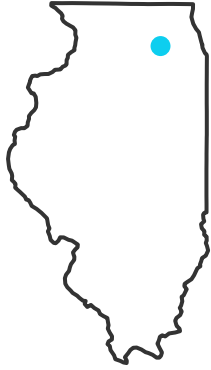


The 10 Safest Cities In Illinois For 2020

We used data and science to determine the places in Illinois where everyone sleeps safe and sound.



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1. Elburn

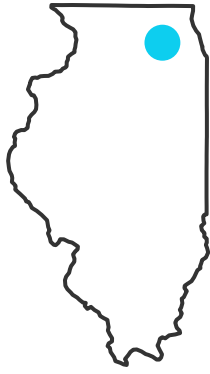


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Just because the word 'burn' is in Elburn does not mean you need to worry about getting burned: it's super safe.

The only matches being lit in Kane County are on the fireworks celebrating Elburn's first place victory on our Safest Illinois's Cities list.

Elburn's HomeSnacks snackability was a 9.5/10! Not surprising considering their employment rating is 8.5/10 and their degree of education scored 9.5/10. Busy people = less naughty people. If that doesn't say safe, we don't know what does.



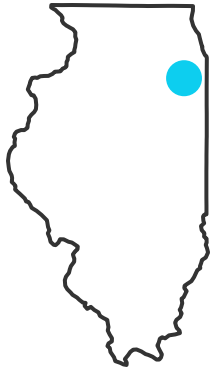
[2. Campton Hills](#)



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Campton Hills is not the Compton 2Pac sings about, it is actually quite the opposite: it's safe. Located in Northern Illinois, it is one of Chi-towns far West burbs and it comes in as our number one safest city in Illinois.

Campton Hills' gold star qualities like the non-existent number of crimes per 100,000 residents speaks volumes. With a little over 11,000 residents, the superb quality of life in this little village in Kane County is the reason that it basically maintained its spot from last year. Campton Hills is the kind of place where packages from Amazon won't get stolen from your front porch when you're not home.



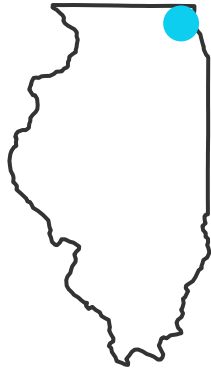
[3. Manhattan](#)



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Located just 50 miles southwest of the hustle and bustle of Chicago is the small town of Manhattan. No, not that Manhattan -- Illinois's version of the Big Apple is actually super safe. But unlike the top 3 cities on this list, Manhattan hasn't frequently topped the safety charts in recent years. In fact, in the previous year of available data, Manhattan only ranked as the 24th safest place in the state.

And with some of the lowest property crime numbers statewide, you can be sure that both your natural and manmade valuables will be protected at [Sugar Creek Preserve](#).



[4. Hawthorn Woods](#)



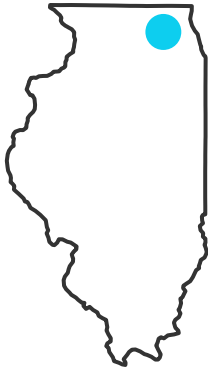
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Hawthorn Woods is an affluent village in Lake County and it is our fourth safest city in Illinois.

You won't hear guns a-poppin' and see fists flying unless maybe there's a scuffle over a putt on one of their pristine Arnold Palmer golf courses. Wow, fancy and safe!

This Chicago burb offers a city vibe with a laid back suburban feel. There is a sense of community in Hawthorn Woods and education is a top priority.

So grab the fam, pack the grocery getter, and get a-movin' soon so you don't miss out on any of their safe, family friendly activities scheduled for 2020.



5. Gilberts

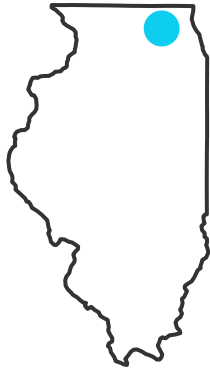


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The word is out on Gilberts -- it's a safe place to live and folks are flocking there, as evidenced by the population increasing by 6 times since 2000. The village only saw three violent crimes in the last year of available data, and ranked with the sixth lowest rate of property crime in the state.

So if you lose your dog on a hike in [Freeman Kame Nature Preserve](#), don't fret; the chances are that your dog will be returned groomed and pampered later that same day.

Like Manhattan, Gilberts is only 50 miles outside of Chicago, but to the northwest instead.



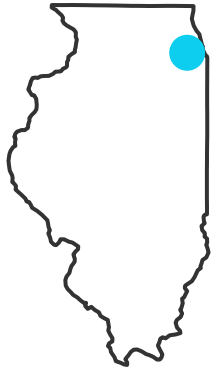
[6. Huntley](#)



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In Huntley they love their wide open spaces, their parks, and they love love their Thanksgiving Turkey Festival. Yes, this is a 'big' thing in Huntley. So much that the residents take over the streets for a long day of celebrating. Just don't start fighting over who has the bigger turkey, because that just wouldn't be right.

The Turkey Festival must stay rather under control, because their snackability safety rating is 9/10. So it's not surprising that their town motto is "The Friendly Village with Country Charm". Awwwwww, sweet and safe. This, folks, is why they're our sixth safest city in Illinois.



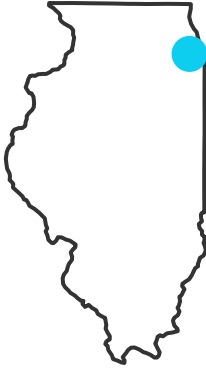
[7. Hinsdale](#)



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Hinsdale is a western suburb of Chicago, but boy does it blow The Windy City away in terms of safety. Now, Hinsdale doesn't have the most impressive numbers in the world in terms of property crime, but the city really shines with its low, low violent crime numbers. In a city of over 17,000 residents, Hinsdale experienced only 2 total violent crimes in the last year of available data. That works out to a violent crime rate roughly 34 times lower than the national average -- kudos, Hinsdale.

Joggers need not fear a criminal stalking them through bushes when running in [Katherine Legge Memorial Park](#); in a place as peaceful as Hinsdale, there's really nothing to worry about.



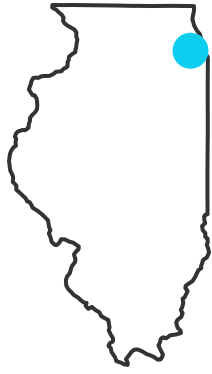
[8. Justice](#)

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Justice -- now there's a good name for one of the safest cities in Illinois. If you're romping around [Buffalo Woods](#) by yourself at night, don't worry -- it's honestly like the Justice League is watching over you at all times when you're here.

Unlike #7 Hinsdale, Justice isn't actually too great in the violent crime category, with the worst ranking on this list. But, there's a lot fewer robberies going on in Justice than in many other places on this list. Evidently, Superman has his crew focused mostly on pick-pockets and purse-snatchers these days.

Justice is located just a half hour southwest of Metropolis..er.Chicago.

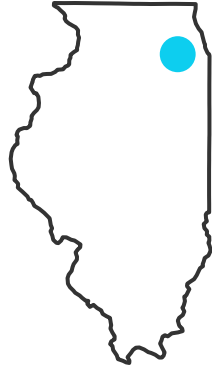


[9. La Grange Park](#)

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La Grange Park is the third Cook County city in a row to appear on this list so these Chicago suburbs are definitely doing something right! While La Grange Park doesn't have Hinsdale's impressive violent crime numbers or as low a rate of property crime as Justice, it makes up for it by being solid in both categories. The violent crime rate in La Grange Park is 10 times lower than the national average, while the property crime rate was about 5 times lower.

You're totally safe to visit [Brookfield Zoo](#).just don't jump into a carnivore's cage and you should be fine.



10. Naperville

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Overall SnackAbility

10

/10

Population: 148,457

Rank Last Year: 101 (Up 91)

Violent Crimes Per 100k: 68 (53rd safest)

Property Crimes Per 100k: 136 (3rd safest)

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Naperville is no stranger to our lists as it's consistently been one of the [better places to live in not only Illinois, but the entire country](#) since we started this site up five years ago. Today, it places as the tenth safest city in Illinois for 2020.

A total lack of property crime propelled the city of about 150,000 to its finish thanks to the third lowest rate statewide. And that makes sense, you don't need to steal someone else's lunch money when you have plenty in the cookie jar at home.