

## Midewin Volunteer Days and Events December 2013 - February 2014

FREE Public Tours and Presentations	Volunteer Days for Restoration Volunteer Days for Educators	Volunteer Training Workshops	<b>Special Events</b>	 <p>Children are always welcome, but these activities are more appropriate</p>
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Date	Time	Meeting Location	Activity
12 December Thursday	9:00am – 2:30pm	Midewin SO (Horticulture Bldg)	** General Restoration Volunteer Day. Rain or Shine.
19 December Thursday	9:00am – 2:30pm	Midewin SO (Horticulture Bldg)	** General Restoration Volunteer Day. Rain or Shine.
<del>26 December</del> Thursday			CANCELLED FOR THE HOLIDAY
2 January Thursday	9:00am – 2:30pm	Midewin SO (Horticulture Bldg)	** General Restoration Volunteer Day. Rain or Shine.
7 January Tuesday	11:30am – 2:15pm	Welcome Center	Mighty Acorns Youth Program: Help elementary school students plant seeds, reveal the life history of a tree by its tree rings and discover clues that animals leave in the winter and how they survive! New volunteers are welcome. Please contact the Volunteer Coordinator in advance.
9 January Thursday	11:30am – 2:15pm	Welcome Center	Mighty Acorns Youth Program: Help elementary school students plant seeds, reveal the life history of a tree by its tree rings and discover clues that animals leave in the winter and how they survive! New volunteers are welcome. Please contact the Volunteer Coordinator in advance.
9 January Thursday	9:00am – 2:30pm	Midewin SO (Horticulture Bldg)	** General Restoration Volunteer Day. Rain or Shine.
14 January Tuesday	11:30am – 2:15pm	Welcome Center	Mighty Acorns Youth Program: Help elementary school students plant seeds, reveal the life history of a tree by its tree rings and discover clues that animals leave in the winter and how they survive! New volunteers are welcome. Please contact the Volunteer Coordinator in advance.
16 January Thursday	11:30am – 2:15pm	Welcome Center	Mighty Acorns Youth Program: Help elementary school students plant seeds, reveal the life history of a tree by its tree rings and discover clues that animals leave in the winter and how they survive! New volunteers are welcome. Please contact the Volunteer Coordinator in advance.
16 January Thursday	9:00am – 2:30pm	Midewin SO (Horticulture Bldg)	** General Restoration Volunteer Day. Rain or Shine.
22 January Wednesday	9:30am – 12:30pm	Welcome Center	Mighty Acorns Youth Program: Help elementary school students plant seeds, reveal the life history of a tree by its tree rings and discover clues that animals leave in the winter and how they survive! New volunteers are welcome. Please contact the Volunteer Coordinator in advance.
23 January Thursday	9:00am – 2:30pm	Midewin SO (Horticulture Bldg)	** General Restoration Volunteer Day. Rain or Shine.
24 January Friday	9:30am – 12:30pm	Welcome Center	Mighty Acorns Youth Program: Help elementary school students plant seeds, reveal the life history of a tree by its tree rings and discover clues that animals leave in the winter and how they survive! New volunteers are welcome. Please contact the Volunteer Coordinator in advance.
25 January Saturday	9:00am – 5:00pm	Starved Rock State Park	<b>2014 Eagle Watch Weekend:</b> Come to Starved Rock State Park to view the eagles, and be sure to visit Midewin's information booth located in the Starved Rock Lodge. <a href="#">Click for details.</a>
26 January Sunday	9:00am – 5:00pm	Starved Rock State Park	<b>2014 Eagle Watch Weekend:</b> Come to Starved Rock State Park to view the eagles, and be sure to visit Midewin's information booth located in the Starved Rock Lodge. <a href="#">Click for details.</a>
27 January Monday	11:45am – 2:45pm	Welcome Center	Mighty Acorns Youth Program: Help elementary school students plant seeds, reveal the life history of a tree by its tree rings and discover clues that animals leave in the winter and how they survive! New volunteers are welcome. Please contact the Volunteer Coordinator in advance.

29 January Wednesday	9:30am – 12:30pm	Welcome Center	Mighty Acorns Youth Program: Help elementary school students plant seeds, reveal the life history of a tree by its tree rings and discover clues that animals leave in the winter and how they survive! New volunteers are welcome. Please contact the Volunteer Coordinator in advance.
30 January Thursday	9:00am – 2:30pm	Midewin SO (Horticulture Bldg)	Trail Maintenance: Midewin's trail stewards need some helping hands along our community trails. Join the stewards on the last Thursday of every month.
4 February Tuesday	11:45am – 2:45pm	Welcome Center	Mighty Acorns Youth Program: Help elementary school students plant seeds, reveal the life history of a tree by its tree rings and discover clues that animals leave in the winter and how they survive! New volunteers are welcome. Please contact the Volunteer Coordinator in advance.
6 February Thursday	9:00am – 2:30pm	Midewin SO (Horticulture Bldg)	** General Restoration Volunteer Day. Rain or Shine.
13 February Thursday	9:00am – 2:30pm	Midewin SO (Horticulture Bldg)	** General Restoration Volunteer Day. Rain or Shine.
20 February Thursday	9:00am – 2:30pm	Midewin SO (Horticulture Bldg)	** General Restoration Volunteer Day. Rain or Shine.
27 February Thursday	9:00am – 2:30pm	Midewin SO (Horticulture Bldg)	Trail Maintenance: Midewin's trail stewards need some helping hands along our community trails. Join the stewards on the last Thursday of every month.

**To RSVP for Volunteer Days and Trainings:** Please contact Kathryn Gorman, Assistant Volunteer Coordinator, by phone at 815-423-2148, email [kathryngorman@fs.fed.us](mailto:kathryngorman@fs.fed.us) or use your [Volgistics account](#).

**To RSVP for Lecture Series Presentations:** Advance registration is required to guarantee your spot by calling our main number 815/423-6370 or email [Midewin\\_RSVP@fs.fed.us](mailto:Midewin_RSVP@fs.fed.us).

**\*\* General Restoration Volunteer Days-** The activities for these days will be based on need and weather conditions. Activities 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 Volunteer Day.

*For Volunteer Days: Midewin will provide tools, safety gear, and water. Please bring your own lunch. Dress in layers with sturdy field boots. Volunteer Days and Events do fill up. Knowing how many volunteers or visitors will attend, allows our staff to better organize the event and we can inform you of Changes or Cancellations.*

