

# Chipilly Woods

*Middle Fork of the North Branch of the Chicago River*

## Address or Nearest Intersection:

Lee Rd. and Grant Rd., Northbrook, IL

**Directions:** Enter preserve off of Grant Rd. Follow northeast path until it meets up with another trail traveling perpendicular (NW/SE). Follow the southeast trail straight down to river. The entire walk takes about five minutes. Note: there is no sign labeling this entrance as a FPCC site.

**Owner:** Forest Preserves of Cook County (permit required)

**Habitat Description:** Forested site with beautiful old oaks and hickories. There is good macroinvertebrate diversity, especially near the riffle under the railroad tracks.

**Access to water:** Walk the path into the woods. When you get to the blue trail go right and under the railroad tracks. The banks are not steep and shallow water is safe for wading.



**Amenities:** No bathrooms. Driving distance to fast food restaurants.

**Parking:** Gravel pull-off on Grant Rd. (just where the road turns). Parking is very limited at this site. Drop off and pick up are recommended, rather than parking and waiting.

**Capacity:** 45 students





