



# HEGEWISCH

## COMMUNITY AREA

On Chicago's far south side, Along the Illinois-Indiana border, the Hegewisch (pronounced "heg-wish") community area is home to nature preserves and wildlife refuges within a city setting. So unusually outdoorsy is Hegewisch for a city neighborhood that it has its own fishing and hunting clubs. Truly, with Eggers Grove and Wolf Lake, and the Calumet River this is a nature lover's community area. Ford Motor Company's Chicago assembly plant is also located here.

## NEIGHBORHOOD DIVERSITY

49.55% Hispanic  
 44.93% White  
 3.86% Black  
 0.51% Asian  
 1.15% Other

## NEIGHBORHOOD SCHOOLS

### Elementary Schools:

The southern side of Hegewisch is served by Clay Elementary, rated Level 2+. The northern side is served by George Washington Elementary which is rated Level 1.

### High Schools:

Hegewisch is served by Washington High School which has a Level 1 rating.

CPS Rating Scale is 1+ and 1, 2+ and 2, 3+ and 3. 1+ being the highest performance and 3 being the lowest.

## COMMUNITY SAFETY

Community area violent crime ranking is 72nd of 77 Community Areas (1 = highest, 77 = lowest)

## TRANSPORTATION

6 bus lines run in Hegewisch though CTA trains do not run this far south. For transportation by car, the area does offer easy access to both I-90 and I-94 and some buses do connect with the CTA Red Line.