



Intermediate

CHICAGOLAND

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The Windy City2

Chicagoland is the area that consists of Chicago and its suburbs. On the shores of Lake Michigan, Chicago is the third-largest city in the United States. Among its first settlers were European ethnic groups who left a rich heritage in communities throughout the city. Known as a cultural center, it is also famous for Chicago jazz, which began after World War I when southern musicians moved north. Chicago's nickname, The Windy City, was derived not only from its weather, but from its historically long-winded politicians.

Salt Creek Scherzo10

Salt Creek is a stream that begins in the northwest Chicago suburb of Palatine. It flows through several suburbs finally emptying into the Des Plaines River in Riverside, Illinois. The Salt Creek Music Teachers Association takes its name from this tributary that flows through several towns where members of the association live.



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