The Adler Planetarium and Astronomical Museum

Adler was the first public planetarium in the Western Hemisphere. Today, the planetarium shows presented in the newly renovated Definiti Galaxy spirals are among the best in the world. Early shows were inspired by research on Galileo’s drawings and written descriptions. The 14-foot-tall SPIRAL GALAXY makes you want to reach out and touch the stars, and the 15-foot-tall bas-relief monument designed by artists Murray Deeds, William Gordon, and Robert Wood on the Chicago campus features many permanent exhibits as well as sky features. To see the stars and planets, visit the Adler Planetarium in 2005 in Roosevelt Rd.

The Chicago Park District replaced the beach at this location, and park commissioners intended the stones to evoke ancient monuments. This statue of Bohemian statesman and poet Karel Havlicek was originally installed in Humboldt Park, the statue, sculpted by Kasimir Chodzinski, was moved to Burnham Park in 1911 and relocated to its present location. This monument is dedicated to the American Legion.

The Orpheum Theatre is the most famous and longest-running American vaudeville theater in the country. The theater opened in 1911 and relocated to its present location in 1926. A major 2003 renovation, designed by architects Wood and Zapata, reinforced by plants and trees, includes a 15-foot tall bas-relief monument designed by artists Murray Deeds, William Gordon, and Robert Wood on the Chicago campus.

The Field Museum of Natural History

Located in the south park, the Field Museum is one of the largest and most important institutions of its kind in the world. The museum celebrates the planet’s plants, animals, people, and culture.

The Chicago Convention and Tourism Bureau, the nation’s largest convention complex, includes many restaurants among its amenities. The Chicago Convention Center, completed in 1971, failed efforts to relocate the center outside of Burnham Park. This memorial is dedicated to the men and women who served in the line of duty as far back as 1857, when the Chicago Fire Department was formed.

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20 **31st STREET HARBOUR**

A view of Burnham Harbor from a descent of the ground seaside skate park featuring a beach with fishing stations and open space for recreation. The beach house was completed in 2010.

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**NURSERY**

Cared for timelessly by nurseryman and farmer Lake Michigan in 1898, and moved to storage during restoration efforts, the nursery recently relocated to its original location. Arroyo carved the sculptures, which were moved to its present location in 2010.

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**BURNHAM NATURE SANCTUARY**

Trails, boardwalks, observation platforms, and picnic areas are featured. Arroyo designed the sculptures with Nina Leen and rounded the edges of the woodland area created previously. Named butterflies, dragonflies, birds, and other wildlife are found.