



RESEARCH USE APPLICATION

SIUE Nature Preserve

General Rules for the Nature Preserve

- Hiking by small groups of visitors and the University community is welcome on **marked trails** during **daylight hours**. On-trail running or jogging by groups of less than five is permitted. Traffic on muddy trails is strongly discouraged. Hiking off trail or at night requires official permission.
- Wheeled vehicles are not permitted except to serve the handicapped, or support teaching, research and management.
- Littering or the possession of alcohol or illegal substances is not allowed.
- Pets must be leashed at all times.
- Removal or alteration of natural materials and historical artifacts requires official permission. This includes picking fruits, nuts or mushrooms, and activities involving painting, marking, carving, digging, vegetation cutting, planting or release of organisms.
- Camping, fires, and building of structures are not allowed.
- Markers, tags, flagging and the like identify educational or student research projects. They are central to the mission of the Preserve, and must not be removed.
- Placement of signs, flags, markers, etc. may only be done by authorized persons.
- The Preserve is closed to hunting and trapping of all kinds without official permission.
- Parties larger than six persons must apply for permission to use the Preserve.

Violations of any of the rules or policies established for the Nature Preserve or the SIUE Campus at large can result in revocation of privileges in the Preserve and legal action.

Research Application

Application Date: _____

New application

Renewal

Responsible party/parties (PIs)

Name	Affiliation	Telephone Number	Email
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NOTE: *Researchers are required to provide a brief closing report within six months of the termination of the project. Provide an abstract of the purpose/goals of the study and the principal findings in nontechnical language. This should be suitable for publication on the Nature Preserve web page. Please include a **list of presentations or publications produced or planned** as a result of this work. This includes student theses.*

If you have a formal research plan or proposal that addresses the points below, please attach it. Address any missing information beneath the relevant point below. If you do not have a formal plan, provide a short summary of your research plan below each heading.

If this is a renewal please note any modifications.

1. Dates for the study:

2. Location for your work as either an overlay on an aerial photo, markings on Figure 1, or as latitude and longitude (decimal degrees preferred).

3. Description of your study plan including its proposed starting and completion dates. (These may be modified later if necessary). Be sure to indicate the numbers of such items as marked plots, trees, holes, soil samples, etc.

4. Discussion of the impacts your work might have on wildlife, vegetation, soils, archaeological/cultural artifacts, and aesthetics. Describe how you will minimize or mitigate impacts.

5. Evidence you have obtained permission or required training if your work is regulated by the government or the University (e.g., animal capture, chemical application).

6. Roster of student researchers or assistants with telephone number or email addresses.

Name

Phone

email



Figure 1. Aerial photograph of SIUE Nature Preserve. Approximate Preserve boundary is indicated by dashed line.

Signature(s) of the responsible party/parties. By signing here you take responsibility that the information submitted here is true and complete, and that you will abide by the rules of the Nature Preserve, the SIUE Ethics of Research, and applicable federal, state, or local regulations.

Signature

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Name _____

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Please e-mail the completed and signed form to the Acting Coordinator of the Management and Research Subcommittee, Dr. Thomas Anderson (thander@siue.edu).