



National Public Lands Day
A National Environmental Education Foundation Program

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2008

National Public Lands Day is the nation's largest hands-on volunteer effort to improve and enhance the public lands that Americans enjoy. Volunteers are invited to join the U.S. Forest Service and Midewin Tallgrass Prairie Alliance for a volunteer event at Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie. All ages of volunteers are welcome to participate. Children 16 years or younger must be accompanied by an adult or group chaperone.

How to join the fun

① **RSVP and sign up for one of these projects:**

- ☼ **Harvesting seed & planting prairie plants at River Road Seedbeds**
- ☼ **Planting native roses at Iron Bridge Trailhead**
- ☼ **Wooden trail bridge construction**
- ☼ **Stream Debris Removal**

**** Space is limited for some projects. Pre-Registration is encouraged to join the activity of your preference.****

② **Check in at 8:30am the morning of Sept. 27 at Midewin's Welcome Center**

GREAT ACTIVITIES FOR FAMILIES, SCOUTS, STUDENTS, CORPORATE AND CHURCH GROUPS, OUTDOOR ENTHUSIASTS OF ALL AGES!

**RSVP to Allison by
September 21
to guarantee your
FREE LUNCH
815-423-2149
ahedden@fs.fed.us**

Directions: From I-55

Take Exit #241/Wilmington; turn left onto eastbound River Road and go 4 miles; at the stop sign, turn left onto northbound Route 53 for 1 mile; the Welcome Center is on the right.

From I-80 take Exit #132/Route 53-Chicago

Street; turn right onto southbound Route 53 and go 12 miles; the Welcome Center is on the left.

Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie

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Pick a project and pitch in! "It's your land, lend a hand!"