

## Sloan's Lake/West Colfax Neighborhood Guide

### Happy Hour:

**BarFly** at Colfax and Stuart St. <https://barflydenver.com/>

- BarFly is a local bar that is themed around the Beat poets and Denver's art scene! Choose from 32 great local beers and a wide selection of handcrafted cocktails such as the Paris, Texas or the Blackberry Bramble.
- Indulge in happy hour Monday-Friday from 3pm-6pm! Or if you're feeling up for it, head out to brunch for 2 for 1 mimosas from 11am-2pm!
- BarFly puts on many events a month, such as small concerts where they bring in small bands or trivia nights for Geeks who Drink!

**Tap & Burger** at Raleigh St. and Conejos Pl. <https://tapandburger.com/>

- Known for their tasty gourmet burgers and extensive craft beer selection, Tap & Burger is the perfect place to relax and get together with some friends.
- Stop on by at Tap & Burger on your way home from work or walk back from the park to snag a quick bite to eat and a tasty drink! Happy hour is Monday-Friday from 2pm-6pm. Chose from great drink options to B.Y.O. Mule or get a house margarita! But happy hour isn't always for drinking... or is it? If you want the choice order some sliders or nice cheesy bowl of mac & cheese to go along with your drink in hand!

**Skyline Pub** at Sheridan and W. 20<sup>th</sup> Ave [theskylinepub.com](http://theskylinepub.com) (website is down)

- This pub sits on the west end of Sloan's Lake and overlooks the lake and park as well as a gorgeous view of the Denver skyline!
- Pay close attention because when local events come around to Denver such as any playoff games or festivals. The Skyline Pub puts on many events like Taco Tuesdays and Thursdays or \$5 all you can eat wings on Thursdays!

**Lakeview Lounge** at Sheridan and W. 24<sup>th</sup> Ave <https://www.milehighhappyhour.com/wheat-ridge/lakeview-lounge/>

- The Lakeview Lounge is on the edge of Sloan's Lake and features happy hour many times a week! Stop by Monday-Friday from 4pm-7pm & 11pm-2am or on Sunday from 7am-10am. Happy hour discounts include discounted beer pitchers and mystery shots!
- The bar itself features a couple pool tables, an old jukebox, and a foosball table.
- Feel free to bring along your furry friends because they allow dogs!

**Pit Stop Tavern** at Sheridan and Colfax <http://www.milehighhappyhour.com/west-denver/pit-stop-tavern/>

- Pit Stop Tavern is known for their hosting of local bands on weekends and the huge pool table area! This bar is perfect for watching any sports game because it is surrounded with TV's on every wall.
- Happy hour is Monday-Friday from 4pm-7pm and discounted beer and wings are always on the happy hour menu!

**The Viking** at Xavier St. and W. Colfax <https://www.milehighhappyhour.com/west-denver/the-viking/>

- If you are a rowdy Broncos fan The Viking is the place for you! Celebrate Denver touchdowns with lots of other hardcore fans and free shots.
- Happy hour is Monday-Friday 7am-11am & 5pm-7pm so you're sure to make happy hour at any time of the day!

**Little Machine Beer** at W. 20<sup>th</sup> Ave and Federal Blvd <https://www.littlemachinebeer.com>

- At this local bar and brew there are two dog-friendly patios and an incredible round bar in the center of the bar! There is featured local art throughout the bar and many fresh brewed options to choose from on tap.
- Try from unique options such as Sir Veza and Big Mood, you'll find a beer you love a Little Machine Beer!
- Be sure to check out what is going on during the summer because Little Machine Beer regularly brings out food trucks for the night!

## Dining:

**Casa Bonita** on Pierce St. and W. Colfax <http://www.casabonitadenver.com/>

- Casa Bonita is a signature spot in Denver that you always hear about! They are one of the top ten roadside attractions in the nation. When you're driving down Colfax and you see the big pink castle like structure don't second guess yourself and stop by to see what all the talk is about!

**Shiso Sushi & Oyster Bar** on Sheridan and W. 24<sup>th</sup> Ave <http://www.shisoco.com/>

- Looking out to Sloan's Lake this sushi & oyster bar serves happy hour everyday from 3pm-6pm! With more food options for happy hour this would make an excellent date night.

**Rupert's at the Edge** on Sheridan and W. 20<sup>th</sup> Ave <http://www.eataturperts.com/>

- At the edge of Sloan's Lake this breakfast, brunch, and lunch eatery has all the yummy comfort food you could want! With amazing deals such as bottomless Mimosa Mondays and Two for 2 Tuesdays, Rupert's sure knows how to keep you coming back.
- "Brunch without a mimosa is just as sad, late breakfast." -Rupert

**Ohana Grille** at Sheridan and W. 20<sup>th</sup> Ave <http://ohanagrille.com/>

- This Hawaiian Fusion eatery has a wonderful patio and inside dining that is sure to bring people together. With an awesome brunch menu they also provide \$9 bottomless tropical mimosas on the weekends from 10am-2pm!
- Every other Saturday there is live music at the restaurant from 6pm-9pm so be sure to stop by and see the wonderful community at Ohana Grille!

**Sexy Pizza** at Elliot St. and W. 25<sup>th</sup> Ave <http://sexy.pizza/>

- This pizza place makes NY style pizza and delivers extra late on the weekends! With endless options to put on your pizza there is also the option to have gluten free and vegan options.
- The shop features specials everyday, so be sure to stop by and take advantage of those 2 pizza slices and a drink for only \$6.99!

**Classic Eats Deli** on Colfax and Osceola St. <https://classiceatsdeli.com/>

- This cute delicatessen right off of Colfax is "the new fresh food alternative in Denver's upper west side"! Serving breakfast, sandwiches, and soups and salads there is a ton of variety.

## Shopping:

**Target** on Sheridan and W. 20<sup>th</sup> Ave <https://target.com>

- Everyone needs a Target!! Whether you need to go buy a charger, a birthday gift for someone, or want to add some interior decorations into your new home Target will always be there for you, very close to home.

**Sally Beauty Supply** on Sheridan and W. 20<sup>th</sup> Ave <https://www.sallybeauty.com>

- For any beauty needs stop on by at Sally Beauty Supply! Find great products at great prices.

**Elle B. Salon** on Federal and W. 25<sup>th</sup> Ave <https://www.ellebsalon.com/>

- With reasonably priced luxury hair salon services Elle B. Salon is a wonderful place to relax and get your hair done!

**Made in Colorado** on W. 29th Ave and Xavier St. <https://www.madeincolorado.com/>

- This unique shop features an entire store with goods and products only made in Colorado by the finest artisans! They've got chocolate, clothing items, many souvenirs, plus many other Colorado secrets. If you have anyone visiting from out of state this would be a fun store to go to!

## Parks:

**Paco Sanchez Park** off of Knox Ct.

- This beautiful riverside neighborhood park has baseball fields, open green space, and a towering newly built playground structure! With picnic tables around everywhere, Paco Sanchez Park would be a fun place to head out for the night to catch some fresh air and have a fun picnic with your crew.

**Lakewood Dry Gulch Park** off of Perry St.

- The Dry Gulch Trail loop is a 2.6 mile paved trail that goes around the park! It is not a nature hike but it can get you out of the city streets to catch a beautiful mountain view to the west and the Denver skyline to the east. Whether you like to bike or walk or run this loop is awesome to have so close to home!
- If you are a frisbee golfer then you will love living so close to this 21 hole frisbee golf course! You could become a pro who knows this course inside and out.

**Sloan's Lake Park**

- Sloan's Lake is the second largest park in Denver and has an array of activities to do at the park. The 3.2 mile paved loop around the lake would be excellent for taking the dog for a walk, going for a quick run, or a pretty bike ride during sunset! The park over looks the Denver skyline to the east and the Rocky Mountains to the west.
- Once the sun is out to stay for the summer you may often see people water skiing, paddle boarding, fishing, kayaking, and sailing. There is an endless amount of fun at Sloan's Lake!

- Throughout the year there are also festivals that go on such as the Denver Sloan's Lake Art and Music Festival and the Colorado Dragon Boat Festival.

**Hallack Park** off of Irving St.

- A small neighborhood park that has nice shaded trees and open green space. There is also a full size soccer field as well as a couple playground structures for the kiddos!

**Entertainment:**

**Adams Mystery Playhouse** on Federal Blvd and W. 24<sup>th</sup> Ave <https://www.adamsmysteryplayhouse.com/>

- This murder mystery theatre allows the diners to solve the humorous murder mystery over a buffet style dinner! The uniqueness of this theater is that is set in an old mansion that was previously used as a mortuary... Spooky!!

**Club Pilates** on Sheridan and W. 20<sup>th</sup> Ave [https://www.clubpilates.com/location/edgewater/class-schedule/?ref=62893&utm\\_campaign=yext](https://www.clubpilates.com/location/edgewater/class-schedule/?ref=62893&utm_campaign=yext)

- When you are new to an area, one of the easiest ways to meet new people is to get out and do activities. Maybe you will find your new crew at Club Pilates, it is all a matter of how fast you get out there!

**40 West Arts** throughout West Colfax <https://40westarts.org>

- This new non-profit project that is meant to showcase local art features the 40 West Airline. This is a 4 mile trail that you can either bike or walk to look and get close to all the amazing murals, interactive sculptures, and totems all while being able to stop and take a break in the park or hop on the lightrail if you've seen all you want to!
- Aside from the ongoing art projects that are continuously being done, there is the Colfax Arts Festival which takes place August 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>! At this festival you can watch artists live paint murals, see some live music, and catch a bite and a drink at the local food trucks!

**Rodolfo "Corky" Gonzales Branch Library** on Colfax and Irving St.

<https://www.denverlibrary.org/content/rodolfo-corky-gonzales-branch-library>

- This nice clean and peaceful library has a handful of amazing resources like a computer labs and quiet rooms. There are also great activities for kids, Storytime and Canvas, Curls, & Tiaras being the most popular and loved for the kiddos!
- There are many other resources that the library can provide for individuals such as sponsored events by businesses (Key Strategies for Business Success) and book clubs!

**Alamo Drafthouse** on Colfax and Stuart St. <https://drafthouse.com/denver/theater/sloans-lake>

- As they say themselves, "Forget dinner and a movie, it's all about dinner AT the movie." This theater features productions that would be shown in any other theater so why would you want to go anywhere else if you can have it all here at the Alamo Drafthouse?

## **Other Necessities:**

### **Walgreens** on W. Colfax and Sheridan

- For any prescription needs, health care, and beauty care needs head on down to your friendly neighborhood Walgreens!

### **Safeway** off of Federal and W. 26<sup>th</sup> Avenue

- Everyone has their basic grocery store preference, if you're a Safeway person over a King Soopers person you are in luck because you have the opportunity to choose!

### **King Soopers** on Sheridan and W. 20<sup>th</sup> Ave <https://www.kingsoopers.com>

- Known for their cheese and bakery as well as their Kosher options, this King Soopers is located in the center of the large shopping center by Sloan's Lake.

### **Mile High Dry Cleaners** on Colfax and Pierce St.

- It is always good to know where your closest dry cleaner is, you never know when you're gonna have to get dressed up! And you never know when it might get dirty either...