## **BENSON**

## **BENSON’S HIP AND QUIRKY VIBE CREATES A HOT NIGHTLIFE DISTRICT KNOWN FOR FROSTY CRAFT BEER, MUSIC AND A COUPLE OF SERIOUS PARTY ANIMALS.**

Don’t miss this trendy, historic neighborhood always buzzing with activity…especially at night. Walking up and down the Benson “strip” is energizing with live music pouring out of **The Waiting Room** – a nationally recognized indie rock club. Benson’s cool vibe is mirrored inside the club as it hosts national, regional and local artists. For a more intimate venue, stop by **Reverb Lounge**, known for live music and a host of tiki drinks.

**Krug Park** will spice up the night with a dozen Bloody Mary concoctions and an array of craft cocktails. A strong contender in the battle for best Bloody Mary can be found across the street at **Jake’s Cigars & Spirits**. Known for strong drinks and an inclusive humidor, Jake’s is the epitome of the friendly, neighborhood bar. Benson is a well-rounded and not-so-mild mannered entertainment district with a cool atmosphere…so cool even animals get in on the fun.

Benson regulars keep an eye out for Shooter, the Benson bar cat. Shooter can be seen sauntering in and out of the neighborhood bars greeting patrons and nuzzling bartenders. Benson’s other party animal is Sam, the beloved party dog of **Burke’s Pub**. The friendly Great Dane entertains patrons and adds to the bar’s carefree vibe.

**NEIGHBORHOOD BARS**

* **1912**: Craft cocktails, full menu
* **Barley St. Tavern**: Live music, neighborhood bar
* **Beercade**: Arcade games, craft beer
* **Benson Brewery**: Craft brew
* **Burke’s Pub**: Known for the Apple Pie shot
* **Full House Bar**: Friendly neighborhood bar
* **Infusion Brewing Company**: Craft brew
* **Jake’s Cigars & Spirits**: Bloody Marys
* **Krug Park**: Bloody Marys, craft cocktails
* **The Sydney Bar & Lounge**: Funky
* **Bärchen**: German, Belgian and American craft brew

**BENSON TIPS**

On nice days, visitors enjoy the rooftop patios at **1912** and **Benson Brewery**. Watch the strip come to life while sipping on a craft cocktail and enjoying gourmet bar menus.

The streets light up during Benson First Fridays. Artists and art enthusiasts enjoy live music, spoken word, street performances, visual art and more.

Benson’s boutiques and shops range from classic vintage and local art, to health and wellness.

**Beercade** is every fanboy’s dream come true. Enjoy craft beer and wall-to-wall classic arcade games such as Skeeball, Pac-Man, and Mortal Combat.

An array of dining options can be found on the strip. **IKA Ramen** **and Izakaya** is known for mixing noodles with gangster rap. **Au Courant Regional Kitchen** is a fine dining experience with European-influenced meals.

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