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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