



# Calendar of Events for Aug-Oct



Tours and Presentations	Volunteer Workdays	Training Workshops	Special Events	 <p>Children are always welcome, but these activities are more appropriate</p>
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Date	Time	Meeting Location	Activity
23 August Thursday	9:00 am – 2:30 pm	Midewin SO (Horticulture Bldg)	**General Restoration Workday
25 August Saturday	9:00 am – 2:30 pm	River Road Seedbeds	Planting and seed harvest
25 August Saturday	10:00 am – Noon	Midewin SO (Welcome Center)	<a href="#">Public Tour: Cemetery Tour (Chicago Road &amp; Starr's Grove)</a> Car caravan led by volunteer interpreters Marcia Baumgartner and Lorin Schab.
25 August Saturday	10:00 am – Noon	Midewin SO (Welcome Center)	<a href="#">Public Tour: War Plants to Prairie Plants (Intro to Midewin)</a> Car caravan led by volunteer interpreter Jerry Heinrich.
25 August Saturday	6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Midewin SO (Welcome Center)	<a href="#">Public Tour: Midewin by Bike</a> Led by interpreter Connie Heinrich. <b>Participants must bring their own bike.</b>
28 August Tuesday	8:15 am – 3:00 pm	Midewin SO (Welcome Center)	<a href="#">Plants of Concern Monitoring</a> New volunteers welcome!
30 August Thursday	8:15 am – 3:00 pm	Midewin SO (Welcome Center)	<a href="#">Plants of Concern Monitoring</a> New volunteers welcome!
30 August Thursday	9:00 am – 2:30 pm	Midewin SO (Horticulture Bldg)	**General Restoration Workday
30 August Thursday	10:00 am – 2:00 pm	River Road Seedbeds	Mighty Acorns Youth Environmental Education Program Fall Training New volunteers welcome!
1 September Saturday	10:00 am - Noon	Midewin SO (Welcome Center)	<a href="#">Public Tour: Cow Watching</a> Car caravan led by environmental education specialist Wendy Tresouthick.
6 September Thursday	9:00 am – 2:30 pm	Midewin SO (Horticulture Bldg)	**General Restoration Workday
8 September Saturday	10:00 am – 1:00 pm	Midewin SO (Welcome Center)	<a href="#">Public Tour: Ghosts of the Ammunition Plant</a> Car caravan led by volunteer interpreter Lorin Schab.
8 September Saturday	4:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Iron Bridge Trailhead	<a href="#">Public Tour: Midewin by Horse (Iron Bridge)</a> Horseback ride led by volunteer interpreters Mike & Trish DeLucas and Donna & Greg Malanca. <b>Participants must bring their own horses.</b>
13 September Thursday	9:00 am – 2:30 pm	Midewin SO (Horticulture Bldg)	**General Restoration Workday
15 September Saturday	9:00 am – 2:30 pm	River Road Seedbeds	National Day of Service (**General Restoration Workday)
15 September Saturday	10:00 am – Noon	Midewin SO (Welcome Center)	<a href="#">Public Tour: Midewin by Bike</a> Led by Environmental Education Specialist, Wendy Tresouthick and volunteer interpreter Kristine Peterson. <b>Participants must bring their own bike.</b>
20 September Thursday	9:00 am – 2:30 pm	Midewin SO (Horticulture Bldg)	**General Restoration Workday
22 September Saturday	10:00 am – Noon	Midewin SO (Welcome Center)	<a href="#">Public Tour: Cemetery Tour (Maple Hill &amp; Klingler)</a> Car caravan led by volunteer interpreters Marcia Baumgartner and Lorin Schab.
27 September Thursday	9:00 am – 2:30 pm	Midewin SO (Horticulture Bldg)	**General Restoration Workday
29 September Saturday	9:00 am – 2:30 pm	River Road Seedbeds	<a href="#">National Public Lands Day: See Flier Above.</a> <b>Meet Woodsy Owl</b>
29 September Saturday	10:00 am – Noon	Midewin SO (Welcome Center)	<a href="#">Midewin for Kids: Become a Leave-No-Trace Ranger</a> Led by environmental education specialist Wendy Tresouthick.



4 October Thursday	9:00 am – 2:30 pm	Midewin SO (Horticulture Bldg)	**General Restoration Workday
6 October Saturday	8:00 am – 10:00 am	Midewin SO (Welcome Center)	<a href="#">Bird Tour</a> Car caravan led by interpreters John Baxter and Lee Witkowski
6 October Saturday	10:00 am – Noon	Iron Bridge Trailhead	<a href="#">Midewin by Horse (Iron Bridge)</a> Horseback ride led by volunteer interpreters Mike & Trish DeLucas and Donna & Greg Malanca. <b>Participants must bring their own horses.</b>
6 October Saturday	10:00 am – 1:00 pm	Midewin SO (Welcome Center)	<a href="#">Public Tour: Ghosts of the Ammunition Plant</a> Car caravan led by volunteer interpreters Marcia Baumgartner and Lorin Schab.
11 October Thursday	9:00 am – 2:30 pm	Midewin SO (Horticulture Bldg)	**General Restoration Workday
13 October Saturday	9:00 am – 2:30 pm	River Road Seedbeds	**General Restoration Workday
18 October Thursday	9:00 am – 2:30 pm	Midewin SO (Horticulture Bldg)	**General Restoration Workday
20 October Saturday	5:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Iron Bridge Trailhead	<a href="#">Trick or Treat Bunker Style</a> Guided walk (with numerous stops) led by staff and volunteers.
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)	<a href="#">Public Tour: Cemetery Tour @ Twilight (Chicago Road &amp; Starr's Grove)</a> Car caravan led by volunteer interpreters Marcia Baumgartner, Gayle Crompton and Lorin Schab.

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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 Workdays**

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 & Maps](#)

