

Midewin Prarie

Open Monday-Saturday 8:30am to 4:40pm

Midewin by Horseback

Saturday, Oct 1, 2011 10:00a

Midewin National Tallgrass PrairieWilmington, IL

See and learn about Midewin, its history and management, from the back of your horse. Join equestrian volunteers for a ride through portions of Midewin not yet open for public use as you learn more about how the area is being managed today. Participants must bring their own horse. Call for specific directions to the starting point for this activity.

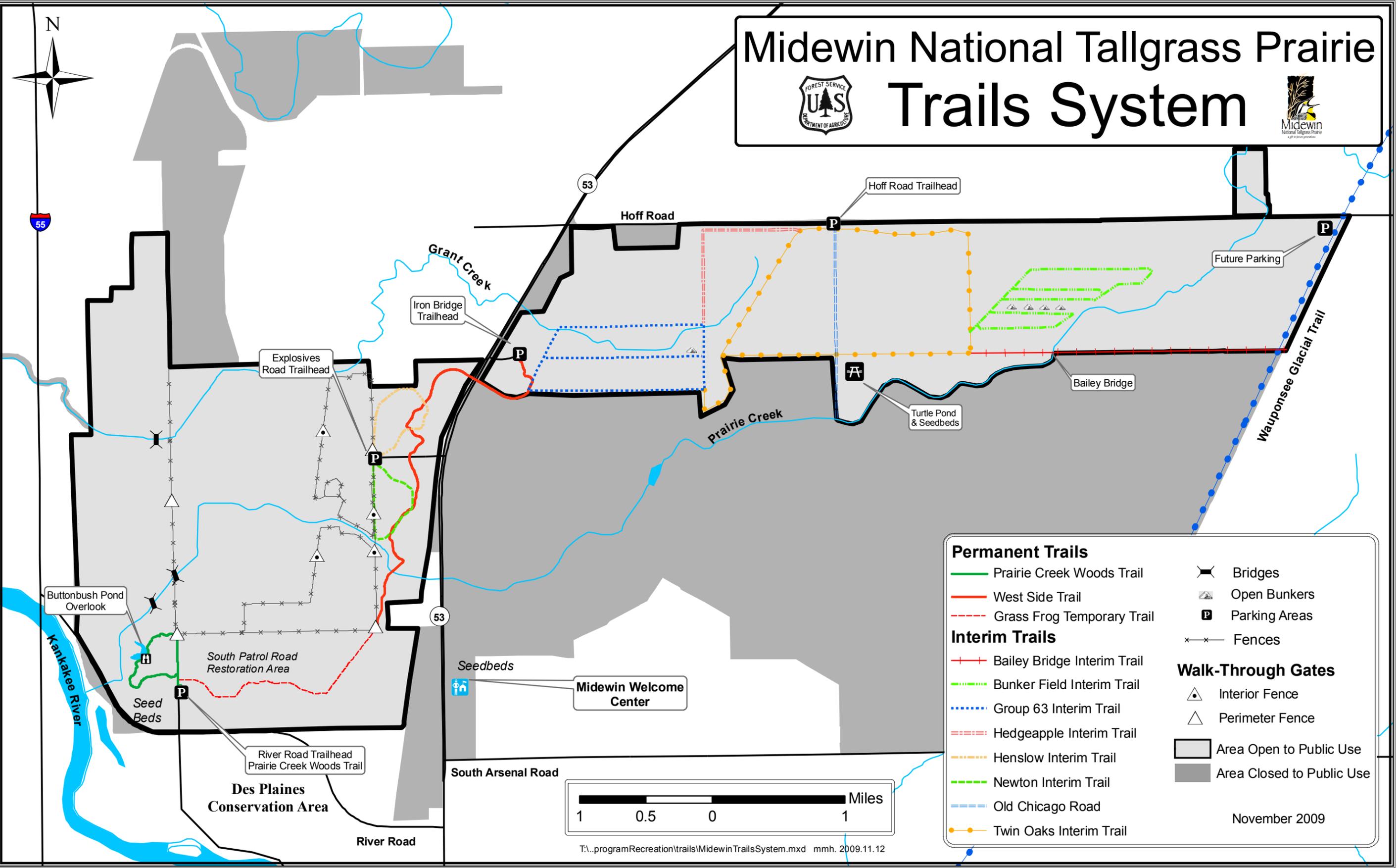
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Midewin Trails						
	Status	Miles	Access	Foot	Bike	Horse
WEST SIDE						
Henslow	Interim	1.5	Explosives Road TH	Yes		
Newton	Interim	1.5	Explosives Road TH	Yes		
Prairie Creek Woods	Permanent	1.5	Boathouse Road	Yes		
West Side	Permanent	2.3	Iron Bridge to South Patrol Road	Yes	Yes	Yes
West Side: Grass Frog Trail	Temporary		South Patrol Road to River Road Seedbeds	Yes		
West Side	Under Construction		South Patrol Road to River Road Seedbeds to Blodgett Marsh			
EAST SIDE						
Bunker Field (Group 66N)	Interim	3.1	Twin Oaks Trail	Yes	Yes	Yes

Bailey Bridge	Interim	1.8	Twin Oaks Trail, Wauponsee Trail	Yes	Yes	Yes
Chicago Road	Interim	1.5	Hoff Road TH to Prairie Creek	Yes	Yes	Yes
Group 63	Interim	4.1	Iron Bridge TH	Yes	Yes	Yes
Hedgeapple	Interim	1.5	Twin Oaks Trail	Yes		
Turtle Pond	Interim	0.3	Twin Oaks Trail	Yes		
Twin Oaks	Interim	5.8	Hoff Road TH	Yes	Yes	Yes
			Access	Foot	Bike	Horse
	Total	26.1	miles			
	Hiking Only	4.8	miles			
	Shared Use	21.3	miles			

[Trail Map](#) (pdf, 256kb)

Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie Trails System



Permanent Trails

- Prairie Creek Woods Trail
- West Side Trail
- Grass Frog Temporary Trail

Interim Trails

- Bailey Bridge Interim Trail
- Bunker Field Interim Trail
- Group 63 Interim Trail
- Hedgeapple Interim Trail
- Henslow Interim Trail
- Newton Interim Trail
- Old Chicago Road
- Twin Oaks Interim Trail

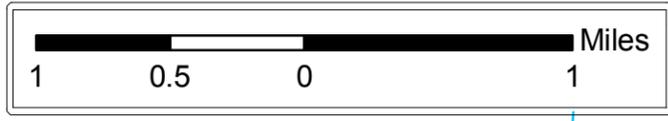
Walk-Through Gates

- Interior Fence
- Perimeter Fence

Other Symbols:

- Bridges
- Open Bunkers
- Parking Areas
- Fences
- Area Open to Public Use
- Area Closed to Public Use

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