

Hi Jackie,

I recently read Chicago Parent's article [The best beaches in Chicago for your family](#) and I have a location that would be a great addition to your article. I hope you will consider adding **Rogers Park beaches** and the surrounding unique restaurants and shops.

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A full release with additional details and photos is copied below for your reference.

*Images of the Loyola Dunes and Loyola Park Beach, credit Kessel Cherney for Rogers Park Business Alliance.*

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**Pure Chicago: "Hidden" beaches of Rogers Park provide a natural oasis in Chicago all summer, complete with dunes and walking trails**

*Close to Morse & Loyola Red Line stops, unique dining and independent shops*

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Rogers Park has everything you need to plan a beach day-trip without leaving Chicago. Here are just a few suggestions for living your best **#RogersParkBeachLife**.

Stock up for a picnic:

- **Glenwood Sunday Farmers Market**, 6962 N. Glenwood Avenue ([glenwoodsundaymarket.org](http://glenwoodsundaymarket.org))  
*Farmers market run by Rogers Park Business Alliance, open every Sunday from 9 a.m.-2 p.m.*
- **Heartland Cafe**, 7000 N. Glenwood Avenue ([heartlandcafe.com](http://heartlandcafe.com))  
*Neighborhood staple for 40+ years with fresh smoothies and an in-house market*
- **Taste of Peru**, 6545 N. Clark Street ([tasteofperu.com](http://tasteofperu.com))  
*Traditional Peruvian dishes, featured on "Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives"*

Beach reading & unique shopping:

- **Third Coast Comics**, 6443 N. Sheridan Road ([thirdcoastcomics.com](http://thirdcoastcomics.com))  
*From comics to graphic novels, take your favorite superhero to the beach*
- **ChiTown Magpie**, 6443 N. Sheridan Road  
*Locally made art, plus Chicago-themed gift items, cards and jewelry*

- **Nodd Pottery**, 7063 N. Glenwood Avenue ([noddpottery.com](http://noddpottery.com))  
*Drop-in art studio with materials and on-site instruction provided*
- **Bark Place**, 1775 Greenleaf Avenue ([barkplacechicago.com](http://barkplacechicago.com))  
*After a romp at the beach, bring your pup by for grooming or a treat*

Art-filled strolls:

- **Mile of Murals**, Glenwood Avenue from Morse to Estes ([mileofmurals.com](http://mileofmurals.com))  
*Public art initiative sponsored by Rogers Park Business Alliance, with 14 murals along the CTA Red Line tracks running down Glenwood Avenue*
- **Artists of the Wall**, Loyola Park Beach  
*Community-painted 600-foot lakefront mural on the beach, celebrating its 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary*

Sweet treats:

- **Caffe ArrivaDolce**, 6451 N. Sheridan Road ([arrivadolcecafe.com](http://arrivadolcecafe.com))  
*Gelato and coffee bar, plus breakfast and lunch bites*
- **Caribbean American Baking Company**, 1539 W. Howard Street ([caribbeanamericanbakery.com](http://caribbeanamericanbakery.com))  
*Jamaican-style baked goods and pastries*

Post-beach drinks & dining:

- **Empirical Brew Pub**, 1330 W. Morse Avenue ([empiricalbrewery.com](http://empiricalbrewery.com))  
*Exploring the science of beer, with craft brews and beer-infused pub food*
- **Rogers Park Social**, 6920 N. Glenwood Avenue ([rogersparksocial.com](http://rogersparksocial.com))  
*Creative frozen cocktails and classic drinks*
- **R Public House**, 1508 W. Jarvis Avenue ([rpublichouse.com](http://rpublichouse.com))  
*Rustic-chic bar with elevated pub grub and weekend brunch*
- **TJam Kitchen**, 1418 W. Howard Street ([tjamkitchen.com](http://tjamkitchen.com))  
*Fresh breakfast and lunch creations with an international flair*
- **Twisted Tapas**, 1146 W. Pratt Boulevard ([twistedtapas.us](http://twistedtapas.us))  
*Traditional and international fusion tapas*
- **J.B. Alberto's Pizza**, 1324 W. Morse Avenue ([jbalbertos.com](http://jbalbertos.com))  
*The best pizza on the North Side, family owned and operated since 1965*
- **Rogers Park Provisions**, 6928 N. Glenwood Avenue  
*Boutique craft beer, liquor and wine shop with artisan cheese and charcuterie*

**About Rogers Park Business Alliance**

Celebrating its 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2018, Rogers Park Business Alliance (RPBA) is the nonprofit chamber of Chicago's diverse Rogers Park neighborhood. Its mission is to cultivate and sustain a thriving economic environment in Rogers Park, serving businesses and residents with a variety of public events and business initiatives. RPBA programs include the GROW entrepreneurial training program, the Glenwood Sunday Farmers Market and Taste of Clark Street. For more information, visit [RPBA.org](http://RPBA.org).

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