3100 SOUTH / 2400 WEST

The southern bank 1 is leased by the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District to the Chicago Park District for the purposes of establishing a boat launch and to restore habitat. The bank directly north of the canal is owned by the City of Chicago as part of the Boulevards system.

The vegetation on both sides of the Canal has a wild, overgrown quality with large tree canopy, an uncommon feature along the Sanitary & Ship Canal.



Western Avenue Riveredge

ADDRESS OWNER

OWNER Chicago Park District,
City of Chicago

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Potential Habitat

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DIRECTIONS

For the south bank: when traveling north on Western Avenue, before you rise to cross the bridge, take an small road on the west side that says "no outlet." Follow it north to a fenced lot that says "contact the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District police for access." Public access is restricted until improvements are completed. The north bank is not accessible.

