

Bannockburn

A small jewel among Chicago's suburbs, Bannockburn is located 27 miles from Chicago's Loop and has a population of slightly over 1,400. The charming village is an oasis of country living in the midst of the rapidly expanding Lake County region. Bannockburn boasts gracious homes set on winding roads and a quaint shopping area, "Bannockburn Green".

Bannockburn was founded in the 1920's as a residential area by developer William Aitken who also gave the area its name. Many of the original homes are still standing and form the nucleus of the village. Bannockburn adheres to strict acreage requirements. As a result, homes are often set on two to four acre properties which can accommodate horses and stables as well as expansive gardens and private swimming pools.

Bannockburn is bounded by Lake Forest on the north, Deerfield on the south, Highland Park on the east and the Tri-state Tollway on the west. Residents can access recreational activities through their neighboring park districts. The College Park Athletic Association is located in Bannockburn, offering tennis, racquetball and handball as well as personal trainers and fitness facilities.

Schools. Elementary students attend the top-rated Bannockburn Grade School and Junior High in district 106, which encompasses Kindergarten through eighth grade in one facility. Secondary students attend nearby Deerfield High School in District 113, considered among the top 10 best high schools in the state.

Housing. Custom homes on spacious grounds are the norm for Bannockburn. Styles include Colonial, French Normandy and Contemporary in multi-story as well as ranch designs.

Transportation. The Tri-State Tollway (I-294) is just minutes away and drive time to the Loop is approximately 40 minutes. O'Hare Airport can be reached in 20 minutes and Midway Airport in about one hour. Rail commuters can board Metra trains in the neighboring communities of Deerfield or Lake Forest. Trains reach the Loop in 39 minutes by express or 48 minutes by local service.

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