

HOTEL SUGGESTIONS

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Oak Park has only two small hotels. Your first choice is The Carleton. There is one other Oak Park hotel located within 3 blocks of the fields, the Wright Inn, but it is very old and there are quite a few “residents” in the hotel. I would suggest that if you do not want to stay in Oak Park or the hotels are full, the next best place to stay is Oak Brook, IL where there is a large and very nice outdoor mall. There are several nice hotels within walking distance to the mall and this would make a fun stay for the kids with plenty of shopping and good food. The mall is somewhat upscale so the whole ambiance of the stay will be very nice. Oak Brook is about a 30 minute expressway drive from the fields. Sometimes people ask about downtown Chicago on the train line, but there is really not much on the train line, so you would have to drive downtown. Here are a few suggestions to get you started:

The Carleton of Oak Park, 1110 Pleasant Street, Oak Park, 708-848-5000. This is the only hotel in Oak Park that is recommended to stay at. Oak Park is very historical with Frank Lloyd Wright, Ernest Hemmingway, etc, and also has many great places to eat. I would recommend the hotel, not the Motor Inn. Families can walk around the downtown and walk to food. It is within walking distance to the fields but it is a couple of miles so you will want to drive. You will get to the fields in 5-10 minutes.

The rest of these hotels are also very nice and located very well at Oak Brook or a little closer:

1. **Renaissance Oak Brook Hotel, 2100 Spring Rd, Oak Brook, 630-573-2800.** This hotel is almost in the mall. It is right next to the Cheesecake Factory and you can walk anywhere to the mall without crossing any busy streets.
2. **Marriott Oak Brook, 1404 W. 22nd Street, Oak Brook, 630-573-8555.** This hotel is on the south side of the mall and is separated from the mall by a fairly busy street. However, there is a light where you would cross to the mall. Definitely within walking distance of the mall and very nice (Starbucks in hotel!!).
3. **Double Tree Oak Brook, 1909 Spring Rd, Oak Brook, 630-472-6000.** This hotel is a little (emphasis on little) farther away as it is on the perimeter of Spring Rd rather than on the inside. Again, you can walk to the mall very easily without crossing any busy streets. A very nice hotel.
4. **Hilton Garden Inn, 1000 Drury Lane, Oakbrook Terrace, 630-941-1177.** This is close to the Oak Brook Mall but not easy to walk to. The walk is about a mile. This would be my last choice if you want to be close to shopping. Your best bet with this hotel is to drive to the mall but it is very close. However, there is a Drury Lane Theatre right at the complex, so if you wanted to go to a Broadway type show, it is right there.
5. **Westin Lombard, 70 Yorktown Center, Lombard, Illinois 60148, 630-719-8000.** This hotel is new, just opened a couple of years ago, and very easily located west of the Oak Brook mall and adjacent to the Yorktown Shopping Mall in Lombard, Illinois. Lots of shopping, restaurants, and multiplex theater close by. It is about 10 minutes farther than Oak Brook.
6. **Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites, 200 South Mannheim Road, Hillside, Illinois 60162, 800-467-1538.**
www.ichotelsgroup.com Just a couple of years old. It is closer than Oak Brook, but not in nearly as nice an area as Oak Brook. If you are looking for a little closer and don't really care about the mall, this is a really great option.