

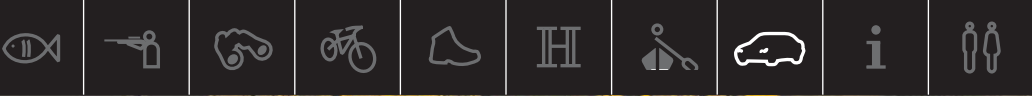
NORTH BRANCH CANAL WETLANDS

The North Branch Canal Wetland is part of a proposal to improve habitat along the most urbanized and industrialized sections of the river. The North Branch Canal is the non-navigable portion of the waterway on the east side of Goose Island.

The City and the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District are exploring ways to remediate river sediments and improve water quality by creating wetlands to filter impurities and oxygenate the water. Opportunities exist to create extensions of the riverwalk trail into the wetlands through a series of boardwalks.



North Branch Canal Wetlands



ADDRESS Weed St to Hobbie St  
OWNER Private  
ACREAGE 11.50

HABITATS  
**1** Potential Habitat

DIRECTIONS Start at the Division Street bridge (west of Halsted) for a dramatic overview of this section of the river. The proposed habitat restoration stretches south and north of the bridge. Park at the Mobil station lot at Halsted and Division. Travel along Kingsbury (east side of the Canal); the west side is harder to get to (large industries with guarded parking lots).

