



River Forest  
Public Schools

## River Forest Today

The [Village of River Forest](#) is in west central Cook County, Illinois, approximately 10 miles west of downtown Chicago. Incorporated in 1880, the Village of River Forest today has a population of around 11,600 and is a mature, largely single-family residential community. The [Village of Oak Park](#) borders the River Forest to the east, and students from the two villages attend Oak Park-River Forest High School, located in Oak Park. River Forest is home to two private institutions of higher learning, [Concordia University](#) and [Dominican University](#). Some 25 parks and recreational facilities and 54 churches and synagogues serve the Oak Park-River Forest community.

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