

Sanctuary Ski Club Bike Ride to



Botanical Gardens – North Branch Bicycle Trail Sunday, May 23rd



30-mile option: 10:00AM WE MEET, 10:30AM WE RIDE! Starting at Miami Woods Forest Preserve and ride to the Chicago Botanical Gardens in Glencoe and back ([click here for details](#) on the Garden). After approximately 5 miles (a half hour) we will meet up with other members at about 11:00AM at Blue Star Memorial Woods. Together we'll ride a scenic shaded trail that parallels the North Branch of the Chicago River. We'll stop for refreshments at the Chicago Botanical Garden's for a 2-hour visit for lunch, to relax and stroll the gardens.

Directions: Find Oakton St in Niles on the following map. If you come from Dempster (US14), go east of Milwaukee Avenue to Caldwell Avenue (which is the same as Waukegan rd), then go south on Caldwell and make a left into Miami Woods Forest Preserve (just across or east of Cleveland St). If you come from Touhy, go east of Milwaukee Avenue to Caldwell Avenue, then go north on Caldwell and make a right into Miami Woods Forest Preserve (just across or east of Cleveland St) in Niles - [click here for detailed maps of Cook County Bike Trails](#) - or [here for Miami Woods](#) - park at the end near the bike trail.

20-mile option: 11:00 meet at Blue Star Memorial Woods

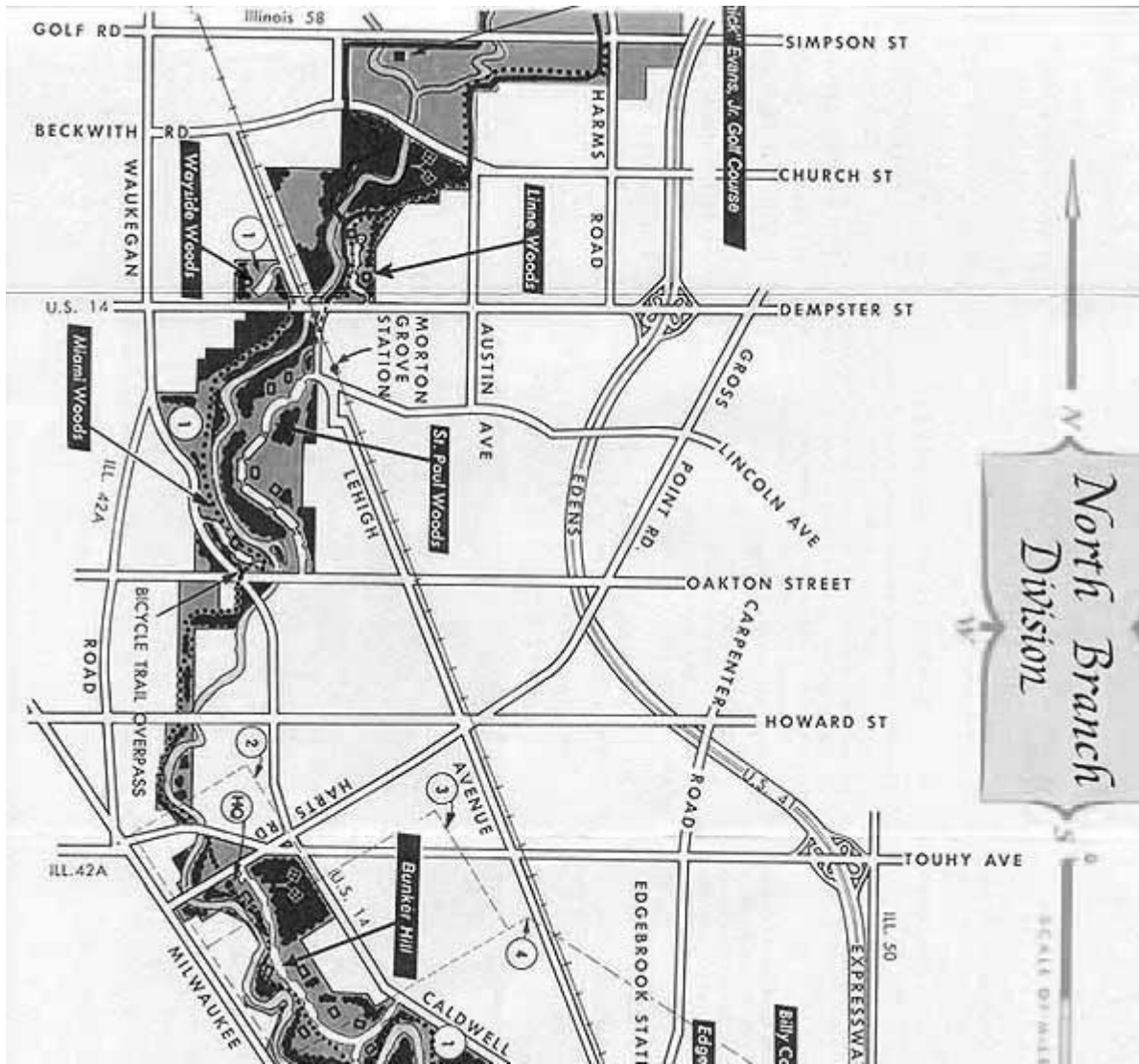
just off on Lake Ave (on south side) - just west of Harms Road and east side of the trail's over-pass bridge in Glenview. Directions: Take 94 towards Milwaukee, exit 34B (Lake Ave) Continue to just past Wagner Road before Harms Road ([click here for a detailed map of Blue Star Memorial Woods](#)).

BICYCLE LOCK • WATER BOTTLE • MONEY • SPARE INNER TUBE • 2-WAY RADIO - Talkabout 2-way radio fans, we will be on channel 7/ band 7

HELMET & SEAT BAG or RACK (FOR CARRYING THE ABOVE)

Our ride coordinator is Dave Workman. You can contact him at dcwskier@sbcglobal.net by e-mail or on his cell at 312-914-7144.

You can also contact the bike committee leader, Debbie Geiger at debbie_geiger@msn.com by e-mail or on her cell at 630-400-6620.



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