



BRAND ACTIVATIONS & SPONSORSHIPS

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ABOUT NAVY PIER

Welcoming eight million guests annually, Navy Pier is the most visited cultural and leisure destination in the Midwest. Since the Pier's revitalization in 1995 and establishment as a nonprofit in 2011, this world-class landmark continues to evolve, engaging locals and visitors alike through 50 acres of parks, restaurants, attractions, retail shops, sightseeing and dining cruise boats, free arts and cultural events, and more.





OUR MISSION

Navy Pier Inc. is the People's Pier, Chicago's lakefront treasure, welcoming all and offering dynamic and eclectic experiences through partnerships and programs that inspire discovery and wonder.

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OVER 70 BUSINESSES employing **3,000** individuals



500+ free & ticketed events annually



3 HOURS average guest stay time on Navy Pier







NAVY PIER EVENTS & PROGRAMMING

FEBRUARY

- Black Makers Market & Free Workshops (Artisan Market)
- · Global Connections: Lunar New Year (Cultural Celebration)
- Love at the Pier (Pier-Wide Activities)

MARCH

- Women's Makers Market & Free Workshops (Artisan Market)
- · Global Connections: International Carnivale (Cultural Celebration)
- Global Connections: Holi (Cultural Celebration)
- Spring Break at the Pier (Family Friendly Workshops)
- St. Patrick's Day Celebrations (Pier-Wide Activities)

APRIL

EXPO Chicago (International Art Exposition)

MAY

- Global Connections: Mexico Fest (Cultural Celebration)
- Swing Into Summer (Celebration of Outdoor Sports)

MAY-SEPTEMBER (RECURRING EVENTS)

- Live on the Lake (Popular Music Series)
- Summer Fireworks (Free Fireworks Displays)
- Wave Wall Moves (Dance Performance Series)
- Wave Wall Wax (House Music Series)
- Pier Fitness (Free Fitness Classes)
- Skyline Sessions (Small Ensemble Performance Series)

JUNE

- Summer Block Party (90's Inspired Performances, Interactive Art, Workshops, Artisan Market)
- Navy Pier Pride (LGBTQIA+ Celebration)
- Pier Dance (Free Dance Instruction)

JULY

- Fresh Fest! (Youth Performance Festival)
- Design Museum of Chicago's Field Day (Interactive Family Friendly Festival)

AUGUST

- LatiNxt (Latin Music Festival)
- Noche Caribeña (Caribbean Music Festival)

SEPTEMBER

- Chicago Live! (Performing Arts Festival)
- Navy Pier Lakefront Games (Free Pier-Wide Games & Competitive Experiences)

OCTOBER

- Slightly Spooky Saturday (Halloween Festival)
- Slow&Low (Lowrider Festival)

NOVEMBER

- Housegiving (Free House Music Concert)
- Hot Chocolate Run Expo (Public Sporting Event)
- Winter Programming Begins

DECEMBER

- Chicago Christmas Tree Ship (Annual Press Event)
- New Year's Eve Fireworks (Free Fireworks Display)



KEY LOCATIONS *Additional spaces also available

PIER PARK FOOTPRINT: Flexible





NORTH POLK BROS PARK

FOOTPRINT: 100' X 80'

this flexible location can be adaptable to a wide range of activations with varying footprint

The North Lawn of Polk Bros Park sits next to Grand Ave., the main driving entrance to and from the Pier, as well as the only CTA Public Bus stops. Across Grand Ave is the interactive Fountain, a popular play area for children and their parents. This location is perfect for large-scale attractions and is between two beautiful backdrops of the Chicago skyline and Lake Michigan.







POLK BROS PROMENADE

FOOTPRINT: 100' X 15'

this location is suitable for heavier equipment and sizeable activations

AMENITIES: Storage, Cooling Center, & Restrooms at Peoples Energy Welcome Pavilion

Located at the front pedestrian entrance into Navy Pier and adjacent to the Polk Bros Park fountain and performance lawns, the Polk Bros Park Promenade sees 40% of all Pier-wide traffic and is directly adjoining rideshare and taxi pickup.







POLK BROS PERFORMANCE LAWNS

FOOTPRINT: 234' x 116'

this flexible location can be adaptable to a wide range of activations with varying footprint

The south side of Polk Bros Park includes the City Stage and Lake Stage areas, featuring two different backdrops for your activation. The City Stage has breathtaking views of the Chicago skyline, and the Lake Stage features views of the entire Pier including Lake Michigan and the Centennial Wheel.





FAMILY PAVILION AMOEBA

FOOTPRINT: 10' X 15'

this intimate location allows for more up-close indoor activations

A high profile location between Starbucks and McDonald's, the Family Pavilion's Amoeba space is one of the premier indoor activation areas, featuring guest flow from all sides. A decorative and artistic LED light pattern overhead also makes this a great spot for marketing and promotional photos.





SOUTH DOCK

Navy Pier's South Dock is ranked as the top dwell-time zone for Pier-wide visitors and connects the Family Pavilion with the iconic Centennial Wheel.

FOOTPRINT: 40' X 20'

this location is flexible and allows for more intimate and up-close activations







PIER PARK

FOOTPRINT: FLEXIBLE

this location allows for more intimate and up-close activations

Pier Park is highlighted by the iconic Navy Pier Centennial Wheel, a 200-foot-tall observation wheel which ranks consistently as one of the must-visit destinations for visitors to Chicago. The wheel provides over 700,000 ticketed guests per year with stunning views of the Chicago skyline and Lake Michigan.





FOOD EXPERIENCE CORRIDOR

FOOTPRINT: 10' X 15'

this intimate location allows for more up-close indoor activations

With a multitude of dining options, the Pier's Food Experience Corridor showcases a variety of Chicago's delicious culinary experiences and sees over three million visitors each year. Features three high-profile activation areas – the Culture Corner being the largest, set near Potbelly Sandwich Works with the backdrop of the "Pier People" mural; the Wave Wall area in the middle of the Corridor; and the East Corridor location.







"As an activation partner, I could not have been happier with our experience at Navy Pier."

Lauren Eckles Field Activation Director, CivitasNow

"From beginning to end, the Navy Pier staff was very accomodating and ensured the branding event we produced for our client was a success."

> Nathan Delack President, Delack Media Group









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RATE INFORMATION

All rates are subject to negotiation based on time of year and footprint of activation. Additional fees may include re-sodding, electrical, and carpentry costs.

For additional information on Brand Activation rates & pricing or becoming a Sponsor of Navy Pier or a Navy Pier event, please contact:

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