

# Garden Spaces

IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

A trip to beauty,  
culture  
and  
inspiration!



Start your day at **Chicago Botanic Garden** for 385 acres of awe and wonder. Around every bend, you'll discover something new; sparkling lakes, winding bridges and paths, breathtaking gardens including a tranquil Japanese garden, even a waterfall garden you can climb.

Hop aboard a tram tour or enjoy a walking tour. You can pair your tour with an exciting special event or a trip to see the trains in the **Model Railroad Garden**, and then relax in your own private dining space with a delicious boxed lunch or buffet.

Continue on to the **Cuneo Mansion and Gardens**. The **Mansion** with its opulent Venetian style architecture features a 30 foot high great hall with arcaded balconies, skylighted ceiling and grand staircase.

The **Grounds** encompass 75 serene acres with lakes, fountains, formal gardens, antique classical statuary, a private 9-hole golf course and a conservatory housing exotic plants.

Overlooking the beautiful Middlefork Savanna on Lake Forest's western border, the **Garden at Elawa** is an integral part of the restoration of historic **Elawa Farm**. The garden is being rehabilitated to its days of glory according to the original 1918 plan commissioned by A. Watson Armour. Visitors can walk through the vegetable acre and the four cutting flower gardens and enjoy the view from the top of the garden's allée. A garden market, where Elawa's fresh produce as well as soups and breads are sold is open to the public on Tuesday, Friday, Saturday from mid-June to mid-October.

See the stars under the stars at **Ravinia Festival**, the summer home of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra and well-loved pop concerts. Many dining and seating options available. The best part is that you can bring in your own seating, food and beverages (yes, including alcohol) on the lawn. This experience is not to be missed, it's our nation's oldest outdoor music festival!

Then relax a bit in one of our **Restful Spaces**. Lake County has over 60 hotels including resorts, full and limited service hotels and B and B's. Wake up refreshed and let the ride take you to new destinations in Lake County!

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