



The Ultimate Guide To Lake Forest

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Boasting scenic charm and boundless amenities, tony Lake Forest is the epitome of the North Shore good life. Here, our essential spots in the lush lakeside community.

Sophia Steak Lake Forest



181 E. Laurel Ave., Lake Forest / [Website](#)

Ballyhoo Hospitality cofounders and husband-and-wife team Ryan and Anna O'Donnell partnered with Chicago restaurant legend Glenn Keefer on this sophisticated steak concept, which now boasts locations in Wilmette, downtown Chicago and in the heart of Lake Forest. Expect a buzzing scene and USDA prime wet- and dry-aged steaks.