

Inventory of Public Access Locations along the Chicago Area Waterway System, Rob Sulski May 15, 2007

Access Category	Location	Name, Operator, Owner	Existing or potential wading
Calumet River			
Streamside	West of Torrence Ave., RM 328, north bank	Aeration Station No. 1, MWRDGC	
Calumet-Sag Channel			
Streamside	East of Ashland Avenue, RM 319.5, south bank	Park, Blue Island Park District, MWRDGC	
Streamside	West of Chatham Street, RM 318.0, north bank	Aeration Station No. 3, Blue Island Park District, MWRDGC	
Canoe and Dock	RM 313.8, north bank	Howies Landing Boat Ramp, Alsip Park District, MWRDGC	X
Streamside	East of Harlem Avenue, RM 311.5, north bank	Aeration Station No. 4, Worth Park District, MWRDGC	
Streamside	West of Harlem Avenue, RM 311.1, south bank	Lake Katherine Nature Center, Palos Heights Park District, MWRDGC	
Canoe and Dock	West of Harlem Avenue, RM 311.0, north bank	Boat Ramp, Worth Park District, MWRDGC	X
Streamside	West of 104th Avenue, RM 307.3, north bank	Sauganashkee Slough, Forest Preserve District of Cook County, MWRDGC	
Streamside	West of IL Route 83, RM 303.6, N. bank at junction of Chicago San. and Ship Canal	Aeration Station No. 5, MWRDGC	
Chicago River			
Streamside	East of Lake Shore Drive, S. Bank	DuSable Park, Chicago Park District	
Streamside	McClurg Court, north bank	Promenade at Centennial Fountain, MWRDGC	
Streamside	Lake Shore Drive to Michigan Avenue, south bank	Path, City of Chicago	
Streamside	East of Columbus Drive, north bank	Promenade, Sheraton Hotel	
Streamside	East of Michigan Avenue, north bank	Promenade, Equitable Building	
Dock	East of Michigan Avenue, S. Bank	Chicago's First Lady	
Dock	West of Michigan Avenue, north bank	Wendela	
Dock	West of Michigan Avenue, S. Bank	Mercury	
Streamside	Michigan Avenue to Lake Street, south bank	Promenade, City of Chicago	
Dock	West of State Street, north bank	Skipper Bud's, Marina City	
Streamside	East of LaSalle Street, north bank	Sorriso Restaurant	

Chicago Sanitary and Ship Canal			
Canoe and Dock	West of Western Avenue, south bank	Boat ramp - Western Ave. (planned), Chicago Park District / MWRDGC	X
Streamside	South bank	Prairie trail or I&M Corridor trail; Willow Springs, Lemont, Summit; MWRDGC	
Canoe and Dock	IL Route 171, east bank	Boat Ramp - Summit, Summit, MWRDGC	X
Grand Calumet River			
Streamside	Torrence Ave. Bridge, south bank	?	X
Streamside	138 th St. to Burnham Ave., both banks	Burnham Prairie and Private Residences & trailer court, ?	
Streamside	Burnham Woods, north bank	Forest Preserve District of Cook County	
Streamside	Penn-Central RR Spur Bridge to State line RR bridge, both banks	Railroads?	
Lake Calumet Connecting Channel			
Canoe and Streamside	Stony Island Avenue, north bank of the lake entrance channel	?	X
Little Calumet River			
Canoe and Dock	13701 South Hoxie, RM 326.0, east bank	M&M Wind Jammer Marina	X
Canoe and Dock	13620 South Hoxie, RM 326.0, east bank	Dawson's Creek Marina	X
Dock	14002 S. Croissant Dr.	Croissant Marina	
Dock	14042 S. Croissant Dr. RM 325.4, east bank	A-1 Millennium Marina	
Dock	RM 325.3, east bank	Riley's Marina	
Canoe and Dock	West of I-94, RM 324.6, north bank	Boat Ramp - Beaubien Woods, Forest Preseserve District of Cook Co.	X
Dock	140 th & Cottage Grove, RM 324.2, south bank	Marine Services	
Dock	826 E. 138 th St., RM 323.3, south bank	Pier II Marina	
Dock	RM 323.2, south bank	Lake Calumet Boat Club	
Dock	13421 S. Vernon, East of Indiana Avenue, RM 322.8, north bank	Skippers Marina	X
Streamside	Indiana Avenue, east bank of Acme Bend	?	
Dock	East of Indiana Avenue, RM 322.7, south bank	Rueters Marina	
Streamside	East of Halsted, south bank	Whistler Preserve, Forest Preserve District of Cook County	
Streamside and Docks	East & west of Halsted, north bank, Chicago & Calumet Park	Private docks	X

Dock	West of Canal Street, west bank	Skokie Marine Corporation	
Dock	South of Cermak Road, west bank	South Branch Marina	
Dock	West of Halsted Street, south bank	Crowley's Yacht Yard	
Dock	West of Ashland Avenue, north bank	Marine Services Corporation	
Dock	?, north bank	Chicago Yacht Yard	

Note: Location by street address or street name is preferred. River mile (RM) is given for locations not near streets.

Access Categories:

Canoe = Put-in and take-out places for paddle-powered watercraft

Dock = Dock facility for motor-powered watercraft

Streamside = Paths, overlooks and walkways

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Dock	13100 S. Halsted, RM 320.0, south bank	Riverdale Marina	
North Branch of Chicago River			
Canoe and Streamside	North of Argyle Street, west bank	West River Park, Chicago Park District, MWRDGC	X
Streamside	Argyle Street to Lawrence Avenue, west bank	Ronan Park, Chicago Park District, MWRDGC	
Dock	Lawrence to Montrose Ave	Private Docks	
Streamside	Montrose Avenue to Berteau Street, east bank	Path, North Branch Neighbors and Neighborspace, MWRDGC	
Canoe and Streamside	Berteau Avenue, east bank	Street end, North Branch Neighbors and Neighborspace, MWRDGC	X
Canoe and Streamside	South of Addison Street, east bank	Clark Park, Chicago Park District, MWRDGC	X
Dock	Roscoe Street to Belmont Avenue, west bank	Unknown developer, MWRDGC	
Streamside	North of Diversey Boulevard, east bank	Path, Lathrop Homes, Chicago Housing Authority	
Dock	West of Metra Railroad Line, east bank	Unknown owner	
Dock	South of Division Street, west bank	AAA Boatyard	
Canoe	North Branch Canal at Weed Street, east bank	Street end, City of Chicago	
Canoe	West end of North Ave. Turning Basin at Le Moyne	Lincoln Park Boat Club Ramp	X
Streamside	Erie Street, east bank	Erie Landing , City of Chicago	
North Shore Channel			
Streamside	Sheridan Road, north bank	Wilmette Pumping Station, MWRDGC	
Canoe	East of Bridge Street, north bank	Evanston Ecology Center, City of Evanston, MWRDGC	
Canoe	North of Oakton Street, east bank	Oakton Aquatic Center, Skokie Park District, MWRDGC	
Streamside	Devon Avenue to Foster Street, east and west banks	Paths, Chicago Park District, MWRDGC	
South Fork of South Branch of Chicago River(Bubbly Creek)			
Streamside	North of 35 th Street, east bank	Paths, Bridgeport Village, unknown developer	
Streamside	2900 South Ashland Avenue, west bank	Origins Park, Chicago Park District	
South Branch of Chicago River			
Dock	Polk Street, east bank	River City Marina	
Streamside	South of 18 th Street, east bank	Ping Tom Park, Chicago Park District	
Dock	East of Canal Street, west bank	Marinus Marine Service	