



# San Diego Westways

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## DESERT CRUSH

Record crowds are flocking to Arches and other national parks. How much love is too much?

# Bon Appétit

EATING OUR WAY THROUGH SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA



Italian "bēf" sandwich

Mozz Sticks

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## Windy City Transplants

If you're looking for a slice of Chicago in San Diego and plant-based hot dogs, **Chicago Not Dogs** has you covered. The former farmers market pop-up opened its first brick-and-mortar in North Park in July. The eatery, founded by husband-and-wife team Brian and Susan Gervase, both Chicago natives, puts a vegan spin on Windy City classics like hot dogs (using Field Roast wieners), Italian "bēf" sandwiches (using house-made seitan), and fried chicken sandwiches (using Original Herbivore chick'n). You can also find fries and locally brewed beer, cider, and kombucha. Vegan Regional Goods, the attached market, has vegan treats like cookies from Tracy's Real Food and offerings from Simplicity and Veve Eat. The vegan eatery also hosts events like trivia and bingo nights, and Mindful Mondays. [chicagonotdogs.com](http://chicagonotdogs.com). ■ **ASHLEY BURNETT**

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