:** Registration and verification of student status is required

Skyscanner
- **Good for:** Finding cheap airfare for all types of flights
- **Tip:** Register and set up price alerts

**Books**

Amazon
- **Tip:** Sign up for 6-month free trial of Amazon Student for Prime Shipping
- **Tip:** Cancel membership right before end to avoid charges
- **Tip:** Use the aliases provided by your UChicago email to sign up for a new account after each trial ends (Google UChicago Email Alias)

UChicago Library
- **Tip:** Use Scan and Deliver to obtain chapters of readings in PDF format (Takes a few days)
- **Tip:** Take advantage of UBorrow and Interlibrary Loan to obtain physical copies of readings if not available from UChicago library (Takes close to 1-2 weeks)

Abebooks.com, Thriftbooks.com, half.ebay.com
- **Tip:** Check these websites for used copies of books

Chicago Public Library
- **Tip:** You can obtain one even if living on-campus, must provide postmarked mail sent no more than 30 days before
Guide to Public Transportation

A. CTA Buses

#172 (UChicago/Kenwood)
- North to Hyde Park/East End, South to 60th/University
- Free with UCID, must present to driver when entering
- CVS, University Ave., Marshalls/Whole Foods, Kimbark Plaza

#171 (UChicago/Hyde Park)
- North to South Shore/54th, South to 60th/University
- Free with UCID, must present to driver when entering
- Walgreens, Treasure Island, Open Produce, ACE Hardware, 55th Street

#55 (Garfield) Runs 24 hours
- West to Midway Airport, East to Museum of Science and Industry
- Late Night buses only go west to St Louis Ave.
- Take bus to Red Line (Garfield), Green Line (Garfield)

#59 (59th/61st) Monday to Saturday
- West to Midway Airport, East to Stony Island/60th
- Convenient for those who live in RGG, South of Midway Plaisance

#4 (Cottage Grove)
- North to Columbus/South Water, South to 95th/Chicago State
- ALDI, Downtown, Walmart, Save-a-lot, 47th Street restaurants, Dat Dount

#15 (Jeffrey Local)
- North to 47th/Dan Ryan, South to 103rd/Stony Island
- Take bus to Red Line (47th), Green Line (51st)
- Convenient for those who live in North Hyde Park

#6 (Jackson Park Express)
- North to Wacker/Columbus, South to 79th/South Shore
- No Stops from 47th/Lake Park to Columbus/11th
- Museum Campus, Loop, State Street Shopping

#2 (Hyde Park Express) Rush Hour Only
- South to Midway Plasiance/Cottage Grove, North to Navy Pier
- No Stops from 47th/Lake Park to Columbus/11th
- Museum Campus, Loop, State Street Shopping

#28 (Stony Island)
- North to 47th/Lake Park, South to 103rd/Stony Island
- Walgreens, Marshalls/Whole Foods, Treasure Island, McDonalds, Ross
B. CTA Trains (Stations from South to North, from start for branch lines)

**Red Line (South to 95th/Dan Ryan, North to Howard)**
- **Sox-35th** Destinations: Chicago White Sox/Bridgeport
- **Cermak-Chinatown** Destinations: Chinatown
- **Roosevelt** Destinations: South Loop, Target
- **Monroe** Destinations: State Street Shopping
- **Grand** Destinations: River North/Navy Pier
- **Chicago** Destinations: Magnificent Mile
- **North/Clybourn** Destination: Lincoln Park
- **Belmont** Destinations: Lakeview/Boystown
- **Addison** Destinations: Wrigleyville/Wrigley Field
- **Lawrence** Destination: Uptown
- **Berwyn** Destination: Andersonville
- **Bryn Mawr** Destination: Edgewater
- **Morse** Destinations: Rogers Park, Devon Ave
- **Howard (End of Line)** Transfer to Purple and Yellow Line (Evanston and Skokie)

**Green Line (South to 63rd/Ashland, 63rd/Cottage Grove, North to Harlem/Lake)**
- **Cottage Grove (End of Line)** Destinations: UChicago, 63rd St.
- **35th/IIT** Destinations: Chicago White Sox, Illinois Institute of Technology
- **Cermak-McCormick Place** Destination: Chinatown, McCormick Place
- **Roosevelt** Destinations: South Loop, Target
- **Adams/Wabash** Destinations: Loop
- **Clinton** Destinations: West Loop
- **Ashland** Destination: Ashland Park

**Blue Line (South to Forest Park, North to O'Hare)**
- **UIC-Halsted** Destination: University of Illinois in Chicago
- **Clinton** Destination: Greektown
- **Monroe** Destinations: Loop
- **Damen** Destination: Wicker Park
- **Logan Square** Destination: Logan Square
- **O'Hare** Destination: O'Hare International Airport

**Pink Line ( Begins in Loop, South to 54th/Cermak)**
- **Clinton**: Transfer from Green Line to Pink Line
- **18th** Destination: Pilsen
- **Damen** Destination: South Pilsen

**Orange Line (Begins in Loop, South to Midway Airport)**
- **Roosevelt**: Transfer from Green/Red Line to Orange Line
- **Midway** Destination: Midway International Airport
Brown Line (Begins in Loop, North to Kimball)

- **Clark/Lake (Transfer from all Lines)**
- **Sedgwick** Destination: Second City/Old Town
- **Fullerton** Destinations: Lincoln Park
- **Belmont** Destination: Boystown
- **Southport** Destination: Lakeview
- **Paulina** Destination: Roscoe Village
- **Damen** Destination: Ravenswood
- **Kimball** Destination: Albany Park

**Pink Line (South to Howard, North to 54th/Cermak) Rush hour goes to Loop**

- **Howard (Transfer from Red Line, Yellow Line)**
- **Davis** Destination: Downtown Evanston
- **Foster or Noyes** Destination: Northwestern University

**Yellow Line (South to Howard, North to Dempster/Skokie)**

- **Howard: Transfer from Purple/Red Line**
- **Dempster/Skokie** Destination: Downtown Skokie

C. Metra Electric Line (South to North)

- Hop on to Metra from 55th/56th/57th or 59th/UChicago to go South to the Southern Suburbs of Chicago.
- **59th/UChicago** Destination: International House, UChicago Campus
- **55th/56th/57th** Destination: 55th Street Shops, Walgreens
- **McCormick Place** Destination: McCormick Place
- **Museum Campus/11th** Destination: Museum Campus, Chicago Bears
- **Millennium Station (End of Line)** Destination: Loop, Millennium Park

D. UChicago Shuttles

- **North**
  Destinations: Reg, Ratner Gym, Valley of Jordan, Walmart, Save-a-lot, 47th Street Restaurants, East Hyde Park, Metra

  **South**
  Destinations: Reg, Ratner Gym, Logan Center of the Arts, South Campus dorms and Dining Hall, Close to 63rd/Cottage Grove "L" station

  **East**
  Destinations: Reg, Ratner Gym, Kimbark Plaza, 53rd Street Restaurants, Harper Theater, 55th Street

  **Central**
  Destinations: Reynolds Club, 55th Street, Walgreens, Treasure Island, Ace Hardware, International House, Harper Library, South Campus Dorms and Dining Hall, Woodlawn Ave., 57th Street Shops
South Loop
Destinations: Reynolds Club, Showplace Icon Theater, Target, Trader Joes, Jewel-Osco, Roosevelt Station
Cross the Chicago River/train tracks on Roosevelt Road to reach Marshalls, Best Buy, Michaels, DSW, and more (Southgate Market)

Friend/Metra
Destinations: UChicago Medical Campus, 55th Street, Metra, Stony Island, Walgreens, Treasure Island

53rd Street Express
Destinations: South Campus, UChicago Bookstore, Walgreens, 53rd Street Restaurants, Valley of Jordan, Kimbark Plaza, Harper Court, Ratner Gym

Midway Metra
Destinations: South Campus, International House, UChicago Hospital, Cobb Hall, Logan Center of the Arts

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