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Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie
 Welcome Center Hours 8am-4:30pm (Mon-Fri)
 Trail hours 4am-10pm

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 Wilmington, IL 60481
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<http://www.fs.usda.gov/midewin>



★ Calendar of Events for November-December

- We are currently in [deer hunting season](#). Please stay on the trails and wear blaze orange.

Tours and Presentations	Volunteer Workdays	Training Workshops	Special Events	 Children are always welcome, but these activities are more appropriate
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Date	Time	Meeting Location	Activity
25 October Thursday	9:00 am – 2:30 pm	Midewin SO (Horticulture Bldg)	**General Restoration Workday
27 October Saturday 	9:00 am – 2:30 pm	River Road Seedbeds	**General Restoration Workday
27 October Saturday	5:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Midewin SO (Welcome Center)	Public Tour: Cemetery Tour @ Twilight (Chicago Road & Starr's Grove) Car caravan led by volunteer interpreters Marcia Baumgartner, Gayle Crompton and Lorin Schab.
1 November Thursday	9:00 am – 2:30 pm	Midewin SO (Horticulture Bldg)	**General Restoration Workday
8 November Thursday	9:00 am – 2:30 pm	Midewin SO (Horticulture Bldg)	**General Restoration Workday
10 November Saturday	9:00 am – 2:30 pm	Midewin SO (Horticulture Bldg)	**General Restoration Workday
12 November Monday	8:00 am – 4:30 pm	Midewin SO (Welcome Center)	Welcome Center closed for Veterans Day Holiday. Trails open!
15 November Thursday	9:00 am – 2:30 pm	Midewin SO (Horticulture Bldg)	**General Restoration Workday
22 November Thursday	8:00 am – 4:30 pm	Midewin SO (Welcome Center)	Welcome Center closed for Thanksgiving Day Holiday. Trails open!
28 November Wednesday	10:00 am – 2:00 pm	Midewin SO (Welcome Center)	Youth Environmental Education (Mighty Acorns) Winter Orientation New volunteers welcome!
29 November Thursday	9:00 am – 2:30 pm	Midewin SO (Horticulture Bldg)	**General Restoration Workday
1 December Saturday 	9:00 am – 2:30 pm	Midewin SO (Horticulture Bldg)	Winter Plant Storage Move plants to bunkers.
6 December Thursday	9:00 am – 2:30 pm	Midewin SO (Horticulture Bldg)	**General Restoration Workday
13 December Thursday	9:00 am – 2:30 pm	Midewin SO (Horticulture Bldg)	**General Restoration Workday
20 December Thursday	9:00 am – 2:30 pm	Midewin SO (Horticulture Bldg)	**General Restoration Workday
25 December Tuesday	8:00 am – 4:30 pm	Midewin SO (Welcome Center)	Welcome Center closed for Christmas Day Holiday. Trails open!

To RSVP for Tours: Advance registration is recommended to **guarantee** your spot either by calling our main number 815/423-6370 or at Midewin_RSVP@fs.fed.us.

To RSVP for workdays: Please contact Gemma Guenther, Assistant Volunteer Coordinator, by phone at 815-423-2148 or email gguenther@fs.fed.us

Half days are optional for certain workdays, please call and ask. Knowing how many volunteers or visitors will attend an event allows Midewin staff to better organize the event, and we can inform you of any Changes or Cancellations.

Midewin will provide tools, safety gear, and water. Please bring your own lunch. Children are welcome, but must be accompanied and supervised by a parent, guardian. Youth groups must come with chaperones. Please do not bring pets to workdays.

****General Restoration Workday**

The activities for these days won't be planned until a couple days beforehand and will be based on need and weather conditions. Activities will contribute to the overall restoration of Midewin and may include seed cleaning, brush cutting, herbicide treatment, invasive plant pulling, seed broadcasting, and greenhouse planting. Please be prepared for outdoor or indoor work, as we may do more than one activity on a workday.

Directions & Map:

[Supervisors Office \(SO\)](#) (includes Welcome Center and Horticulture Building)

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