

# Willow Springs makes Top 10 Best Chicago Suburbs List

Whether you're heading to Chicago for the museums, the theater, the architecture, or the food, there's no doubt about it, you'll be impressed with all this city has to offer. It's a wonderful place... to visit.

But to live there? That takes a certain kind of person. Someone who loves city life through and through. Someone who doesn't mind the hustle and bustle and maybe a little noise.

For the rest of us, though, there are always the suburbs.

Don't worry, these 10 places aren't your stereotypical boring suburbs – they are near Chicago, after all. No, these 10 places are cream of the crop.

Here are the 10 best Chicago suburbs:

1. Burr Ridge (tie)
1. Park Ridge (tie)
3. Glenview
4. Kenilworth
5. La Grange (tie)
5. Palos Park (tie)
7. La Grange Park (tie)
7. Western Springs (tie)
9. Wilmette
- 10. Willow Springs**

We created this list by looking at Chicago's nearby communities in terms of the following criteria:

Amenities per capita

Standard of living (cost of living, median home price, median rent, median household income, and student to teacher ratio)

**Total crimes**

**Violent crimes**

**High school graduation rate**

**Average commute time**

## **10. Willow Springs**



Source: Little Red Schoolhouse Nature Center via Facebook

**The Village of Willow Springs is the perfect community for those looking to get away from it all.**

**Here you can get back to nature at one of the community parks or forest preserve trails. You can connect with your family, without all the distractions of a big city (including amenities).**

**And you can get to know the people around you – which you undoubtedly will, as Willow Springs is only about four square miles and 5,000 people strong.**

**It's peaceful, it's quiet, and it's literally about 10 times safer than living in Chicago. (REPRINTED FROM MOVOTO.COM)**