

CHEAP TRANSPORTATION FROM O'HARE AND MIDWAY AIRPORTS

1) METRA (TRAIN)

Leave: O'HARE airport
Arrive: NSTC Great Lakes
Travel time: approx. 1hr 50 min
Cost: \$3.80 one-way (\$2.00 Metra, \$1.80 bus fare or Blue line fare from O'HARE)

Board the BLUE LINE train at O'HARE to Jefferson Park stop. It's a 15 min ride to Jefferson Park. Train leaves every 8-12 minutes. Catch the #81 bus to Ravenswood Metra station, a 20 min ride. Bus leaves every 15 min. Take the Metra (North) to Great Lakes.

- Metra website <http://metrarail.com>
- Passenger Services: 1-(312) 322-6777 weekdays 0800-1700

2) METRA/CHICAGO TRANSIT AUTHORITY (CTA) (TRAIN)

Leave: MIDWAY airport
Arrive: NSTC Great Lakes
Travel time: approx. 2hrs 25mins (includes walking time)
Cost: \$3.50 one-way

Follow signs to the CTA at Midway, approx. 12 min walk. Purchase a one-way, \$1.50 CTA Transit Card from the vending machine. No ticket agent is on duty so have exact change. Take the ORANGE Line train to Wells St. Travel time to Wells St. is approx. 30 min. Walk down 2 flights of stairs and turn left. You will be at Wells St. Follow Wells street (3.5 blocks West) to Washington St until you reach Ogilvie Transportation Center (Metra station). Streets are clearly marked. Go through 3 double doors, turn right and go upstairs. When you arrive, follow foot of the traffic into Metra station. Take the Metra (north) to Great Lakes. Travel time from downtown Chicago to Great Lakes is approx. 1hr 15min.

- CTA website <http://www.transitchicago.com>
- Travel Info: 1-(312) 836-7000, Customer Service: 1-(888) 968-7282

3) USO CONTACTS

Midway Airport USO: 773-582-5852 <http://www.chicago-mdw.com>

Located in concourse C. To the right after going through metal detectors.

Hours: Mon - Fri: 9am - 5pm,
Sat: 8am - Noon.
Currently closed on Sunday's

O'Hare Airport USO: 773-686-7396 <http://www.ohare.com>

Located in Terminal 2 above the Northwest ticket counter on the mezzanine level, near the chapel. Take elevator up and follow the signs.

Hours: Sun.-Fri.: 9am - Midnight
Sat.: 9am - 5pm

OTHER TRANSPORTATION FROM O'HARE AND MIDWAY AIRPORTS

1) AIRPORT EXPRESS (VAN)

Leave: O'HARE airport
Arrive: NSTC Great Lakes
Travel time: approx. 50 minutes
Cost: \$20 one-way
Call: 1-(800) 654-7871 for advanced reservations or
visit <http://www.airportexpress.com>

2) OMEGA SHUTTLE (VAN)

Leave: MIDWAY airport
Arrive: O'HARE airport
Travel time: approx. 45 minutes
Cost: \$19.00 one-way
Call: 1-(773) 483-6634 or visit
<http://www.omegashuttle.com> to make a reservation.

3) UNITED LIMO (BUS)

Leave: **MIDWAY airport**
Arrive: O'HARE airport
Travel time: 2.5 hrs
Cost: \$26.00 one-way or \$48.00 round trip

Leave: **O'HARE airport**
Travel time: 1hr 5min
Cost: \$16.00 one-way or \$28.00 round trip
Arrive: Holiday Inn, 6161 West Grand Ave. across from Gurnee
Mills mall

4) JAM VANS

Jam Vans generally cost b/w \$35.00 to \$55.00 one-way and \$60.00 one-way to O'HARE AND MIDWAY, respectively.

5) TAXI

Taxis are expensive and could cost up to \$80.00 one-way and \$100.00 one-way to O'HARE AND MIDWAY, respectively.