The Best Things to See and Do Along Chicago's Lakefront

One thing people love about the city is the lakefront. It's one of the many things that makes Chicago so beautiful. Use this checklist to explore the best things you can see and do all summer along Chicago's lakefront



1. Enjoy lunch or dinner (and maybe a show) at The Lakefront Restaurant at Fullerton https://theateronthelake.com/restaurant
2. Grab your morning coffee from the Heritage Coffee Truck (right by The Lakefront Restaurant)
3. Go to Jazzin' at The Shedd on Wednesday nights and enjoy the fireworks after from the terrace https://goo.gl/VvW57u
4. Feel like your on vacation and get a beachy drink from the Shore Club https://shoreclubchi.com
5. Enjoy a picnic on the grass at Fullerton and the lake or in Olive Park (amazing views of the city)
6. Listen to live music at The Waterfront Cafè in Edgewater http://waterfrontcafechicago.com
7. Watch the fireworks on Wednesday and Saturdays nights at 9:30 pm at Navy Pier
8. Take your dog to Montrose Dog Beach (it's huge and fenced in!)
9. Party like your in college at Castaways at North Ave Beach
10. Catch a movie in the Park at Polk Bros Park (Navy Pier) https://goo.gl/ZBCvk7
11. Have lunch at The Dock at Montrose Beach http://www.thedockatmontrosebeach.com
12. Get your tan on and plan a beach day with a group of friends
13. Try paddle-boarding on the lake https://www.chicagosup.com
14. Enjoy a long bike ride or walk the lakefront
15. Rock in the rocking chairs as you enjoy the view of the lake at The W Hotel Lakeshore
16. Take classes and learn how to sail https://goo.gl/GLSYs7

17. Or watch the boats sail from Belmont Harbor
18. Rent a boat or enjoy a scenic boat ride from Navy Pier (check the Goldstar app for discounts)
19. Get up early and run on the beach
20. Start your day with yoga on the beach http://www.beachyogachicago.com
21. Take photos of the skyline and walk around the lake at the Museum Campus
22. Watch a concert at Northerly Island
23. Play golf at the South Shore Golf Course https://southshore.cpdgolf.com
24. Have cocktails and listen to live music at Pier 31 (31st Street Beach)
25. Rent jet skis with your friends at North Avenue Be https://www.jetskischicago.com
26. Take the Chicago Helicopter Tour and see the lake and the skyline from above https://goo.gl/sUdiy9
27. Enjoy a BBQ with friendss at Promontory Point
28. Join a team and play beach volleyball at North Avenue Beach
29. Hang out in the beer garden at Navy Pier or get a scoop of Chicago famous rainbow ice cream
30. Eat yummy seafood at Riva Crabhouse on Navy Pier http://www.rivanavypier.com
31. Or head down to Hyde Park and enjoy a seafood buffet at the Lake Shore Cafe http://www.hydeparklakeshorecafe.com
32. Take a scenic drive on Lake Shore Drive from downtown up to Wilmette
33. Walk around and explore Jackson Park