Auburn Park is not the typical squared-off city park. It has a sinuous, river-like shape as it runs through the surrounding neighborhood. Before the neighborhood was developed, there was an extensive marsh and wetland system in this area.

The Chicago Park District’s plantings are formal arrangements along the bridges and water features. The lagoon edges are lined with stone. No specific planting for habitat enhancement has been done, but the shorelines of the lagoon in some places are natural and unmowed; other sections are mowed and maintained as lawn.

Auburn Park Lagoon

ADDRESS
406 W Winneconna Ave
Chicago Park District

ACREAGE
2.51

HABITATS
Aquatic

DIRECTIONS
From 79th Street, turn north on Normal, and park along Winneconna on the south side of the lagoon.