Canalport River Park is located next to the Chicago Sun-Times printing facility. The half-mile riverwalk, complete with ADA accessible fishing stations, and river overlooks, will be replanted with native prairie grasses along the river frontage 1. Adjacent to the park, the Chicago Sun Times manages a retention pond 2 that collects runoff from loading docks and parking lots filtering pollutants before entering into the river.

The cooperative management of the park and pond provides a large habitat opportunity on the heavily industrialized Sanitary and Ship Canal. The park connects to Canal Origins Park (site 12, p. 42) across Ashland Avenue.

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Canalport River Park		N° 14
ADDRESS OWNER ACREAGE	2800 S Ashland Ave Chicago Park District, Private 2.23	
HABITATS 1 2	Potential Habitat Wetland	Canalport River Park
DIRECTIONS	From Ashland, turn west at 2800 South, on a roadway marked "W. Market Place Access Road." Park entrance is on the right. To request permission to enter the Chicago Sun-Times site, turn west off Ashland Avenue at 2900 South, on Sun-Times Access Road. Otherwise you can see the retention pond through the fence from the park.	sge 43 Chicago Habitat Directory 2005
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