

## Overall Rating: A+

### Highland Park Soda Fountain



Making milkshakes since 1912.

**Ice Cream Type:** The old guy behind the antique cash register said they've been using Schepps ice cream for the last 26 years

**Served In:** Old-fashioned Coca-Cola glass with a short, fat, non-bendy straw

**Thickness:** Perfect for the fat straw

**Metal Side Car:** Almost had enough extra for a full second glass

**Toppings:** None

Until recently known as the Highland Park Pharmacy, this place is almost 100 years old, and I gather that much hasn't changed since it first opened. You can still buy over-the-counter drugs in the back of the shop, while the front half features a long, old-fashioned soda fountain bar with a mirrored backsplash and swivel stools that aren't exactly retro—more like original. It's an authentic atmosphere that simply completes a perfect milkshake experience.

The milkshake itself is also near perfection. The short, fat straw makes it easy to sip. The ice cream was very good, yet didn't taste like any of the other milkshakes in town. I found out later that's because they're the only place using Schepps ice cream. The only downfall was that my chocolate shake tasted like it was made with vanilla ice cream and chocolate syrup, instead of just chocolate ice cream. There's no need to bring down a good ice cream with syrup.