

McCormick Bridgehouse & Chicago River Museum

Main Stem of the Chicago River

Address or Nearest Intersection:

376 N. Michigan Ave, Chicago, IL 60601
Northwest corner of Michigan Ave. and Wacker Dr.

Directions: The museum's main entrance is located on the lower level, on the Chicago Riverwalk.

Owner: 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 bird watching.

Special Note: The Bridgehouse Museum celebrates the Chicago River and its world-famous movable bridges and is the only bridgehouse open to the public. Located just feet away from the historic site of Fort Dearborn, the five-story museum reveals the river's history as well as the gears that open the Michigan Ave. Bridge. The Bridgehouse Museum is seasonal and open mid-May through Oct. 31, Thurs. – Mon., 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. School group rate is \$2/person. Visit www.bridgehousemuseum.org or call us at (312) 939-0490 for more info, a complete schedule and help planning a trip.



Access to water: No wading access, but you can do water chemistry testing in front of the museum.

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

Parking: No parking at the museum. Numerous public lots are located nearby.

Capacity: Up to 60 visitors; groups larger than 30 may have staggered entrance times.



