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Lake County Forest Preserves
1899 West Winchester Rd.
Libertyville, IL 60048

Operations Committee:

Hello!

My name is Addi, and I am a Cadette ranked Girl Scout in 8th grade. I am working towards my Silver Award - the second highest award in Girl Scouting after the Gold Award.

My family and I enjoy walking with our two huskies, and often choose a forest preserve for our outings. I know many other people enjoy spending time outdoors too, whether walking, biking, kayaking or running. It is quite possible there have been more visitors to the preserves during the pandemic. I would not be surprised if Rollins Savanna is one of the most visited preserves in Lake County. In light of this pondering, I wondered why Rollins Savanna has no distance markers along the trail. I know other forest preserves in Lake County that have mile markers like Ray Lake and Lakewood. I understand, as well, that it might be expensive to place markers on all of the segments of the trails at Rollins, but if you would allow me, I would be happy to install, or help install, distance markers around the main loop of Rollins Savanna beginning at the main entrance near the Native Seed Nursery and wraps around Central Marsh.

Noticing that Rollins did not have distance markers on the trails got me thinking about my silver award project. I have thought of other ideas, but this one was the most appealing to me. Please let me know if this is feasible and what the cost would be to install quarter mile markers around the main loop.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Addi Prickett". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Addi Prickett