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Amusement Park

With restaurants on nearly every block, River North is a can't-miss foodie destination—and now the neighborhood's thirty-something set has somewhere to play after dinner. It's **Martini Park**, the buzzing, behemoth new lounge that recently landed in the neighborhood. Sharp-dressed folks mingle over pomegranate martinis at the open room's three big bars, and live bands churn out sets of pop and rock favorites on the front stage. The place is huge (8,500 square feet) and seriously stylish; hot-shot designer/architect Jeffrey Beers (Japonais) has decked the room out with stone pillars, glowing amber accents and loads of caramel leather, plus low couches and intimate nooks galore that make for an intimate feel. Feeling peckish? The playful menu offers crab cake corn dogs, Kobe beef sliders, mac and cheese sticks and more. *Open M-F 4 pm-2 am; Sa 4 pm-3 am. 151 W. Erie St., 312-640-0577.*

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