

## Paddle the North Branch of the Chicago River

The Prairie Club Activities Group will kayak/canoe the North Branch of the Chicago River on Sunday, August 6. We will meet at 12:45 p.m. at the Chicago River Canoe and Kayak location at 3400 North Rockwell, Chicago and head out for an approximately 3-hour-long, round-trip paddle. The Chicago River Canoe and Kayak launch is between the two buildings situated at 3400 North Rockwell. Walk in between the two buildings then look to the right for the launch site. Single person kayaks can be rented from Chicago River Canoe and Kayak for \$15 per hour. Please call in advance to reserve a kayak at 773-704-2663. As this is a public launch site, personal watercraft can be used free of charge. Although this paddle is in the city, being on the river makes the city seem a world away. There is waterfowl, trees, and an abundance of plant life to view. Join us for a relaxing flat-water paddle. This is a great outing for novices or long time paddlers. Please bring plenty of water, insect repellent, sunscreen, sun hat, sunglasses and lunch or a snack.