

McCormick Bridgehouse & Chicago River Museum (and the Fish Hotel)

Main Branch of the Chicago River

Address or Nearest Intersection:

376 N. Michigan Ave, Chicago, IL on the corner of Michigan Ave. and Wacker Ave.

Directions: The entrance to the Bridgehouse Museum is on the lower level just off the Riverwalk.

Owner: City of Chicago and Friends of the Chicago River.

Habitat Description: Wide, channelized section of the river downtown. Great site for downtown stroll/hike, history-themed lesson, boats, bridges, and larger waterfowl (ducks, geese, and seagulls). You can also discuss the challenges to providing habitat in the downtown area during a visit to the Fish Hotel (summer only).



Access to water: No access. It is possible to do water chemistry testing in front of the museum. Museum is open mid-May through October. Call or visit www.bridgehousemuseum.org for a complete schedule and help on planning a visit.

Amenities: The Bridgehouse museum has bathrooms for the public during open hours. Riverwalk is open to the public.

Parking: City lots nearby.

Capacity: 30 students



