

**Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie**

**Trail Stewards Monitoring:**

*National Quality Standards*

**Notify the Midewin Supervisor's Office for Immediate Safety Concerns!  
(815) 423-6370**

	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	N/A
<b><i>Health &amp; Cleanliness</i></b>			
*Trail and trail corridor free of human waste			
*Water, waste water, and sewage treatment meet standards			
Garbage & recycling does not exceed capacity of containers			
Area free of litter, including domestic animal waste			
Facility free of graffiti			
Restroom and garbage free of objectionable odor			
Constructed features are clean			
<b><i>Resource Setting</i></b>			
*Effects of recreation do not conflict with environmental law			
Recreation opportunities, site development, and site management are consistent with Recreation management system			
Landscape character at the developed is consistent with the Forest scenic integrity objectives			
Visitors and vehicles do not exceed site capacity			
<b><i>Safety &amp; Security</i></b>			
*High-risk conditions do not exist in developed recreation sites			
*Utility inspections federal, state, and local requirements			
Laws, regulations and special orders are being enforced			
Visitors are provided with a sense of security			
<b><i>Responsiveness</i></b>			
*When signed accessible, constructed features meet current accessibility guidelines			
Visitors feel welcome			
Information boards are posted in a user-friendly and professional manner			
Visitor info facilities are staffed appropriately and current info is available			
Recreation site info is accurate and available from a variety of sources and outlets			
<b><i>Conditions &amp; Facilities</i></b>			
Constructed features are serviceable and in good repair			
Constructed features in disrepair are repaired, rehabilitated, replaced, or decommissioned			
New, altered, or expanded constructed features meet FS design standards			

Number of visitors observed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Trail: \_\_\_\_\_

Notes, (Coordinates if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

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