



EDUCATIONAL/RECREATIONAL 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.

Educational/Recreational Use Application

Application Date:

Responsible party/parties

Name	Role: (Instructor, Teaching Assistant etc.)	Affiliation	Telephone Number	Email
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Give the name of the course and semester, and briefly outline how you will use the Preserve. *Provide the **location** for your activity as either an overlay on the aerial photo in Figure 1, or as latitude and longitude (decimal degrees preferred). Indicate any **impacts** your work might have on wildlife, vegetation, soils, archaeological/cultural artifacts, and aesthetics. If impacts are significant, describe how you will **minimize or mitigate** them.*

Dates of use (may be for a specific semester):

Number of students:

Course and sections:

Location: *as either an overlay on an aerial photo, markings on Figure 1, or as latitudes and longitudes (decimal degrees preferred)*

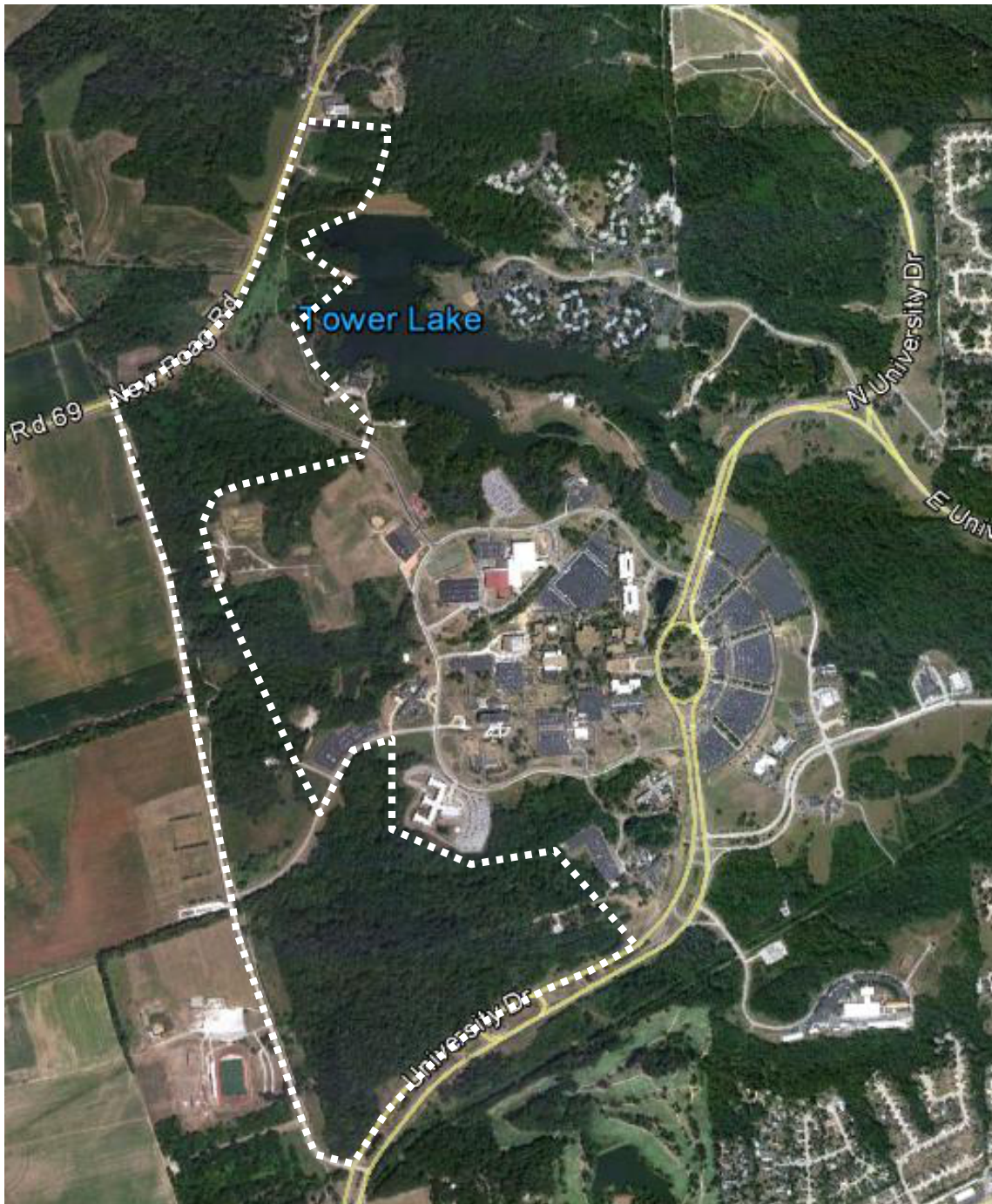


Figure 1. Aerial photograph of SIUE Nature Preserve. Approximate Preserve boundary is indicated by dashed line.

Description of intended use:

Potential impacts and mitigation:

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 Instruction, and any applicable federal, state, or local regulations.

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