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Getting Around DuPage

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Passenger Railroad Service

Metra Commuter Rail (312) 322-6777 – Metrarail.com Amtrak (800) 872-7245 – Amtrak.com DuPage Station – Naperville

International Airports

O'Hare International – Flychicago.com (800) 832-6352

Midway International – Flychicago.com (773) 838-0600

Local Transportation

Pace Bus (800) 606-1282 – Pacebus.com

LODGING

Villa Park offers comfortable and affordable accommodations at the **Brer Rabbit Motel**, **Intown Suites Chicago West** and **Motel 6**.

DINING

Villa Park offers dining for every taste and budget—steakhouses, ethnic restaurants, and more, like **Simon's** and **LaTosca**. Enjoy food and entertainment at **Trackside Off-Track Betting**. For weddings, reunions or other large gatherings, consider the **Allegra Restaurants and Banquets**.

SHOPPING

Villa Park boasts two major shopping malls and over fifteen strip centers. **The Villa Oaks Shopping Center** and **5 Star Indoor Swap Mart** are a bargain hunter's paradise with quality merchandise at great prices.

Villa Park is convenient to **Oakbrook Center** and **Yorktown Center**, and it's just a 19 mile drive or 30 minute ride by Metra commuter train for shopping in Chicago.

ATTRACTIONS

Safari Land offers family entertainment with Illinois' largest indoor roller coaster, kiddie go-karts, bumper cars, Tilt-A-Whirl, Monkey Jump, Merry-Go-Round, and hundreds of video and redemption games.

The Villa Park Historical Museum

features permanent displays of railroad memorabilia, artifacts donated by residents depicting life in Villa Park, and keepsakes from the old Ovaltine factory.

The **Illinois Prairie Path** is one of the country's first rail-trail conversions. Its main branch connects with the **Great Western Trail** in Villa Park and is a well-groomed favorite for biking, running, skating or strolling.

Villa Park also has nineteen parks with over 100 acres of green space.

Ranked fourth in the nation among Play Golf America facilities, **Sugar Creek Golf Course** is a 9-hole, par 32 public golf course that is jointly owned and operated by the Elmhurst Park District and Village of Villa Park. It includes a full-service clubhouse, pro shop, driving range and putting green.

The Odeum Sports & Expo Center is a

130,000 square-foot facility that houses a 5,300-seat arena, open areas and meeting rooms. It hosts a wide range of activities year-round, such as concerts, banquets, trade shows, meetings, and sports events like boxing, soccer and in-line skating. More than 2.3 million visitors pass through their doors each year.

EVENTS & FESTIVALS

The following are a few of the events held annually in the Village of Villa Park. For information about these and many other events, visit the Events Calendar at DiscoverDuPage.com/events or the Programs tab at InVillaPark.com.

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Odeum Sports & Expo Center (630) 941-9292

SUMMERFEST

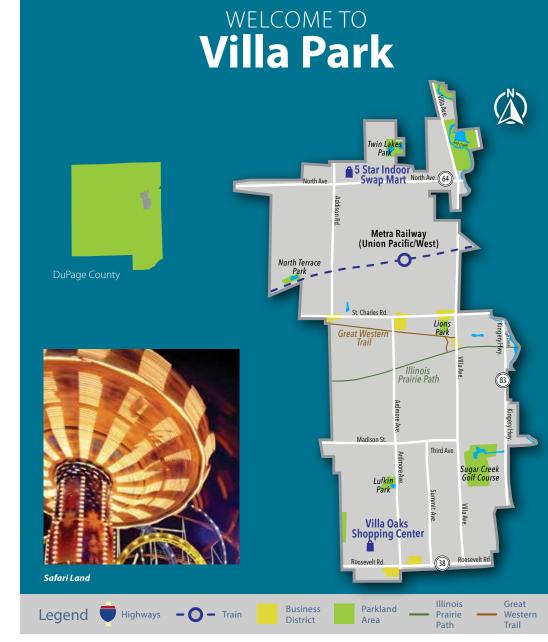
June Ardmore Avenue & Prairie Path (630) 834-8500

BREWFEST September

Cortesi Veterans Memorial Park (630) 834-8500

JOYFUL TRADITIONS

December Ilinois Prairie Path (630) 834-8500



The Village of Villa Park is an "inner" western suburb of Chicago near the hub of eastern DuPage County's busiest transportation corridor, just five miles from O'Hare International Airport and within 20 miles of Midway International Airport. Just 19 miles directly west of Chicago's "Loop," Villa Park provides direct access to downtown Chicago by car or Metra train and is very convenient to both O'Hare and Midway Airports and the rest of the western suburbs.

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experience world-class dining, high-end shopping and historical attractions.

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