

## Complimentary breakfast items

You can't afford to skip breakfast no matter how broke you are; it's the most important meal of the day. Luckily, there are cheap options. Be polite and buy a coffee or a Bloody Mary before helping yourself to these complimentary items.



### MORNING TOAST BUFFET AT NOMAD WORLD PUB

1401 E. Brady St.  
Toast goes great with jam, butter, hangovers and soccer. Nomad offers a complimentary toast buffet most Saturday and Sunday mornings during soccer matches.  
**Info** [www.nomadworldpub.com](http://www.nomadworldpub.com), (414) 224-8111

### SUNDAY EVENING BACON AT COMET CAFE

1947 N. Farwell Ave.  
If you wake up mid-afternoon on a Sunday, head to Comet, which dishes out complimentary bacon starting at 5 p.m. A perfect slacker's breakfast.  
**Info** (414) 273-7677

## Brewery tours

Start your afternoon right by throwing back a few sample brews after touring a local brewery. If you find yourself reciting the tour by heart, you might have a problem.



### ★ THE "INFAMOUS" LAKEFRONT BREWERY TOUR

1872 N. Commerce St.  
You need only \$6 for a tour of Lakefront Brewery, four 12-ounce pours of beer, a complimentary glass and a free beer coupon redeemable at Wolski's, BBC, Nomad, Vitucci's or Dino's. Tours normally start at 3 p.m.  
**Info** (414) 372-8800

### TOUR OF MILLER BREWING CO. VISITOR CENTER

4251 W. State St.  
Sometimes you feel like a macrobrew. Free tours of the Miller brewery (10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Saturday) include three 10-ounce samples. Times change daily.  
**Info** (414) 931-2337

### ★ TOUR OF SPRECHER BREWERY

701 W. Glendale Ave., Glendale  
Tour the Sprecher Brewery and get a glass and four samples of beer for just \$3. Plus all the soda you can drink.  
**Info** Visit [www.sprecherbrewery.com](http://www.sprecherbrewery.com) for tour schedules.

## For Milwaukee County residents

County residents with an ID get in free or at a discounted rate at several area attractions.



### ★ WEDNESDAYS AT MILWAUKEE COUNTY ZOO

10001 W. Blue Mound Road  
County residents get in for \$6 and \$3.50 for children Wednesdays. Kids ages 2 and younger get in free every day.  
**Info** [www.milwaukeezoo.org](http://www.milwaukeezoo.org), (414) 256-5466

### WEDNESDAYS AT MILWAUKEE ART MUSEUM

700 N. Art Museum Drive  
County residents get in free to the main gallery at the Milwaukee Art Museum. Additional charges may apply for admission to other exhibits.  
**Info** [www.mam.org](http://www.mam.org), (414) 224-3220

### MONDAYS AT MILWAUKEE PUBLIC MUSEUM

800 W. Wells St.  
County residents get in free Mondays. Fees apply for the Humphrey IMAX Dome Theater and the Daniel M. Soreff Planetarium, but county residents get \$1 off theater admission daily.  
**Info** [www.mpm.edu](http://www.mpm.edu), (414) 278-2728

### MONDAY MORNINGS AT MITCHELL PARK HORTICULTURAL CONSERVATORY

524 S. Layton Blvd.  
County residents get in free to The Domes 9 to 11:30 a.m. Mondays.  
**Info** (414) 649-9800, visit [www.countyparks.com](http://www.countyparks.com) and go to "Gardens & Nature."

## Cheap flicks

When dropping \$10 at a cineplex is out of the question, there are several easy-on-the-wallet options for movie buffs.

### RIVER FLICKS AT PERE MARQUETTE PARK

900 N. Plankinton Ave.  
The Westown Association shows free outdoor movies at the park the first four Fridays in August. Movies start at dusk.  
**Info** Visit [www.westown.org](http://www.westown.org) and go to "River Flicks."

### ★ CLASSIC MOVIES AT CHARLES ALLIS MUSEUM

1801 N. Prospect Ave.  
Timeless films screen 7:30 p.m. every other Wednesday at the museum. The next movie is "Juarez," starring Bette Davis, on May 7. The cost is \$5.  
**Info** Visit [www.cavtmuseums.org](http://www.cavtmuseums.org) and go to "Exhibits and Events."

### SCREENINGS AT UWM UNION THEATRE

2200 E. Kenwood Ave.  
Check out edgy experimental films, documentaries and ethnic film series. Most events are free or cost less than \$5. Upcoming screenings include "Address Unknown," a Hungarian rom-com, 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 30; and the Milwaukee Underground Film Festival, 7 p.m. Thursday, May 1.  
**Info** [www.uniontheatre.uwm.edu](http://www.uniontheatre.uwm.edu), (414) 229-4070

### RAID THE MILWAUKEE CENTRAL LIBRARY DVD COLLECTION

814 W. Wisconsin Ave. and other locations throughout the area  
The Central Library has an extensive collection of DVDs that you can borrow for free, as long as you return them on time. Also, check the county library branch near you for DVDs. All you need is a library card.  
**Info** [www.mpl.org](http://www.mpl.org), (414) 286-3000

## Outdoor concerts at Milwaukee County parks

Free live music plays almost every evening in the summertime at parks around town. A cheap date that doesn't make you look too cheap — especially when a bottle of wine is involved. One warning: Boxed wine ruins this effect.

### JAZZ IN THE PARK AT CATHEDRAL SQUARE PARK

520 E. Wells St.  
Jazz in the Park is a summer staple. The Thursday night event runs June through September. An even yuppie-hipster ratio makes for great people-watching. The Gary Davis Band plays 6:30 p.m. Thursday, June 7.  
**Info** [www.easttown.com](http://www.easttown.com)

### RIVER RHYTHMS AT PERE MARQUETTE PARK

900 N. Plankinton Ave.  
Top area rock ensembles jam Wednesday evenings June to August at the park, with a bonus performance Saturday, Aug. 30, in conjunction with the Harley-Davidson 105th anniversary events.  
**Info** [www.westown.org](http://www.westown.org)

### MILWAUKEE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

Various locations  
The MSO plays free concerts at Milwaukee County Parks in late June. The concerts are 7 p.m. June 25 at Boerner Botanical Gardens, 9400 Boerner Drive, Hales Corners; 8:30 p.m. June 26 at Veterans Park, 1010 N. Lincoln Memorial Drive; and 7 p.m. June 27 at Washington Park Bandshell, 1859 N. 40th St.  
**Info** (414) 291-7605, [www.mso.org](http://www.mso.org)

### CONCERTS AT WASHINGTON PARK

1859 N. 40th St.  
Free live music Saturdays in July at the bandshell. Shows begin at 6:30 p.m.  
**Info** Call (414) 342-0215

### CONCERT AT THE GARDENS SERIES

Boerner Botanical Gardens, 9400 Boerner Drive, Hales Corners  
Free live music Thursdays in July and August. Shows begin at 6:30 p.m. The series opener is TBA as of press time; the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra performs June 25.  
**Info** [www.boernerbotanicalgardens.org](http://www.boernerbotanicalgardens.org)

### CHILL ON THE HILL CONCERT SERIES

Humboldt Park, 3000 S. Howell Ave.  
This free Bay View concert series (MKE is a sponsor) blends a diverse mix of local musical acts Tuesdays June through August. De La Buena plays opening night June 3. Shows begin at 6:30 p.m.  
**Info** Call (414) 482-4270

### CONCERTS AT JACKSON PARK

3500 W. Forest Home Ave.  
Free live music Tuesdays in August at the park. Shows begin at 6:30 p.m. Swing of Pearls opens the series Aug. 5.  
**Info** (414) 672-5052

### FM 106.1 FREE CONCERT SERIES

Various locations  
Free live country music at Milwaukee County Parks, sponsored by WMIL-FM (106.1). The concert schedule is: June 6 at Whitnall Park, 5879 S. 92nd St.; June 13 at Oakwood Park, 3600 W. Oakwood Road, Franklin; July 11 at Grant Park, 100 Hawthorne Ave., South Milwaukee; and July 25 at Greenfield Park, 2028 S. 124th St.  
**Info** [www.fm106.com](http://www.fm106.com)

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE AT STATE FAIR PARK

8200 W. Greenfield Ave., West Allis  
Free concerts run 6:30 to 10 p.m. Wednesdays in June and July. Parking is \$5 unless you don't mind walking.  
**Info** [www.wsf.state.wi.us](http://www.wsf.state.wi.us)