Champaign-Urbana Mass Transit District completed 11+ million rides in 2018. Free bus service is offered for Senior Citizens over 65, riders with disabilities, and veterans.

Blue Waters is one of the most powerful supercomputers in the world and is one of the fastest supercomputers on a university campus. Gather a group for a free tour!

There are few things quite as American as whipped cream in a can. Invented by University of Illinois graduate student Charles Getz, whipped cream in a can has dazzled taste buds for generations.

Curtis Orchard & Pumpkin Patch’s honey has been recognized by the Honey Bee Research Institute as the best tasting honey in the world. Pick some up when you get your pumpkins!

Champaign-Urbana ranked #2 Startup City for startup and entrepreneurial activity (Silicon Prairie News)

Champaign County ranked #16 on “40 places young people are moving” list (USA Today)

Champaign-Urbana ranked #2 on “The 20 best college towns in America” list (Business Insider)
Naya | 212 E. Green St., Champaign  
nayarestaurant.com | 217-729-7430

Asian-Inspired Italian Cuisine

Situated into the heart of the Campustown, NAYA is a rare and remarkable restaurant for Champaign-Urbana. Inspired by time-honored Asian cooking technique, and emphasizing bright, flavorful Italian dishes, NAYA’s menu was designed to reach the most discerning palettes, yet remain accessible and classic.

Farren’s Pub | 117 N. Walnut Ave., Champaign  
farrenspub.com | 217-359-6977

Bar & Grill

In their new location in downtown Champaign, Farren’s serves Trip Advisor’s best burger in Illinois. Discover why this local favorite continues to get recognition.

Cafe Kopi | 109 N. Walnut Ave., Champaign  
cafe-kopi.com | 217-359-4266

Coffeehouse

Consistently voted the best café in the area, this downtown Champaign spot offers the coffee and tea needed to keep you going in an atmosphere that’s perfect for working.

Broadway Food Hall | 401 N. Broadway Ave., Urbana  
broadwayfoodhall.com

Food Hall & Event Center

A perfect spot for groups, Broadway Food Hall has five restaurants with everything from Vietnamese cuisine to Poke. Hang out on the couches or collaborate over their large communal tables.

Riggs Beer Company | 1901 S. High Cross Rd., Urbana  
riggsbeer.com | 217-718-5345

Brewery

Family-owned and operated, Riggs Beer Company showcases traditional German beers made with four ingredients. The grain is grown right on the centennial Riggs family farm just miles down the road.

The Wheelhouse | 109 N. Main St., St. Joseph  
wheelhousesjo.com | 217-469-6252

Farm-to-Table

Located off the Kickapoo Rail Trail, this chef-driven restaurant utilizes ingredients from local farms to create a delicious, seasonal menu that will be loved by the whole family.

Selfie Spots

Check out these spots, or any on our fall checklist, and share on Instagram with routsideofordinary and #yourewelcomecu for a chance to win a $100 gift card to a local restaurant + a pair of Illini basketball tickets!

Clockwise from top left
1. Allerton Park
2. The Great Pumpkin Patch
3. Red Grange at Memorial Stadium
4. Hardy’s Reindeer Ranch

STAY ACTIVE & INVOLVED

While the weather cools, there are plenty of ways to stay active inside and outside. Also, check out the many volunteer opportunities throughout the community as we approach the holiday season.

Outdoor & Indoor Activities

Homer Lake Forest Preserve  
2573 S. Homer Lake Rd., Homer | ccfpd.org

Kickapoo Rail Trail  
Urbana to St. Joseph | onekrt.org

Urbana Boulders  
1502 N. Cunningham Ave., Urbana | urbanaboulders.com

Volunteer Opportunities

CUVolunteer  
Joint efforts with the University of Illinois and United Way cuvolunteer.org

University of Illinois Office of Volunteer Programs  
union.illinois.edu/get-involved/office-of-volunteer-programs