

# CINCINNATI VISITOR GUIDE

Your insider's guide to local attractions.



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The Tyler Davidson Fountain, titled “Genius of Water” and located on Fountain Square, is the backdrop for movies, salsa dancing, flower displays, festivals, ice skating, and countless pictures.

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## About Medpace



Medpace's global corporate headquarters is located in the City of Cincinnati's Madisonville neighborhood, approximately 15 minutes from downtown Cincinnati.

All Medpace buildings provide a secure environment for the safety of our associates and limited access to Sponsor files and information. Security is ensured through controlled physical entry to Medpace buildings and additional restricted areas controlled by key or key card access.

All visitors should report to the receptionist.

## About this Guide

This guide is intended to be as up-to-date as possible, but in some situations a hotel, restaurant, or venue may change with little notice. Always check with the vendor for the latest information.

AAA 4 Diamond hotels and restaurants are denoted with a  symbol. Restaurants that have been on the Food Network are denoted with a  symbol.

Because downtown is packed full of hotels, restaurants, and entertainment, we have provided a detailed map with a legend to help you find what you're looking for. We've included a downtown transit map and other transportation options for downtown and beyond.

We hope that this visitor guide helps you experience the best our great City of Cincinnati has to offer. Comments? Email [j.zadik@medpace.com](mailto:j.zadik@medpace.com).

## Cincy Red Bike

Rent a bicycle to ride around downtown, OTR, Uptown, Northside, and Northern Kentucky. It's an easy way to get around and the best way to see all Cincinnati has to offer. Find out how easy it is at [cincyredbike.org](http://cincyredbike.org).

## Cincinnati Brewery Tours

Cincinnati has a rich brewing history. Before Prohibition, Over-The-Rhine (OTR) alone had 36 breweries within a 1 mile radius. Of those breweries, 25 were forced to close following Prohibition. Take one of the Cincy Haus brewery tours to learn more about our current revival of local breweries: past, present, and future.

## Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Garden

The nation's second oldest zoo and a national historic landmark. Be sure to go see more than 580 animal species and 3,000 plant varieties at the Cincinnati Zoo.

## Newport Aquarium

Explore 5 underwater tunnels and watch sharks swim around you, visit with the penguins, pet the sharks, see the largest collection of shark rays in the world, and go to the Frog Bog to check out over 20 rare species of frogs from around the world.

## Streetcar

This modern streetcar will take you to Cincinnati's riverfront at The Banks, downtown, and OTR.

## Reds | Bengals | Cyclones | FC Cincinnati

Baseball, football, hockey, or soccer? We have it all!

## OTR

OTR is the place to see and be seen. Unique restaurants, shopping, and architecture await you. Many restaurants have been featured on the Food Network.

## The Banks

Smale Riverfront Park at The Banks will give you something to do for every mood you're in. Play in the interactive water features, sit in the "porch swings" along the river banks to take in the expansive views, enjoy food, games, music, and more.

## Hard Rock Casino

Visit the casino or go to one of the many outdoor concerts. Get a bite to eat and relax!

## Washington Park

A beautifully renovated park in the center of OTR. It includes a large lawn for community movie nights, a dog park, a water park, underground parking, indoor restrooms, and an open-air performance stage.

## Food Trucks

If you're out and about and you see a food truck, immediately jump in line. Cincinnati's food trucks are delicious and unique. Your taste buds are in for a culinary treat!

# HOTELS

## Madisonville

### The Summit - A Dolce Hotel\*

5345 Medpace Way  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45227  
513.527.9900 | [thesummithotel.com](https://thesummithotel.com)

The Summit is conveniently located on the Medpace campus.

This modern hotel includes a contemporary art collection, fitness center that includes a yoga studio, and library. You can enjoy cuisine that connects back to Cincinnati's German heritage and try a cocktail on the rooftop garden.

239 Rooms/4 Floors  
Distance from Medpace: 1 minute

## Kenwood

### Hampton Inn & Suites\*

2000 Ronald Reagan Drive  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45236  
513.794.0700 | [hilton.com](https://hilton.com)

This Hampton Inn & Suites is located just across from the Kenwood Towne Center, home to high-end shopping and dining options.

Your stay will include a complimentary breakfast buffet. Or, if you're in a hurry, grab an On the Run breakfast bag for a balanced meal on-the-go. The 24-hour convenience mart also offers snacks, frozen meals, and treats for any craving. The Hampton Inn also offers a fitness center and heated indoor pool.

5 Floors  
Distance from Medpace: 10 minutes

## Rookwood

### Courtyard at Rookwood\*

3813 Edwards Road  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45209  
513.672.7100 | [marriott.com](https://marriott.com)

The Courtyard at Rookwood is located in central Cincinnati at the intersection of Interstate 71 and Smith Road, adjacent to one of Cincinnati's premier shopping destinations, Rookwood Commons & Pavilion. Facilities include an indoor pool and on-site dining.

113 Rooms/4 Floors  
Distance from Medpace: 10 minutes

### Residence Inn at Rookwood\*

3815 Edwards Road  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45209  
513.873.2400 | [marriott.com](https://marriott.com)

The Residence Inn is perfect for long stays in Cincinnati. You can choose a room with a fully equipped kitchen and utilize the complimentary grocery delivery service to make your own meals.

Try out the yoga studio, beer garden, and food truck! The Inn is also conveniently located near Rookwood shopping and upscale dining.

81 Rooms/7 Floors  
Distance from Medpace: 10 minutes

## Mariemont

### Best Western Mariemont Inn\*

6880 Wooster Pike  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45227  
513.271.2100 | [mariemontinn.com](https://mariemontinn.com)

This charming historic boutique hotel features authentic Tudor architecture and provides a peaceful atmosphere while still being close to a variety of local amenities.

The Mariemont Inn is located just outside of downtown Cincinnati in the heart of Mariemont's unforgettable historic district. The newly renovated inn offers guests luxurious comfort and features spaciously-appointed guest rooms with flat screen HDTVs and complimentary high-speed internet access. Guests staying at this Cincinnati hotel will enjoy the hotel's state-of-the-art fitness center, business center, meeting/banquet facilities, and onsite restaurant.

60 Rooms/2 Floors  
Distance from Medpace: 10 minutes



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\*Mention Medpace for corporate rate.

## Downtown

### Hyatt Regency Cincinnati\*

151 West Fifth Street  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202  
513.579.1234 | [cincinnati.hyatt.com](http://cincinnati.hyatt.com)

A familiar landmark of the city skyline, Hyatt Regency Cincinnati offers every possible convenience under one roof. Whether you're visiting for business or leisure, there's something sure to spark your interest at our welcoming Hyatt hotel in Cincinnati.

486 Rooms/22 Floors  
Distance from Medpace: 20 minutes

### The Westin Cincinnati

21 East Fifth Street  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202  
513.621.7700 | [westincincinnati.com](http://westincincinnati.com)

Revive, refresh, renew at the Westin Cincinnati. Overlooking historic Fountain Square, the Westin Cincinnati boasts a convenient and central downtown location.

High-speed internet access and generous work stations allow you to continue working in the quiet calm of your own guest room. Recharge at Westin WORKOUT® Gym, a state-of-the-art facility featuring individual flat screen TVs on each piece of cardio equipment. Business travelers will also appreciate the 24-hour onsite FedEx Office.

456 Rooms/17 Floors  
Distance from Medpace: 20 minutes

### Hilton Cincinnati Netherland Plaza Hotel

35 West Fifth Street  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202  
513.421.9100 | [hilton.com](http://hilton.com)

Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, this Art Deco landmark is across from Fountain Square in the heart of downtown Cincinnati. The Hilton Cincinnati Netherland Plaza offers high-speed internet service, two-line telephones, coffeemakers, irons and ironing boards, and complimentary newspaper delivery. Enjoy contemporary American cuisine in the revered Palm Court Restaurant located just off the lobby.

561 Rooms/29 Floors  
Distance from Medpace: 20 minutes

### AC Hotel by Marriott Cincinnati at The Banks

135 Joe Nuxhall Way  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202  
513.744.9900 | [marriott.com](http://marriott.com)

Located right in the heart of downtown Cincinnati, AC Hotel Cincinnati at The Banks is an award-winning Marriott hotel next door to everything in Cincinnati. AC Hotels by Marriott reflect the souls of the cities in which they reside. They offer a unique combination of quality, timeless European design, comfort, and true authenticity. Stylish hotels for urban spirits; a new way to connect to the city.

164 Rooms/7 Floors  
Distance from Medpace: 20 minutes

### 21c Museum Hotel

609 Walnut Street  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202  
513.578.6600 | [21cmuseumhotels.com](http://21cmuseumhotels.com)

21c Museum Hotel is more than just a place to rest your head for the night – it's a 156-room boutique hotel, contemporary art museum, and home to Chef Michael Paley's restaurant, Metropole. Located across the street from the Aronoff Center for the Arts and next to the Contemporary Arts Center, 21c Cincinnati features 8,000 square feet of exhibition, meeting, and event space presenting rotating curated exhibitions, dynamic site-specific art installations, and exciting cultural programs. Exhibition space is open to the public free of charge, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The building is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and many of its original features were preserved, including a sweeping staircase leading to the second floor ballroom and the original mosaic tile floors in the restaurant and elevator lobby.

156 Rooms/11 Floors  
Distance from Medpace: 20 minutes

## Covington

### Hotel Covington

638 Madison Avenue  
Covington, Kentucky 41011  
859.905.6600 | [hotelcovington.com](http://hotelcovington.com)

Hotel Covington stands as a testament to high stakes, high fashion, and high ambition. You can feel it in all 114 guest rooms, unique restaurants, intimate lounge spaces, and outdoor courtyards. With vintage touches and modern tailoring, the Hotel Covington sings in style, character, and comfort.

114 Rooms  
Distance from Medpace: 20 minutes

# TRANSPORTATION

## Airports

### Cincinnati Airport

CVG is committed to being an essential part of the region's overall growth and success through teamwork, innovation and continuous improvement.

[cvgairport.com](http://cvgairport.com)

### Dayton International Airport

Located near Interstates 70 and 75, the Dayton International Airport provides air service to meet the needs of travelers to and from Southwest Ohio.

[flydayton.com](http://flydayton.com)

## Ground Transportation

### Cincinnati Bell Connector

A modern streetcar that connects The Banks, OTR, and Downtown. Runs every 12-15 minutes for convenient transportation between popular Cincinnati destinations. The Cincinnati Bell Connector is FREE.

[cincinnati-oh.gov/streetcar](http://cincinnati-oh.gov/streetcar)

### Cincinnati Metro

Cincinnati Metro is Southwest Ohio's bus service, which serves Hamilton County residents.

[go-metro.com](http://go-metro.com)

### Airport Shuttle

Airport Shuttle provides shuttle rides around town when traveling from Clermont, Butler, and Warren counties into Cincinnati.

[airportshuttles.com](http://airportshuttles.com)



View bus schedule & buy tickets  
**Transit App**



Find parking & pay  
**Cincy EZ Park App**

## Air

AirCanada.....	888.247.2262
American.....	800.433.7300
Delta.....	800.221.1212
Frontier.....	801.401.9000
United.....	800.864.8331
Allegiant.....	702.505.8888

## Rail

Amtrak.....	800.USA.RAIL
Cincinnati Bell Connector.....	513.591.6000

## Driving Services

Executive Transportation** .....	859.261.8841
Uber.....	<a href="http://uber.com">uber.com</a>
Lyft.....	<a href="http://lyft.com">lyft.com</a>
Taxicab Service*** .....	859.767.3260

\*\* \$20 to downtown Cincinnati or Covington; \$30 round-trip

\*\*\* \$30 fares to downtown Cincinnati

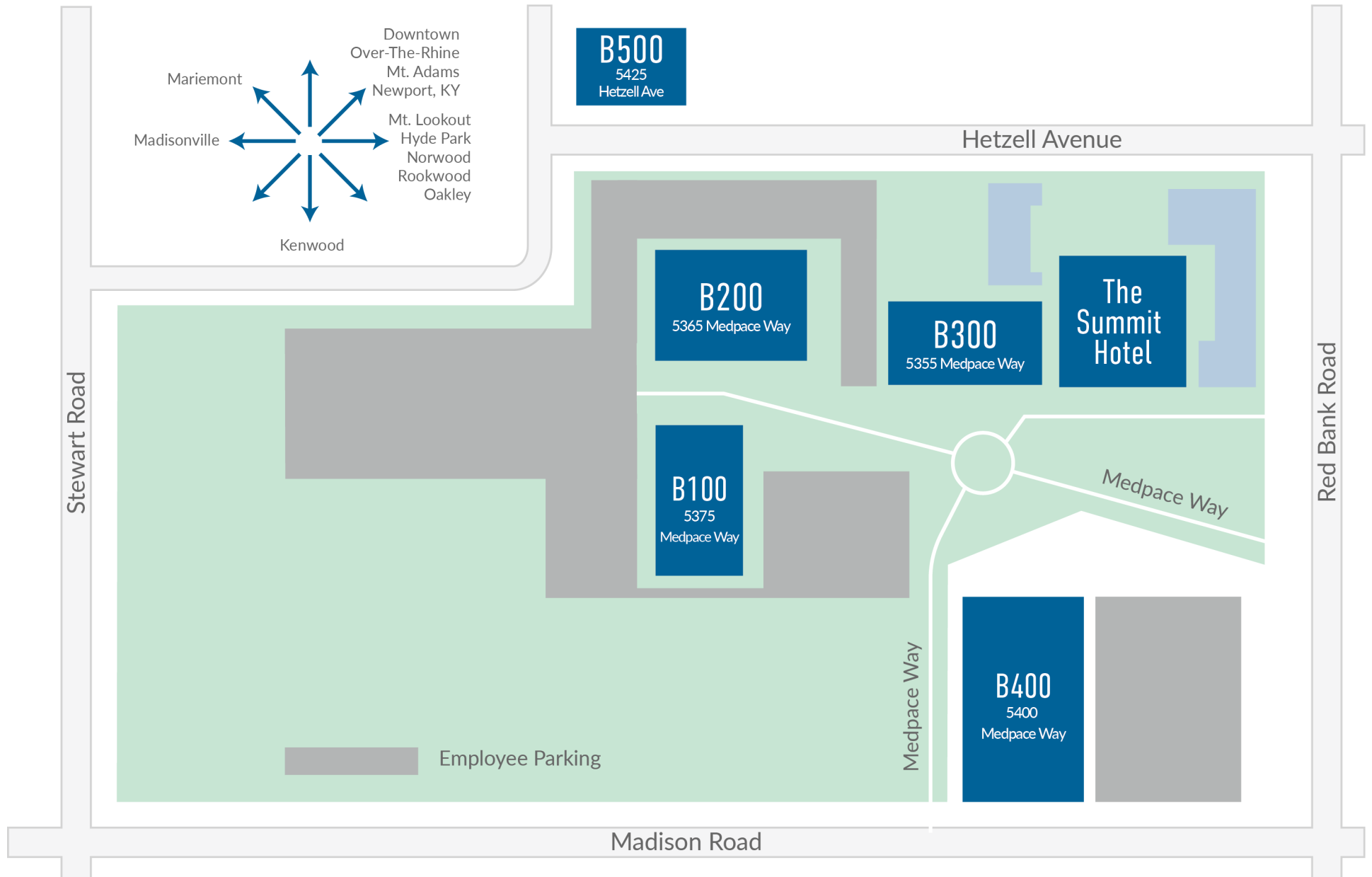
## Bus

METRO.....	513.632.7699
TANK†.....	859.331.8265

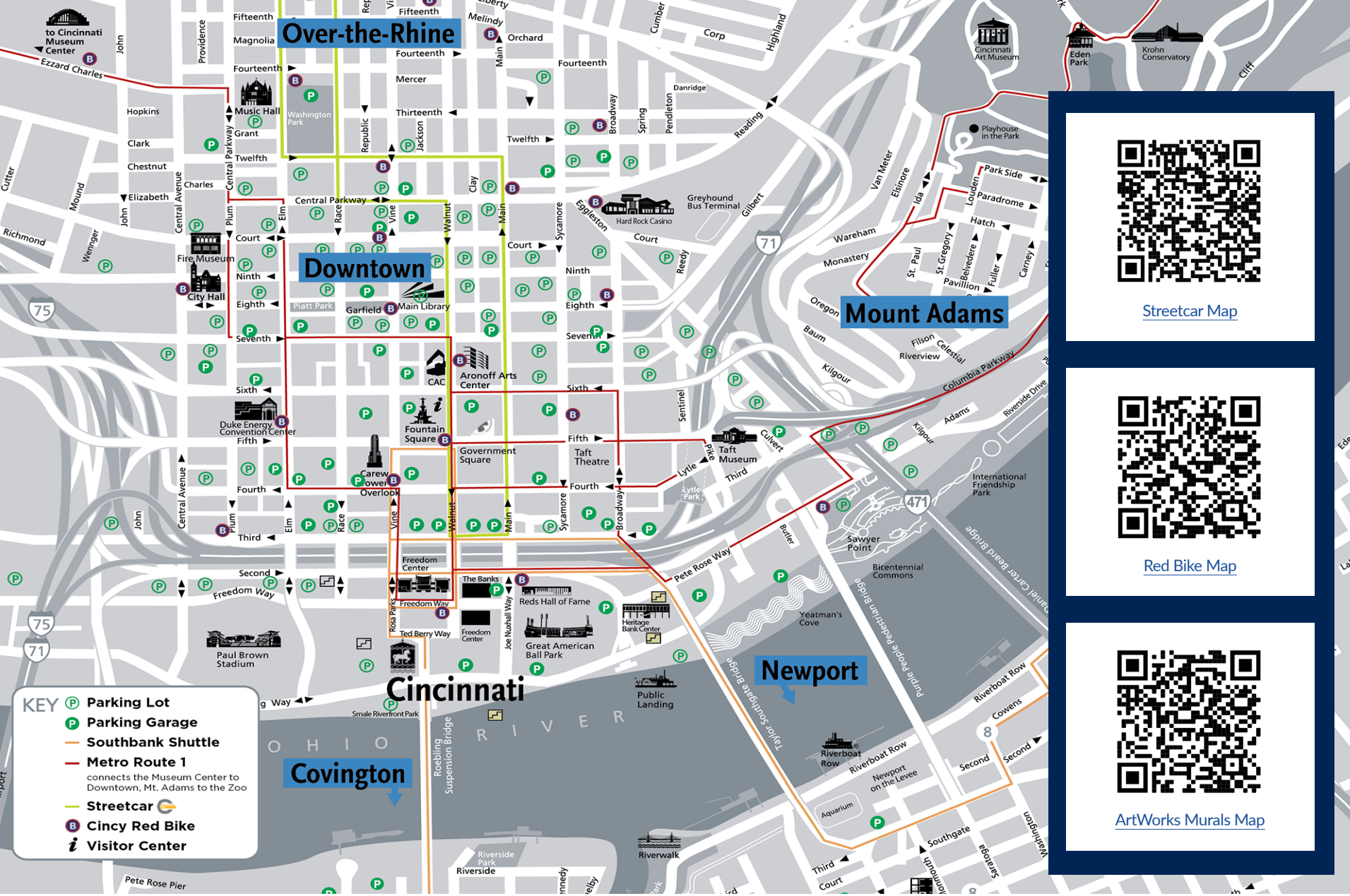
†Tankbus.org

## Rentals

Alamo.....	800.651.1223
Avis.....	800.230.4898
Budget.....	800.218.7992
Dollar (Cincinnati).....	800.800.4000
Enterprise.....	855.266.9289
Hertz.....	800.654.3131
National.....	877.222.9058
Thrifty.....	877.283.0898
Zip Car (Cincinnati).....	866.4ZIPCAR







[Streetcar Map](#)



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MAPS

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## Madisonville

Medpace is located in Madisonville, a community north of downtown Cincinnati. Madisonville is quickly growing while focusing on six priorities: economic development, health and wellness, the environment, community engagement, arts and culture, and education and youth.

[mcurc.org](http://mcurc.org)

## Downtown

Downtown Cincinnati is rich with history, displayed in neighborhoods with unique character and wide offerings. In the West End is the Cincinnati Museum Center and to the east is Mt. Adams. To the north is Over-The-Rhine and the Cincinnati Zoo. The riverfront is bustling in Smale Park and dining on The Banks.

[cincinnati-oh.gov](http://cincinnati-oh.gov)

## Over-The-Rhine

OTR was built in the 19th century by German immigrants. An urban renewal program has revitalized the area, and over the last few years OTR has become a foodie mecca! It is also home to Cincinnati Music Hall, Washington Park, and Findlay Market.

[otrchamber.com](http://otrchamber.com)

## Mt. Adams

In addition to shopping and dining, Mt. Adams is home to Eden Park, where you can find Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park and Krohn Conservatory. Works spanning 6,000 years are on display at the Cincinnati Art Museum.

[mtadamscincy.org](http://mtadamscincy.org)

## Hyde Park

Hyde Park is a neighborhood in the center of Cincinnati. The neighborhood was originally created to be an exclusive community for Cincinnati's wealthy elite. Hyde Park offers a variety of restaurants and unique boutiques. Pedestrian-friendly.

[hydeparksquare.org](http://hydeparksquare.org)

## Oakley

Oakley was originally known as "Four Mile," because it was a popular stop in the mid-1800s for wagons on the Madison Turnpike, now Madison Road. It was named Oakley because of the many oak trees. Oakley has two shopping centers, Hyde Park Plaza and Oakley Square.

[oakleynow.com](http://oakleynow.com)

## Norwood

This Cincinnati suburb has a population of 20,000 people. It is a growing neighborhood for young professionals, attracted by the expanding number of restaurants, bars, and shops. Rookwood Commons & Pavilion is a popular destination for dining and entertainment.

[norwood-ohio.com](http://norwood-ohio.com)

## Anderson

Located in the southeastern corner of Hamilton County, Ohio, it is one of the most heavily populated townships in the state with about 45,000 people. Anderson Township is bounded by the Little Miami and Ohio Rivers.

[andersontownship.org](http://andersontownship.org)

## Mariemont

Mariemont is a small community with 1,300 households on the east side of Cincinnati. The central Mariemont Square contains the Mariemont Inn and the Mariemont Arts Movie Theatre. A wide variety of shops and businesses are nearby. Mariemont is less than 15 minutes away from downtown Cincinnati.

[mariemont.org](http://mariemont.org)

## Montgomery

Montgomery is located northeast of Cincinnati, Ohio. It was founded in 1795 and was known as a stopping point along the old "3-C" Highway (Cincinnati-Columbus-Cleveland). Montgomery is now easily accessible at the crossroads of I-275, I-71, Ronald Reagan Cross County Highway and US 22/Ohio 3 (locally known as Montgomery Road, the "main street" through town).

[montgomeryohio.org](http://montgomeryohio.org)

## Blue Ash

Located just 20 minutes north of Downtown Cincinnati, Blue Ash has a quaint neighborhood feel and also plenty of activity. It is home to an award-winning municipal golf course and Summit Park, which provides many dining options and outdoor activities in a family- and pet-friendly environment.

[blueash.com](http://blueash.com)

# MARKETS & GROCERIES

## Madisonville

### Walmart Supercenter

4000 Red Bank Road  
513.351.9818 | [walmart.com](https://www.walmart.com)

## Over-The-Rhine

### Findlay Market

1801 Race Street  
513.665.4839 | [findlaymarket.org](https://www.findlaymarket.org)

Historic Findlay Market is one of the oldest open-air marketplaces in the nation, in continuous operation since 1852.

## Downtown

### Kroger on the Rhine

100 East Court St  
513.263.5900 | [kroger.com](https://www.kroger.com)

A brand new 45,000-square-foot downtown supermarket. The market has a second-level wine and beer bar. The building houses 139 apartments and a 555-space parking garage.

## Fairfield

### Jungle Jim's International Market

5440 Dixie Hwy  
513.674.6000 | [junglejims.com](https://www.junglejims.com)

Jungle Jim's International Market is more than a grocery store, it's a destination! With more than 200,000 square feet of shopping space in each of their stores, there are over 180,000 products from which to choose from over 70 countries.

## Eastgate

### Jungle Jim's International Market

4450 Eastgate South Drive  
513.674.6000 | [junglejims.com](https://www.junglejims.com)

## Kenwood

### Trader Joe's

7788 Montgomery Road  
513.984.3452 | [traderjoes.com](https://www.traderjoes.com)

## Hyde Park

### Whole Foods Market

2693 Edmondson Road  
513.531.8015 | [wholefoodsmarket.com](https://www.wholefoodsmarket.com)

Whole Foods Market specializes in the highest quality natural, organic, and humane products.

## Remke Markets

3872 Paxton Avenue  
513.619.5454 | [remkes.com](https://www.remkes.com)

## Oakley

### The Fresh Market

3088 Madison Road  
513.533.2600 | [thefreshmarket.com](https://www.thefreshmarket.com)

### Kroger Marketplace

4613 Marburg Avenue  
513.782.5100 | [kroger.com](https://www.kroger.com)





# RESTAURANTS

Please contact restaurants for availability, as they may be affected by COVID-19.

## Madisonville

### El Jinete

3972 Red Bank Road  
513.271.4080 | [eljinetemexican.com](http://eljinetemexican.com)  
Delicious Mexican food. Very friendly to vegetarians. \$

### Mazunte Taqueria

5207 Madison Road  
513.785.0000 | [mazuntetacos.com](http://mazuntetacos.com)  
Super close to Medpace. Fresh Mexican food. Try the memelitas. \$

### Overlook Kitchen + Bar

5345 Medpace Way  
513.527.9900 | [thesummithotel.com](http://thesummithotel.com)  
Located within The Summit hotel. Cocktails and signature dishes with a 3,800-square-foot outdoor patio. \$\$\$

## Downtown

### Abby Girl Sweets

41 West Fifth Street  
513.335.0404 | [abbygirlsweets.com](http://abbygirlsweets.com)  
From-scratch cupcakes you will come back for. There are people who drive hours for these. \$

### Arnold's

210 East Eighth Street  
513.421.6234 | [arnoldsbarandgrill.com](http://arnoldsbarandgrill.com)  
Italian, American, pub food. Oldest bar in Cincinnati (building erected: 1848; saloon opened: 1861). Featured on the NBC show *Harry's Law*. \$\$

### Boca

114 East Sixth Street  
513.542.2022 | [bocacincinnati.com](http://bocacincinnati.com)  
Modern American. Many will tell you it is the best restaurant in Cincinnati. \$\$\$\$

### Crown Republic Gastropub

720 Sycamore Street  
513.246.4272 | [crownrepublicgastropub.com](http://crownrepublicgastropub.com)  
New American fare. Made-from-scratch cooking that takes global inspirations to bring an approachable, eclectic culinary experience. \$\$

### Graeter's Ice Cream

511 Walnut Street  
513.381.4191 | [graeters.com](http://graeters.com)  
A Cincinnati tradition, multiple locations. Try the Black Raspberry Chip ice cream. \$

### Jeff Ruby's

700 Walnut Street  
513.784.1200 | [jeffruby.com](http://jeffruby.com)  
American, steak, seafood. \$\$\$\$

### Jean-Robert's Table

713 Vine Street  
513.621.4777 | [jrcincy.com](http://jrcincy.com)  
French. \$\$\$

### Maplewood Kitchen & Bar

525 Race Street  
513.421.2100 | [maplewoodkitchenandbar.com](http://maplewoodkitchenandbar.com)  
Experience West Coast-style cuisine in the heart of Cincinnati. Locally roasted coffee, cage-free eggs, fresh ingredients, cold-pressed juices. \$\$

### McCormick & Schmick's

21 East Fifth Street  
513.721.9339 | [mccormickandschmicks.com](http://mccormickandschmicks.com)  
American, steak, seafood. Great view of Fountain Square. \$\$\$

### Metropole

609 Walnut Street  
513.578.6660 | [metropoleonwalnut.com](http://metropoleonwalnut.com)  
Local, sustainable. Great rooftop bar. \$\$\$\$

### Mita's

501 Race Street  
513.421.6482 | [mitas.co](http://mitas.co)  
Eclectic, farm-inspired menu focuses on foods and beverages of Spain and Latin America, with tapas, ceviches, cured hams, cheeses, and large plates. \$\$\$

### Montgomery Inn - The Boathouse

925 Riverside Drive  
513.721.7427 | [montgomeryinn.com](http://montgomeryinn.com)  
Barbeque. Nearly sits on top of the Ohio River. \$\$\$

### Nada

600 Walnut Street  
513.721.6232 | [eatdrinknada.com](http://eatdrinknada.com)  
Upscale Mexican. Amazing guac and tacos you'll crave. Try the vegetarian taco. \$\$\$

### Nicholson's

625 Walnut Street  
513.564.9111 | [nicholsonspub.com](http://nicholsonspub.com)  
Gastropub, Scottish. Local and sustainable. Many beers on tap, rotating cask, expansive scotch selection. Be sure to get the fish n' chips. \$\$

### Bar 506 and Top of the Park Bar

506 East Fourth Street  
513.651.1234 | [topoftheparkcincinnati.com](http://topoftheparkcincinnati.com)  
Swanky hotel bar on ground level and open-air lounge atop the Marriott Residence Inn, with cocktails, light bites, and amazing city views. \$\$

### Orchids at Palm Court

35 West Fifth Street  
513.421.9100 | [orchidsatpalmcourt.com](http://orchidsatpalmcourt.com)  
American, contemporary. Weekend brunch is expansive. \$\$\$\$

### Sleepy Bee Café

8 East Fourth Street  
513.381.2339 | [sleepybeecafe.com](http://sleepybeecafe.com)  
Cute café offering locally-sourced breakfast and lunch dishes. \$\$\$

### Sotto

118 East Sixth Street  
513.977.6886 | [sottocincinnati.com](http://sottocincinnati.com)  
Italian, trattoria-style. Local breads, fruits, veggies. Located below Boca. \$\$

### Tom + Chee

125 East Court Street  
513.721.2433 | [tomandchee.com](http://tomandchee.com)  
Grilled cheese on a donut! Featured on *Shark Tank* TV show. Daytime hours only. \$



## The View at Shires' Garden

309 Vine Street, 10th floor  
513.407.7501 | [theviewatshiresgarden.com](http://theviewatshiresgarden.com)

Inspired by the first amusement resort in this part of the country, Shires' Garden. Outdoor patio and amazing views of the city. \$\$

## Vista at Lytle Park

311 Pike Street  
513.621.4500 | [vistaatlytlepark.com](http://vistaatlytlepark.com)

Beautiful, upscale rooftop lounge. \$\$

## Over-The-Rhine

### Abigail Street

1214 Vine Street  
513.421.4040 | [abigailstreet.com](http://abigailstreet.com)

Mediterranean tapas, modern, urban, wine taps. \$\$\$

### Bakersfield OTR

1213 Vine Street  
513.579.0446 | [bakersfieldotr.com](http://bakersfieldotr.com)

Mexican-influenced street fare with a focus on tacos, tequilas, and whiskeys. Try the chips with chorizo and cheese and a shortrib taco. \$

### B + A Street Kitchen

1500 Race Street  
513.345.6670 | [bastreetkitchen.com](http://bastreetkitchen.com)

They have an amazing veggie quesadilla and a delicious pimento grilled cheese. Ask for the cheese to be burnt - you won't regret it! \$\$\$

## Buzzed Bull Creamery

1408 Main Street  
513.381.2899 | [buzzedbullcreamery.com](http://buzzedbullcreamery.com)

Alcoholic and non-alcoholic frozen desserts created using liquid nitrogen. \$\$

## Ché

1342 Walnut Street  
513.345.8838 | [checincinnati.com](http://checincinnati.com)

Argentinian-owned and operated bar and restaurant. Try the empanadas. \$\$

## The Eagle Food and Beer Hall

1342 Vine Street  
513.802.5007 | [eaglerestaurant.com](http://eaglerestaurant.com)

Beer-centric food, burgers, fried chicken. The kale and artichoke appetizer is ah-mazing. \$

## Gomez Salsa

107 East Twelfth Street  
513.381.1596 | [gomezalsa.com](http://gomezalsa.com)

One word: Turtle (a delicious hybrid burrito!). Order at this Mexican eatery's walk-up window or take a seat inside. \$

## Goodfellas

1211 Main Street  
513.381.3625 | [goodfellaspizzeria.com](http://goodfellaspizzeria.com)

New York-style pizzeria with multiple locations in Northern Kentucky and Cincinnati. \$\$

## Graeter's Ice Cream

1401 Vine Street  
513.421.5300 | [graeters.com](http://graeters.com)

A Cincinnati tradition, multiple locations. Try the Black Raspberry Chip ice cream. \$

## Holtman's Donuts

1332 Vine Street  
513.381.0903 | [holtmansdonutshop.com](http://holtmansdonutshop.com)  
Rated Best Doughnut in Cincinnati (2012). \$

## Kreuger's Tavern

1211 Vine Street  
513.834.8670 | [kreugerstavern.com](http://kreugerstavern.com)  
Modern American. Housed in an old laundromat. Check out the rooftop patio. \$

## The Mercer OTR

1324 Vine Street  
513.421.5111 | [themercerotr.com](http://themercerotr.com)  
Italian-influenced menu with other European classics, including short ribs, branzino, cassoulet, pastas, and pork belly risotto. \$\$

## Nicola's Ristorante Italiano

1420 Sycamore Street  
513.721.6200 | [nicolasotr.com](http://nicolasotr.com)  
Italian. One of George Clooney's favorites in Cincinnati. Great Monday night special. \$\$\$\$

## OTR Chili

1910 Elm Street  
513.579.1910 | [otrchilico.com](http://otrchilico.com)  
They have yummy fries and a delicious Impossible burger! \$

## Please

1405 Clay Street  
513.405.8859 | [pleasecinncinati.com](http://pleasecinncinati.com)  
Low-key restaurant with a rotating, inventive menu, plus a few à la carte options. Vegetarian and vegan-friendly. \$\$\$

## Poke Hut

1509 Race Street  
513.975.0905 | [pokehutusa.com](http://pokehutusa.com)  
Cincinnati meets Hawaii in this fusion restaurant. Modern counter for poke bowls, hibachi-grilled Asian entrees, unique snacks, and bubble teas. \$

## Pontiac Bourbon & BBQ

1403 Vine Street  
513.579.8500 | [pontiacbbq.com](http://pontiacbbq.com)  
Barbecue restaurant, offering Memphis-style ribs, North Carolina pulled pork, and smoked meats, with Southern-style sides (bacon fat grits, mac & cheese) and vintage-style tiki glasses. \$

## Quan Hapa

1331 Vine Street  
513.421.7826 | [quanhapa.com](http://quanhapa.com)  
Asian street food with a twist. \$\$

## Salazar OTR

1401 Republic Street  
513.621.7000 | [salazarcincinnati.com](http://salazarcincinnati.com)  
New American eatery serving refined plates in an elegant yet relaxed dining room. \$\$\$

## Senate

1212 Vine Street  
513.421.2020 | [senatepub.com](http://senatepub.com)  
American, gourmet street food. Gourmet hotdogs, yummy poutine, and bacon fat fries are prevalent. \$\$

## Sugar n' Spice Diner

1203 Sycamore Street  
513.242.3521 | [eatsugarnspice.com](https://eatsugarnspice.com)  
Serving up signature breakfasts since 1941. \$

## Symphony Hotel & Restaurant

210 West 14th Street  
513.721.3353 | [symphonyhotel.com](https://symphonyhotel.com)  
American. Delicious. A B&B and restaurant in a restored 1872 mansion in OTR. Very close to Findlay Market, Washington Park, and Music Hall. \$\$

## Taft's Ale House

1429 Race Street  
513.334.1393 | [taftsbeer.com](https://taftsbeer.com)  
Brewery, great food, awesome atmosphere, beautiful reclaimed church. \$

## Taste of Belgium

1135 Race Street  
513.396.5800 | [authenticwaffle.com](https://authenticwaffle.com)  
Waffles, crepes, Belgian dishes, Belgian beer, desserts, pastries. Locations also at The Banks and Rookwood. \$

## 1215 Wine Bar & Coffee Lab

1215 Vine Street  
513.429.5745 | [1215vine.com](https://1215vine.com)  
Tazza Mia coffee, wine flights, lunch/brunch/dinner, build-your-own Bloody Mary station (with Slim Jims). \$

## Zula

1400 Race Street  
513.744.9852 | [zulabistro.com](https://zulabistro.com)  
Seafood, tapas, farm-to-table. Wine bar. \$\$

## Pendleton

### Basil Leaf Pizza

1000 Broadway Street  
513.250.3318 | [hardrockcasinocincinnati.com](https://hardrockcasinocincinnati.com)

Fast, casual dining open 4pm-4am.  
Located inside Hard Rock Casino. \$

### Bobby's Burger Palace

1000 Broadway Street  
513.250.3315 | [bobbysburgerpalace.com](https://bobbysburgerpalace.com)

Burgers by Bobby Flay. Located inside Hard Rock Casino. \$

### Boomtown Biscuits & Whiskey

1201 Broadway Street  
381.2666 | [boomtownbiscuitsandwhiskey.com](https://boomtownbiscuitsandwhiskey.com)  
Biscuits, sandwiches, and whiskey-based cocktails. \$\$

### Braxton Cincinnati

331 East 13th Street  
513.918.4804 | [braxtonbrewing.com](https://braxtonbrewing.com)  
Northern Kentucky local brewery that recently expanded across the river. \$

### Lucius Q

1131 Broadway Street  
513.421.4227 | [luciusq.com](https://luciusq.com)  
Legendary barbecue, bourbon, and beer hall. Offers vegan BBQ sandwich. \$\$

### Nation Kitchen & Bar

1200 Broadway Street  
513.381.3794 | [nationkitchenandbar.com](https://nationkitchenandbar.com)  
Serves as a tribute to the rich history of this city and neighborhood. Burgers, specialty tater tots, and a full bar. \$

## Pendleton Parlor

1218 Broadway Street  
513.381.0925 | [pendletonparlor.com](https://pendletonparlor.com)  
Ice cream and cookie dough. \$

## Prism

1000 Broadway Street  
513.250.3294 | [hardrockcasinocincinnati.com](https://hardrockcasinocincinnati.com)

Steak and seafood. Located inside Hard Rock Casino. \$\$\$\$

## The Banks

### BurgerFi

161 East Freedom Way  
513.832.2817 | [burgerfi.com](https://burgerfi.com)  
Burgers, fries, shakes, beer. \$\$

### Holy Grail

161 Joe Nuxhall Way  
513.621.2222 | [facebook.com](https://facebook.com)  
Upscale sports bar; delicious Holy Grail Ale and reuben wontons; between Paul Brown Stadium and Great American Ball Park. \$\$

### Jefferson Social

101 East Freedom Way  
513.381.2623 | [jeffersonsocial.com](https://jeffersonsocial.com)  
Casual bar and eatery serving classic cocktails and tasty tacos (they have burgers and wings, too). \$

### Joella's Hot Chicken

180 East Freedom Way  
513.345.6786 | [joellas.com](https://joellas.com)  
Spiced just enough to warm your heart. They even have vegan fried chicken! \$

## Moerlein Lager House

115 Joe Nuxhall Way  
513.421.2337 | [moerleinlagerhouse.com](https://moerleinlagerhouse.com)  
Restaurant and microbrewery. Best pretzels with beer cheese and house-made stone-ground mustard in North America. \$\$

## Pies & Pints

56 West Freedom Way  
513.721.7467 | [piesandpints.net](https://piesandpints.net)  
Specialty pizzas like grape and gorgonzola or sriracha shrimp, and lots of beer. \$\$

## Ruth's Chris Steakhouse

100 East Freedom Way  
513.381.0491 | [ruthschris.com](https://ruthschris.com)  
American, steak. \$\$\$\$

## Taste of Belgium

16 West Freedom Way  
513.396.5800 | [authenticwaffle.com](https://authenticwaffle.com)  
Enjoy your waffles, crepes, Belgian dishes, Belgian beer, desserts, and pastries. Locations also in OTR and Rookwood. \$

## Yard House

95 East Freedom Way  
513.381.4071 | [yardhouse.com](https://yardhouse.com)  
160 beers on tap. Great view of the river and The Banks. Try the spicy tuna appetizer. \$\$

## Condado Tacos

95 East Freedom Way  
513.263.1172 | [condadotacos.com](https://condadotacos.com)  
Tacos, tequila, and margaritas. Rated best tacos in Ohio by *Thrillist*. Vegan friendly. \$\$

## Mt. Adams

### City View Tavern

403 Oregon Street  
513.241.8439 | [cityviewtavern.com](http://cityviewtavern.com)  
American, best burger in Cincinnati, best VIEW in Cincinnati. \$

### Mt. Adams Bar & Grill

938 Hatch Street  
513.621.3666 | [mtadamsbarandgrill.com](http://mtadamsbarandgrill.com)  
American. Extensive menu and plenty of seating. Originally a speakeasy, it was the first bar in Ohio to get a liquor license after the repeal of Prohibition in 1933. \$

## Mariemont

### Dilly. Bistro, Bar & Bottle Shop

6818 Wooster Pike  
513.561.5233 | [dillybistro.com](http://dillybistro.com)  
Soups, sandwiches, wine, craft beers. \$\$

### Quarter Bistro

6904 Wooster Pike  
513.271.5400 | [qbcincy.com](http://qbcincy.com)  
American, seasonal. Next to the movie theater. \$\$\$

### Rooted Juicery & Kitchen

6844 Wooster Pike  
513.271.0432 | [rootedjuicery.com](http://rootedjuicery.com)  
Juices, smoothies, and fresh, organic vegan food. \$\$

## Newport

### BRIO Italian Grille

1 Levee Way, Newport, KY  
859.431.0900 | [brioitalian.com](http://brioitalian.com)  
Italian. \$\$\$

### Chart House

405 Riverboat Row, Newport, KY  
859.261.0300 | [chart-house.com](http://chart-house.com)  
Upscale. Great views of the Ohio River. \$\$\$

### Hofbrauhaus

200 East Third Street, Newport, KY  
859.491.7200 | [hofbrauhausnewport.com](http://hofbrauhausnewport.com)  
German, steins, microbrewery. The most stunning bier pretzels imported from Germany. \$\$

## Norwood

### Betta's Italian Oven

3764 Montgomery Road  
513.631.6836 | [facebook.com](http://facebook.com)  
Italian, pizza, sandwiches, subs. Wood-fired oven. Voted best pizza in 2011. \$

### Quatman Cafe

2434 Quatman Avenue  
513.731.4370 | [quatmancafe.com](http://quatmancafe.com)  
Pub grub. Voted best burger in Cincinnati. \$

### Sorrento's Italian Joint

5143 Montgomery Road  
513.531.5070 | [sorrentosnorwood.com](http://sorrentosnorwood.com)  
Italian. \$

## Mt. Lookout

### Allyn's Café

3538 Columbia Parkway  
513.871.5779 | [allynscafe.com](http://allynscafe.com)  
Mexican, cajun, creole. \$\$

### Buona Terra

1028 Delta Avenue  
513.386.9356 | [buonaterregelato.com](http://buonaterregelato.com)  
Bakery, breakfast, brunch, gelato, crepes. \$

### Ichiban Japanese Cuisine

1020 Delta Avenue  
513.321.8686 | [ichibancinci.com](http://ichibancinci.com)  
Wine bar, sushi. \$\$\$

### Jeff Ruby's Precinct

311 Delta Avenue  
513.321.5454 | [jeffruby.com/precinct](http://jeffruby.com/precinct)  
American, steak. Formerly the Police Patrol House Number 6. Historic landmark (1901). \$\$\$\$

### Mount Lookout Tavern

3209 Linwood Avenue  
513.871.9633 | [mtlookouttavern.com](http://mtlookouttavern.com)  
American. \$

### Rathai's Thai Kitchen

3162 Linwood Avenue  
513.871.7687 | [ruthaisthaikitchen.com](http://ruthaisthaikitchen.com)  
Thai, sushi, Asian. \$

## The Turf Club

4618 Eastern Avenue  
513.533.4222 | [turfclubcincy.com](http://turfclubcincy.com)  
Featured on Diners, Drive-ins and Dives. Best burger in Cincinnati multiple years. Mushroom burgers are terrific. \$

### Zip's Cafe

1036 Delta Avenue  
513.871.9876 | [zipscafe.com](http://zipscafe.com)  
Local favorite with a miniature train. \$

## Hyde Park

### Alfo's Buon Cibo

2724 Erie Avenue  
513.321.0555 | [alfios-cincy.com](http://alfios-cincy.com)  
Joining the flavors of Italy and Argentina for a taste of something unique to the Cincinnati area. \$\$

### Arthur's

3516 Edwards Road  
513.871.5543 | [arthurscincinnati.com](http://arthurscincinnati.com)  
American, pub food. Just off the square, it has an amazing fried cheese appetizer. \$

### Bonefish Grill

2737 Madison Road  
513.321.5222 | [bonefishgrill.com](http://bonefishgrill.com)  
American, seafood, great happy hour. \$\$

### E+O Kitchen

3520 Edwards Road  
513.832.1023 | [eokitchen.com](http://eokitchen.com)  
Latin-inspired Asian fare. Sushi and tacos. \$\$\$



## Forno Osteria+Bar

3514 Erie Avenue  
513.818.8720 | [fornoosteriabar.com](http://fornoosteriabar.com)  
Authentic Italian. \$\$\$

## Unwind Wine Bar

3435 Michigan Avenue  
513.321.9463 | [unwindhydepark.com](http://unwindhydepark.com)  
Wine bar with light fare. Nice atmosphere. \$

## Pleasant Ridge

### Casa Figueroa

6112 Montgomery Road  
513.631.3333 | [casafig.com](http://casafig.com)  
Latin-inspired cuisine with local, non-GMO ingredients. Served in a colorful former house with a patio and bar. Vegan, vegetarian, and gluten-free options. \$\$

### Nine Giant Brewery

6095 Montgomery Road  
513.366.4550 | [ninegiant.com](http://ninegiant.com)  
Comfortable brewery serving upscale pub fare alongside craft beers and a rotating tap selection. \$\$

### Overlook Lodge

6083 Montgomery Road  
513.351.0035 | [thatshiningbar.com](http://thatshiningbar.com)  
A rustic watering hole. Inspired by the hotel in *The Shining*. \$\$\$

## Rookwood Commons & Pavilion

### Bronte Bistro

2692 Madison Road  
513.396.8970 | [josephbeth.com/bronte](http://josephbeth.com/bronte)  
American, inside a bookstore. Cookbooks provide the recipes for the menu items. \$

### Buca di Beppo

2635 Edmondson Road  
513.396.7673 | [bucadibeppo.com](http://bucadibeppo.com)  
Family-style Italian. \$\$

### The Capital Grille

3821 Edwards Road  
513.351.0814 | [thecapitalgrille.com](http://thecapitalgrille.com)  
Seafood, steak, wine. \$\$\$

### Redlands Grill by J. Alexander's

2629 Edmondson Road  
513.531.7495 | [redlandsgrill.com](http://redlandsgrill.com)  
American, steak. \$\$\$

### P.F. Chang's China Bistro

2633 Edmondson Road  
513.531.4567 | [pfchang.com](http://pfchang.com)  
Chinese, Asian. The calamari app is delectable. \$\$

### Seasons 52

3819 Edwards Road  
513.631.5252 | [seasons52.com](http://seasons52.com)  
A chain that focuses on fresh food; menu changes every 3 months; each dish is under 574 calories. \$\$\$

## Kenwood

### Cooper's Hawk

8080 Montgomery Road  
513.488.1110 | [chwinery.com](http://chwinery.com)  
Winery and restaurant. Contemporary, upscale dining paired with house-label wines. \$\$

### Embers

8170 Montgomery Road  
513.984.8090 | [embersrestaurant.com](http://embersrestaurant.com)  
American, steak, sushi. \$\$\$\$

### Maggiano's Little Italy

7875 Montgomery Road  
513.794.0670 | [maggianos.com](http://maggianos.com)  
Italian. \$\$\$

### Trio Bistro

7565 Kenwood Road  
513.984.1905 | [triobistro.com](http://triobistro.com)  
Modern American, steak, seafood. Casual elegance. Reservations recommended. \$\$\$

## Oakley

### Aglamesis Bro's

3046 Madison Road  
513.531.5196 | [aglamesis.com](http://aglamesis.com)  
Step inside and be taken back to the ice cream parlors of the old days (est. 1908). \$

### Baba India

3120 Madison Road  
513.321.1600 | [babarestaurant.com](http://babarestaurant.com)  
Indian eatery with a large menu of vegetarian-friendly and tandoori options. \$\$

## Oakley Pub & Grill

3924 Isabella Avenue  
513.531.2500 | [oakleypubandgrill.com](http://oakleypubandgrill.com)  
American, pub grub, burgers. \$

## Madtree Brewing Company

3301 Madison Road  
513.836.8733 | [madtreebrewing.com](http://madtreebrewing.com)  
Visit the taproom for tours and tastings. Catch-a-Fire pizza is also located inside. \$

## Rooted Juicery & Kitchen

3010 Madison Road  
513.351.2900 | [rootedjuicery.com](http://rootedjuicery.com)  
Juices, smoothies, and fresh, organic vegan food. The Loving Hut, another vegan restaurant, is also close by in Pleasant Ridge. \$\$

## Red Feather Kitchen

3200 Madison Road  
513.407.3631 | [redfeatherkitchen.com](http://redfeatherkitchen.com)  
Contemporary American farm-to-table restaurant offering an upscale casual dining experience with an emphasis on classic culinary techniques and slow, careful preparations. \$\$\$\$

## Sleepy Bee Café

3098 Madison Road  
513.533.2339 | [sleepybeecafe.com](http://sleepybeecafe.com)  
Cute café offering locally-sourced breakfast and lunch dishes. \$\$\$

# SHOPPING & ENTERTAINMENT

Please contact venues for availability, as they may be affected by COVID-19.



## Near Medpace

### Braze Street Studios

4426 Braze Street  
513.321.0206 | [brazeestreetstudios.com](http://brazeestreetstudios.com)  
Offers adult and kid classes to learn glassblowing and flameworking, as well as a walk-in glass-fusing class.

### Hyde Park Square

2700 Erie Avenue  
513.871.0324 | [hydeparksquare.org](http://hydeparksquare.org)  
Shopping, dining, nightlife, art galleries, and boutiques.

### Rookwood Commons & Pavilion

2699 Edmondson Road | [shoprookwood.com](http://shoprookwood.com)  
Shopping, dining, nightlife.

### Kenwood Towne Centre

7875 Montgomery Road  
513.745.9100 | [kenwoodtownecentre.com](http://kenwoodtownecentre.com)  
Indoor mall, specialty shops, and dining.

## Downtown

### The Aronoff Center

650 Walnut Street  
513.721.3344 | [cincinnatiarts.org](http://cincinnatiarts.org)  
Enjoy theatre, ballet, and comedy, to name a few. The Aronoff Center for the Arts is located in the heart of downtown.

## The Banks

Freedom Way  
[thebanksincy.com](http://thebanksincy.com)

The newest shopping, dining, entertainment, sports, and parks development downtown, on the banks of the Ohio River.

## Carew Tower

441 Vine Street  
513.579.9735 | [facebook.com](https://www.facebook.com/carewtower)

The observation deck is only \$6 and offers panoramic views of Cincinnati.

## Carol Ann's Carousel

8 East Mehring Way  
513.381.3756 | [cincinnatiiparks.com](http://cincinnatiiparks.com)

Take a ride (\$2) on one of 44 whimsical Cincinnati-centric characters on the carousel. Fun for the whole family.

## Cincinnati Ballet

1555 Central Parkway  
513.621.5219 | [cballet.org](http://cballet.org)

Since 1963, the Cincinnati Ballet has performed an array of classical, full-length ballets and contemporary works with live orchestral accompaniment.

## Cincinnati Museum Center at Union Terminal

1301 Western Avenue  
513.287.7000 | [cincymuseum.org](http://cincymuseum.org)

Home to the history museum, children's museum, museum of natural history & science, and OMNIMAX® theater.

## Contemporary Arts Center

44 East Sixth Street  
513.345.8400 | [contemporaryartscenter.org](http://contemporaryartscenter.org)  
Modern and contemporary art. Free!

## The Escape Game

28 West Freedom Way  
513.440.4332 | [theescapegame.com](http://theescapegame.com)  
60-minute team adventures to search for clues, solve puzzles, and “escape” in time.

## Fountain Square

520 Vine Street  
513.621.4400 | [myfountainsquare.com](http://myfountainsquare.com)  
In the heart of downtown, the Tyler Davidson Fountain was dedicated to the people of Cincinnati in 1871. A public space to gather, celebrate, and connect as a city with over 200 free programs year-round.

## Great American Ball Park

100 Joe Nuxhall Way  
513.381.7337 | [reds.com](http://reds.com)  
Home of the Cincinnati Reds and the Reds Hall of Fame. Tickets available through Medpace.

## Hard Rock Casino

1000 Broadway Street  
513.257.2253 | [hardrock.com](http://hardrock.com)  
Casino. Need we say more?

## Heritage Bank Center

100 Broadway Street  
513.421.4111 | [heritagebankcenter.com](http://heritagebankcenter.com)  
Home of the Cincinnati Cyclones. Shows, concerts, boxing, and more.

## Icon Music Center

25 Race Street  
513.232.6220 | [iconmusiccenter.com](http://iconmusiccenter.com)  
State-of-the-art music venue.  
COMING SOON

## National Underground Railroad Freedom Center

50 East Freedom Way  
513.333.7500 | [freedomcenter.org](http://freedomcenter.org)  
Along the Ohio River, which once separated the slave states of the South from the free states of the North. Uses interactive exhibits and film to tell history and encourage everyone to take steps of freedom today.

## Paul Brown Stadium

1 Paul Brown Stadium  
513.455.4800 | [bengals.com](http://bengals.com)  
Home of the Cincinnati Bengals.

## Taft Theatre

317 East Fifth Street  
513.232.6220 | [tafttheatre.org](http://tafttheatre.org)  
Popular venue for music and comedy.

## Over-The-Rhine

### American Legacy Tours

1332 Vine Street  
859.951.8560 | [americanlegacytours.com](http://americanlegacytours.com)  
Cincinnati memorabilia, gift shop. Sign up for the popular Queen City Underground tour.

### Another Part of the Forest

1333 Main Street | [facebook.com](http://facebook.com)  
Buys and sells great vinyl, pulp, and comics.

## Artichoke OTR

1824 Elm Street  
513.263.1002 | [artichokeotr.com](http://artichokeotr.com)  
Owned by a husband and wife team who sell cookware and offer cooking classes.

## The Candle Lab

1325 Vine Street  
614.915.0777 | [thecandlelab.com](http://thecandlelab.com)  
Columbus-based candle and fragrance company founded in 2007. Gourmet soy candles and custom fragrances.

## Findlay Market

1801 Race Street  
513.665.4839 | [findlaymarket.org](http://findlaymarket.org)  
One of the oldest open-air marketplaces in the nation, in operation since 1852.

## The Garage OTR

10 East Central Parkway  
513.255.1583 | [thegarageotr.com](http://thegarageotr.com)  
Segway rentals and tours of Cincinnati. A fun way to see all the attractions!

## Homage

1232 Vine Street  
513.834.7205 | [homage.com](http://homage.com)  
Ohio gear and clothing.

## Idlewild Woman

1230 Vine Street  
513.381.4059 | [idlewildwoman.com](http://idlewildwoman.com)  
Services and products to help women celebrate their bodies along with their personal style—while looking fashionable and building a quality, timeless wardrobe.

## Iris Cafe

1331 Main Street  
513.381.2665 | [irisbookcafeotr.com](http://irisbookcafeotr.com)  
Used, rare, and collectible books; coffee shop; urban bistro.

## Little Mahatma

1205 Vine Street  
513.723.1287 | [facebook.com](http://facebook.com)  
Exquisite jewelry, folk art, artifacts.

## Mannequin Boutique

1311 Main Street  
513.813.3982 | [facebook.com](http://facebook.com)  
Women’s clothing, accessories, and gifts. Upscale and vintage, proceeds go to charity.

## MiCA 12/v

1201 Vine Street  
513.533.1974 | [shopmica.com](http://shopmica.com)  
Indie design lines, fine craft, local art.

## Music Hall

1241 Elm Street  
513.744.3344 | [cincinnatiarts.org](http://cincinnatiarts.org)  
Built in 1878, this Cincinnati showpiece has been renovated but preserves its history. Judged to be among the best and most beautiful concert theaters in the world.

## Rookwood Pottery Company

1920 Race Street  
513.381.2510 | [rookwood.com](http://rookwood.com)  
Shop around for premier, American-made architectural tile and art pottery. Free guided tours of the showroom on Wednesdays at 10:30 am.



## 16-Bit

1331 Walnut Street  
513.381.1616 | [16-bitbar.com/cincy](http://16-bitbar.com/cincy)  
Bar and expansive, free arcade. Great vibe.

## Sloane Boutique

1216 Vine Street  
513.579.8111 | [sloaneboutique.com](http://sloaneboutique.com)  
Edgy, urban, chic women's boutique.

## Urban Axes

2010 Elm Street  
513.970.2937 | [urbanaxes.com](http://urbanaxes.com)  
Axe throwing. Need we say more?

## Urban Eden

1313 Main Street  
513.621.3336 | [facebook.com](http://facebook.com)  
Local artists' goods ranging from artwork to sculpture. It's easy to find something unique!

## Mt. Adams

### Cincinnati Art Museum

953 Eden Park Drive  
513.721.2787 | [cincinnatiartmuseum.org](http://cincinnatiartmuseum.org)  
60,000 objects spanning 6,000 years.  
Admission is free!

### Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Gardens

3400 Vine Street  
513.281.4700 | [cincinnati-zoo.org](http://cincinnati-zoo.org)  
Rated as one of the best zoos in the nation. Has the oldest existing zoo building in the country.

## Krohn Conservatory

1501 Eden Park Drive  
513.421.4086 | [cincinnati-parks.com/krohn](http://cincinnati-parks.com/krohn)  
Features an indoor rain forest, tropical house, floral display house, desert garden, and orchid house.

## Upper Eden

1120 Saint Gregory Street  
513.421.1120 | [uppereden.com](http://uppereden.com)  
Jewelry, handbags, art glass, original artwork.

## Playhouse in the Park

962 Mt. Adams Circle  
513.421.3888 | [cincyplay.com](http://cincyplay.com)  
Plays performed in 2 intimate theaters.

## Kentucky

### Anderson Ferry

4030 River Road, Hebron, KY  
859.586.5007 | [andersonferry.org](http://andersonferry.org)  
In operation since 1817. Ride across the river in your car on the ferry.

### Rotolo Bowling Bocce Eatery

1 Levee Way, Suite 1112, Newport, KY  
859.652.7250 | [rotolobowling.com](http://rotolobowling.com)  
At Newport on the Levee. Upscale bowling, billiards, bar/lounge, dinner.

### B&B Riverboats

101 Riverboat Row, Newport, KY  
800.261.8586 | [bbriverboats.com](http://bbriverboats.com)  
Dinner and sightseeing cruises along the Ohio River; beautiful views of Cincinnati.

## MainStrasse Village

Main Street, Covington, KY  
859.491.0458 | [facebook.com](http://facebook.com)  
Shopping, dining, nightlife. 19th century German neighborhood with shops and restaurants in renovated buildings joined by cobblestone walkways. At one end stands the glockenspiel Carroll Chimes Bell Tower, which plays a 43-bell carillon hourly.

## Newport Aquarium

1 Levee Way, Newport, KY  
800.406.3474 | [newportaquarium.com](http://newportaquarium.com)  
Pet the sharks, chill with the penguins, check out thousands of animals from around the world.

## Newport on the Levee

1 Levee Way, Newport, KY  
859.291.0550 | [newportonthelevee.com](http://newportonthelevee.com)  
Shopping, dining, nightlife, "ride the duck" tours, more. Features: restaurants, unique shopping venues, comedy club, live blues club, live cabaret, stadium-style AMC movie theaters, the Newport Aquarium, street performers, live bands.

## Purple People Bridge

425 York Street, Newport, KY  
859.655.7700 | [purplepeoplebridge.com](http://purplepeoplebridge.com)  
The Newport Southbank Bridge, popularly known as the Purple People Bridge, stretches 2,670 feet over the Ohio River, connecting Newport Kentucky to Cincinnati, Ohio. Pedestrian friendly.

## Near the city

### Cincinnati Premium Outlets

400 Premium Outlets Drive  
513.539.0710 | [premiumoutlets.com](http://premiumoutlets.com)  
100 outlet stores ~45 minutes from downtown.

### Coney Island

6201 Kellogg Avenue  
513.232.8230 | [coneyislandpark.com](http://coneyislandpark.com)  
Enjoy 12 adult rides and 8 kiddie rides plus other attractions, including: mini-golf; bumper and pedal boats; and the Sunlite Pool, the world's largest recirculating pool.

### Great Wolf Lodge

2501 Great Wolf Drive  
800.913.9653 | [greatwolf.com](http://greatwolf.com)  
Hotel with indoor water park.

### Jungle Jim's

5440 Dixie Highway  
513.674.6000 | [junglejims.com](http://junglejims.com)  
International food mecca: 10,000 wines, 1,000 beers, 1,600 cheeses, 1,000 kinds of hot sauce, full acre of produce.

### Kings Island

6300 Kings Island Drive  
513.754.5700 | [visitkingsisland.com](http://visitkingsisland.com)  
Amusement and water park.

### Riverbend Music Center

6295 Kellogg Avenue  
513.232.6220 | [riverbend.org](http://riverbend.org)  
Outdoor concert amphitheater along the banks of the Ohio River.

# PARKS

## Ault Park

5090 Observatory Ave  
513.357.2604 | [aultparkac.org](http://aultparkac.org)

Ault Park attracts visitors with its historic pavilion, lookout point, and beautiful gardens. Picnic areas are available, as well as nature trails and children's play areas.

## Burnet Woods

3251 Brookline Ave  
513.357.3604 | [cincinnatiiparks.com](http://cincinnatiiparks.com)

Near the University of Cincinnati, this 90-acre park is known for its historic bandstand, disc golf course, fishing lake, and the Wolff Planetarium inside the Trailside Nature Center.

## Caldwell Nature Preserve

430 West North Bend Road  
513.761.4313 | [cincinnatiiparks.com](http://cincinnatiiparks.com)

Caldwell Nature Preserve is home to a variety of wildlife including flowers, birds, and animals. 3.5 miles of nature trails (including a level paved trail for wheelchair users), a Nature Center, and amphitheater.

## Eden Park

950 Eden Park Drive  
513.352.4080 | [cincinnatiiparks.com](http://cincinnatiiparks.com)

With many picturesque spots including a 172-foot high water tower from 1894 and an impressive view of the Ohio River, Eden Park is also home to the Cincinnati Art Museum, Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park, and Krohn Conservatory.

## French Park

3012 Section Road  
513.357.2604 | [cincinnatiiparks.com](http://cincinnatiiparks.com)

Featuring the French Park House that was built in the early 1900s, this 275-acre park allows you to step back in time and also enjoy its miles of hiking trails, creeks, hillsides, and meadows.

## Otto Armleder Park

5057 Wooster Pike  
513.521.7275 | [cincinnatiiparks.com](http://cincinnatiiparks.com)

A short drive from Medpace, this park overlooking the Little Miami River features hiking trails, bike paths, recreational fields, and a 10-acre dog park.

## Smale Riverfront Park

166 West Mehring Way  
513.352.6180 | [cincinnatiiparks.com](http://cincinnatiiparks.com)

With the river, public art, playgrounds, a Cincinnati-themed carousel, and family-friendly events, Smale Riverfront Park is an urban oasis. This expansive green space at the front door of Cincinnati has become a favorite gathering spot for locals and visitors alike.

## Washington Park

1230 Elm Street  
513.621.4400 | [washingtonpark.org](http://washingtonpark.org)

In the heart of OTR, this lively space hosts a dog park, playground, and lawn for live performances and cultural events. "The Porch" offers concessions, Coke products, local beer, wine, and liquor seasonally.





See websites for dates and details. Events may be affected by COVID-19.

## Bockfest

February/March | [bockfest.com](http://bockfest.com)

For nearly 30 years, this festival has celebrated the coming of spring and Cincinnati's brewing heritage with the largest Bockfest in the US. It includes a goat-led parade, pig roast, Billygoat Ball, historic walking tours, a homebrew competition, and plenty of beer, of course!

## Taste of Cincinnati

May | [tasteofcincinnati.com](http://tasteofcincinnati.com)

What started as a one-day festival in 1979 is now a 3-day celebration of the best food Cincinnati has to offer. The nation's longest running culinary festival features more than 40 local restaurants and continuous live entertainment.

## Flying Pig Marathon

May | [flyingpigmarathon.com](http://flyingpigmarathon.com)

This is the 3rd largest first-time marathon in the US and also a Boston Marathon qualifier. The Flying Pig offers a whole weekend of events, and with more than 25 support stations and entertainment along the course, it is one of the premier marathons in the country.

## Bunbury Music Festival

June | [bunburyfestival.com](http://bunburyfestival.com)

The 3-day music festival features over 100 bands performing on 3 to 6 separate stages throughout downtown Cincinnati.

## Cincy Brew Ha-Ha

August | [cincybrewhaha.com](http://cincybrewhaha.com)

This is the world's largest beer and comedy festival featuring 100 beers and over 80 comedians on 4 stages. The comedy is free and beer is \$1 with a \$5 wristband. No joke!

## Oktoberfest Zinzinnati

September | [oktoberfestzinzinnati.com](http://oktoberfestzinzinnati.com)

Oktoberfest Zinzinnati is the nation's largest Oktoberfest and the second largest in the world, after the original Oktoberfest in Munich. Cincinnati embraces its German roots in this festival of food, crafts, entertainment, and the world's largest chicken dance!

## Queen Bee Half Marathon

October | [queenbeehalf.com](http://queenbeehalf.com)

This race celebrates the ladies. It promotes fun and fitness while raising support for local charities that focus on women. After crossing the finish line, participants can enjoy special swag, massages, chocolate, and a great after party.

## PNC Festival of Lights

December | [cincinnati-zoo.org](http://cincinnati-zoo.org)

The Cincinnati Zoo is turned into a winter wonderland with more than 3 million LED lights and plenty of activities for all ages.





