Middlefork Savanna

Middle Fork of the North Branch of the Chicago River

Address or Nearest Intersection: Jensen Dr. and Middlefork Dr., just west of Waukegan Rd. (43), Lake Forest, IL.

Directions: Parking area is at the intersection of Jensen Dr. and Middlefork Dr. off of Waukegan Road. Once on Middlefork Dr. go to the end of the road and turn left into the parking area. Walk west on Education Loop trail next to the parking area straight on the path and you will come upon the river.

Owner: Forest Preserve District of Lake County

Habitat Description: Beautiful site with forests, savanna and wetlands. Portions of the site offer the best examples of oak savanna left in the country.

Access to water: Banks are a little steep, but accessible.

Amenities: Lawn for lunch. There are no bathrooms on site but available in nearby fast food restaurants.

Parking: Parking lot

Capacity: 60 students