Address or Nearest Intersection:
Cicero Ave. and Foster Ave., Chicago, IL

Directions: Entrance is on the east side of Cicero Ave. just north of Foster Ave. Once you cross over the Edens Expressway (I-94), take the first left and continue to the end of the parking lot. Walk towards the picnic shelter and look for path into forest and, take it down to the river.

Owner: Forest Preserves of Cook County (permit required)

Habitat Description: Fairly wide forested site, with many spring wildflowers. Frequent sitings of ducks, deer, and other wildlife. Good site for macroinvertebrate collection.

Access to water: Good access. Many entry points down small declines to water. Water near the edge is shallow and safe for wading. Water in the center of the river is often deep.

Amenities: Port-o-Potties available is spring, summer and fall. Shelter, picnic tables and a large expanse of lawn for lunch.

Parking: Parking lot

Capacity: 60 students