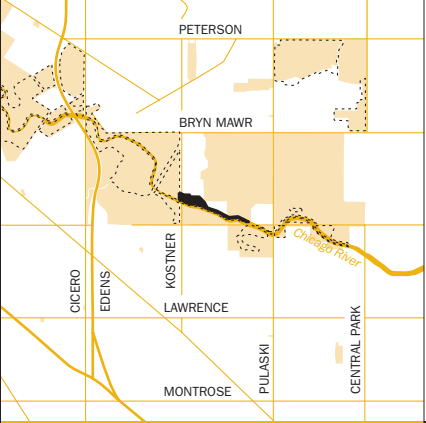


RIVER'S EDGE  
CONSERVATION AREA

Across from Gompers Park (site 29, pp. 56–57), on the northeast side of the North Branch of the Chicago River, lies River's Edge at Sauganash, a residential development. A conservation easement from the developer to the Chicago Park District is in place that provides for the enhancement of natural habitat along the river. A tall fence and thick woods with a mixture of native and non-native trees currently separate visitors from the water. At the top of the bank, on the accessible side of the fence, there is a wide swath of mowed grass that could be designed and planted with native flowers, grasses and shrubs.

To the west of the Conservation Area is the forest preserve district LaBagh Woods (site 7, p. 77).



River's Edge  
Conservation Area



ADDRESS 4300 W Foster Ave  
OWNER Private  
ACREAGE 4.53

HABITATS  
**1** Riparian / Water Edge  
**2** Forest / Woodland

DIRECTIONS Drive one block west on Foster Avenue from the intersection of Foster and Pulaski. Turn right (north) on Riverside Terrace. Drive past St. Luke Cemetery and park along the street.

