

# Thames Talbot Land Trust

## ***Checklist of Monitoring Tasks***

### ***General Tasks:***

- ❑ Check any barriers and fences for signs of damage
- ❑ Check all signs for graffiti and damage
- ❑ Remove graffiti if possible and make a careful note of any damage. Try and assess what needs to be done.
- ❑ Check the sign supports

### ***Bridges and Boardwalks:***

- ❑ Check upright slats for damage
- ❑ Check for looseness of the rails and for any damaged wood
- ❑ Make a note of the amount of graffiti
- ❑ Check for paths to and from the creek on either side of the bridge
- ❑ Try to block off any paths with broken branches

### ***Trail:***

- ❑ Pick up any garbage
- ❑ Note (and try and fix) any obvious safety hazards such as hanging or fallen branches, holes, etc
- ❑ Note any new trails or other signs of user activities

### ***Property Boundary:***

- ❑ Try and walk the property boundary
  - ❑ Check for signs of trespass such as fire pits, tree forts, etc
  - ❑ Look for signs of encroachment from adjacent properties (logging, brush clearing, mowing, dumping, trails, etc)
  - ❑ Make a note of and map the approximate location of any concerns
  - ❑ Remove litter and make a note of large garbage items
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- ❑ Fill in a report form (hard copy or digital) and send it to the Chair of the SOG
  - ❑ Alert the TTLT Property Management Committee as soon as possible if something at the site required further attention.

*Remember to enjoy yourself and make a note of interesting wildlife!*

**THAMES TALBOT LAND TRUST  
Monitoring Record**

Name of site: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Monitored by: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Weather Conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

Changes in Surrounding Land Use: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

Notable Species Observed: \_\_\_\_\_

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Evidence of Natural Disturbance: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

Evidence of Human Disturbance: \_\_\_\_\_

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Follow-up Actions Required: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Attach photo(s) if required