



Ernest Hemingway Birthplace Museum



NOT JUST WRIGHT

Known for the abundance of Frank Lloyd Wright designed structures, Oak Park has more to experience and enjoy.

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Many notable historical figures and celebrities have roots in Oak Park, including Nobel Prize-winning author Ernest Hemingway. See where the American literary hero spent his early years on a guided tour of the Ernest Hemingway Birthplace Museum. This beautiful Victorian home, where the author lived until he was six, is rich in Victorian décor with rare Hemingway family photographs. The well-preserved house, now a museum, was built in 1890 and witnessed the birth of the enduringly popular writer in 1899. Recent restoration projects ensure that the furnishings and tours reflect the young man who lived there—and the influence he continues to hold over the world and his hometown.

Oak Park River Forest Museum

Visit this historic landmark building and discover the fascinating and inspiring stories that attract visitors from around the world. From the villages' earliest days to the present, Oak Park and River Forest have been home to an amazing group of citizens who have made major contributions to society. From architects, artists and writers, to entrepreneurs, scientists and social activists, these stories of innovation, creativity and perseverance remain remarkable and inspiring.

Elizabeth F. Cheney Mansion

Enjoy lunch at Elizabeth F. Cheney Mansion, reminiscent of an elegant English country estate but nestled in Oak Park's Frank Lloyd Wright Historic District. Designed in 1913 by Charles E. White Jr., the 12,000- square-foot residence features elegant living spaces with adjoining gardens—perfect for exploring.



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One Lake Brewing



Elizabeth F. Cheney Mansion



Downtown Shops



Oak Park Conservatory



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The Oak Park Conservatory offers a rich atmosphere of flora and fauna throughout three indoor showrooms. Step inside the conservatory to transport yourself to different climates. The conservatory has rooms dedicated to the world's Mediterranean regions, deserts and tropics. Outside the conservatory, the Elsie Jacobsen Discovery Garden and the Herbert M. Rubinstein Garden are filled with plants native to Illinois, representing the state's unique ecosystems. Make sure to say hello to the conservatory's resident parrots, Sarah and Skipper!

Even More to See and Do

For some hands-on fun, pour your own candle at **Civinte Candle Bar** or create stained glass at **Stern Glass Works**, then carve out some time for a little retail therapy. Find one-of-a-kind treasures, the latest fashions, handmade products, statement-worthy art and home décor at Oak Park's many boutiques.

If you're craving more fun, check out the village's culinary scene. Offering a wide range of classic American and global cuisines, Oak Park restaurants and cafes are sure to please even the pickiest palates.

Finish your visit with some **Comedy Plex Comedy Club** has in store for some laughs or keep the fun going by spending the night in a room at the **Carleton of Oak Park Hotel**, a local landmark in walking distance to downtown Oak Park



Civinte Candle Bar



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Careful Peach



The Carleton of Oak Park

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