



HOURS

MON-WED 12pm - 10pm

THU-FRI 12pm - 12am

SAT 11:30am - 12am

SUN 11:30am - 10pm

FAQ

Opening Date: June 2019


Sq. Footage: 4,000 sq. ft.

Max Capacity: 145

Patio Space: Yes

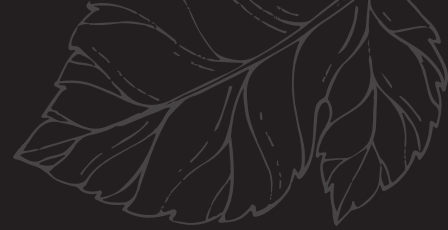
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Named after the 40-acres of land purchased in 1893 by James Monroe Hartley that we now call North Park, The Original 40 features next-level preparations that push the status quo for in-house brewpubs. Make yourself at home in a uniquely vintage yet inviting environment that balances hospitality with elevated food and brew. Illuminated with touches of copper, brick, wood, white quartz, live greenery and lounge space, this spot makes every hour happy hour.

Since June 2019, visitors and locals alike count on The Original 40 to deliver a fresh, comfortable experience with award-winning sips and bites. Select from “pitcher-perfect” house beers, including a prerequisite hazy IPA to a pilsner, blonde, Mexican lager, and double IPA. Wash it down with carefully selected pairings such as Goat Cheese Dip with crostini, Poutine Style French Fries or even OG40’s Homemade Chili.

OWNERS: STEVE & PATRICIA BILLINGS

Longtime North Park business owners Steve and Patricia Billings having operated the neighborhood's U31 Bar for the past 11 plus years and have occupied North Park for the past 10 years. The pair were one of the first bar owners to invest in North Park's location, as it wasn't always bustling with nightlife. Nevertheless, it paid off.



As locals themselves, they saw barrels of opportunity to tap into a brewpub empire found in the heart of North Park. Catering to local tastes at all times, the husband-and-wife duo explore new styles, ingredients, and techniques in-house and in collaboration with other breweries. The result is a beloved local spot to unwind with tasteful food, sips and views.

HEAD BREWER: ZACK KAPLAN

With well over a decade of experience under his belt, **Zack Kaplan** comes to North Park's Original 40 Brewery with an impressive reputation as a talented brew master, an invaluable team member, and a professional who has paid his dues in the brewing industry. His impressive resume as a Head Brewer for several successful companies assures that he is no stranger to large production facilities with a progressive mindset.

Kaplan began his professional journey in his hometown of San Diego at Green Flash Brewing and St Archer, before venturing to Colorado where he honed in his talents at Upslope Brewing, Denver Beer Company and Odyssey Beerwerks. He took what he learned from each experience and hopped over to Bonfire Brewing in Eagle, Colorado, where he kicked out a line-up of flagship beers as their Head Brewer. From there, Kaplan moved to the Portland area, and continued as Head Brewer for Migration Brewing. Now, back in San Diego, Kaplan brings a wealth of knowledge in packaging and large volume production experience to the table, and is a proven team player who is no stranger to the fast-paced environment of a growing company.

His reputation as a talented brewer and mentor, along with his extensive resume of national accolades makes him a valuable asset to The Original 40 Brewery.



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