

There's a lot **more*** to do in **Peoria** **Heights** than you might think...

Nestled on the west bluffs of the Illinois River, we're proud to host a thriving business district with over seventy-five independently owned retail stores and restaurants. From the stunning views of Grand View Drive to fine foods, fun drinks, and delicious scoops of ice cream, Peoria Heights offers something special for everyone. If Teddy Roosevelt were to visit today, he might just call Peoria Heights the 'World's Most Perfect Village'. **Explore and enjoy!**

To learn more about our region and what it has to offer, check out **choosegreaterpeoria.org**.

For a quick snapshot of what's here and what's going on, go to **theresmorehere.org**.

*We've put together a guide of great local spots to eat, drink, hangout, shop and more — all within walking distance in Peoria Heights.

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BOUTIQUES

- 1 Carlson's Jewelry** Custom jewelry, restoration and watch repair. [facebook.com/carlsonsjewelry](https://www.facebook.com/carlsonsjewelry)
- 2 Curious Baubles** Design your own jewelry using beautiful new and upcycled beads and charms. [curiousbaubles.com](https://www.curiousbaubles.com)
- 3 Exhibit A Gallery** Destination for fine art and custom framing. [exhibitagallery.net](https://www.exhibitagallery.net)
- 4 Generations Candle Co.** Create sweet memories with personalized fragrances. [generationscandlecompany.com](https://www.generationscandlecompany.com)
- 5 The Nook** Great gifts and decor for all seasons. [facebook.com/thenookgiftshop](https://www.facebook.com/thenookgiftshop)
- 6 Olio & Vino** Extensive selection of olive oils, balsamic vinegars, gourmet foods and wine. [olioandvino.com](https://www.olioandvino.com)
- 7 A Perfect Pear Boutique** Designer apparel, shoes and more for all ages. [aperfectpearboutique.com](https://www.aperfectpearboutique.com)
- 8 Sage & Co.** Trendy boutique with products for apparel, home, self care, baby & more! [experiencesageandco.com](https://www.experiencesageandco.com)
- 9 So Chic Boutique** Great gifts from gorgeous stationery to fashion and home decor. [thesochicboutique.com](https://www.thesochicboutique.com)
- 10 Sweet Caroline's Possibilities** Unique finds for your fit — or your home. [sweetcarolinesposs.com](https://www.sweetcarolinesposs.com)
- 11 Ten Thousand Villages** Ethically-sourced fair trade goods and gifts. [tenthousandvillages.com](https://www.tenthousandvillages.com)

BARS

- 11 12 Bar** Great food, handmade craft cocktails, live band, incredible views. [fusion12bar.com](https://www.fusion12bar.com)
- 12 The "33" Room** Innovative cocktails and PBR on tap in an intimate, historic space. [the33room.com](https://www.the33room.com)
- 13 Bust'd Brewing** Brewpub perfect for beer enthusiasts of all levels. [bustdbrewing.com](https://www.bustdbrewing.com)
- 14 Clink Bar** Family-friendly dining by day, vibrant social scene by night. [clinkbarandevents.com](https://www.clinkbarandevents.com)
- 15 Pour Bros Taproom** Craft beer, ciders and meads, plus amazing cocktails. [pourbrostaproom.com](https://www.pourbrostaproom.com)

THINGS TO DO

- 16 Fired Up** Transform your pottery vision into a work of art. [firedupstudios.biz](https://www.firedupstudios.biz)
- 17 Grandview Drive** Mythically named "World's Most Beautiful Drive" by Teddy Roosevelt, breathtaking river views on one side, mansion-ogling on the other.
- 18 Peoria Heights Tower Park** One-of-a-kind observation tower providing gorgeous panoramic views.
- 19 Rock Island Greenway** Scenic trail from Dunlap to Downtown Peoria for walking, jogging or biking.
- 20 The Yoga Projekt** Yoga, pilates and functional strength training classes. [yogaprojekt.com](https://www.yogaprojekt.com)



DINING

- 21 Brienzo's Pizza & Bar** Italian gourmet wood fired pizzeria. Cozy cocktail lounge. [brienzospizza.com](https://www.brienzospizza.com)
- 22 Fusion 45** A fusion of elevated cuisine and homey atmosphere. [fusion12bar.com](https://www.fusion12bar.com)
- 23 Hearth** Upscale American cuisine, locally-sourced ingredients, extensive wine and whiskey lists. [hearthpeoria.com](https://www.hearthpeoria.com)
- 24 Jim's Bistro** Fine, dry-aged steaks and great seafood. A Peoria institution. [jimsbistropeoriaheights.com](https://www.jimsbistropeoriaheights.com)
- 25 Joe's Original Italian & Martini Bar** Classic Italian-American cuisine, excellent appetizers and drinks. [jimsbistropeoriaheights.com](https://www.jimsbistropeoriaheights.com)
- 26 Olivers in the Heights** Drinks, pizza and live music for more than 70 years. [oliversintheheights.com](https://www.oliversintheheights.com)
- 27 Paparazzi** Lovingly-crafted Northern Italian dishes, intimate atmosphere. [paparazzipeoriaheights.com](https://www.paparazzipeoriaheights.com)
- 28 The Publik House** Cozy Euramerican gastropub with arguably the best burger in the Greater Peoria area. [publikhousepub.com](https://www.publikhousepub.com)
- 29 Slow Hand BBQ** House-smoked meats, good eats, great beer and juicy drinks. [slowhandcraftbbq.com](https://www.slowhandcraftbbq.com)
- 30 W.E. Sullivan's Irish Fare & Pub** Irish classics with new twists & more. [wesullivansirishpub.com](https://www.wesullivansirishpub.com)

COFFEE, PASTRIES & ICE CREAM

- 31 Cafe Santa Rosa** Amazing space for a morning mocha or evening comedy [and cocktails!]. [cafesantarosa.com](https://www.cafesantarosa.com)
- 32 Leaves 'n Beans** Handcrafted drinks from house-roasted beans, in a charmingly-repurposed old home. [lnbcoffee.com](https://www.lnbcoffee.com)
- 33 Emack & Bolio's** Award-winning ice creams, live-cultured yogurt and more. [emackandbolios.com](https://www.emackandbolios.com)
- 34 Trefzgers Bakery** Oldest local bakery featuring pastries, cookies, cream pies and wedding cakes. [trefzgersbakery.com](https://www.trefzgersbakery.com)
- 35 Yeni's Palarte** Unique handmade ice cream flavors... make for uniquely boozy ice cream drinks. [facebook.com/yenispalarte](https://www.facebook.com/yenispalarte)

DISTANCE

From Grandview Drive to Lake Avenue:
≈ .5 miles.