

Camp Sagawau

Sagawau Stream (flows to Cal-Sag Channel)

Address or Nearest Intersection:

Route 83 and 111th St., Lemont, IL.

Directions: 100 yards east of Archer Ave. (Route 171) and Route 83. Entrance is on the north side of the road. You cannot drive beyond the parking lot into the site.

Parking: Parking lot is just off 83. You must then walk about 0.25 miles in to the Sagawau Environmental Learning Center.

Owner: Forest Preserves of Cook County (permit required). Trips must be coordinated with the permission of Sagawau staff. Contact them at 630-257-2045.

Accessible **only** by appointment and accompanied by a Sagawau Environmental Learning Center naturalist. This can be arranged by Friends of the Chicago River given enough lead time

Habitat Description: Sagawau Woods is a forested site with a wonderful educational nature center. Great site for migratory birds. Home of the only canyon in the region. Sagawau Creek flows through the canyon north to the Cal-Sag Channel. The site is an Illinois State Nature Preserve. In order to protect the unique plants, access to the canyon itself is limited to naturalist-guided tours only.

Access to water: Camp Sagawau naturalists will direct you to the creek access. There is access at the top and bottom of the canyon. Hiking to the top of the canyon is difficult and steep.

Amenities: Restrooms are available during hours of operation. The lawn is available for lunch.

Capacity: 60 students.



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