

Life on the Prairie

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European Settlers

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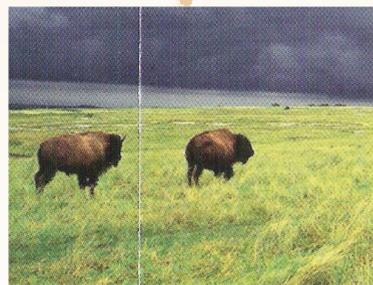


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We do not inherit the earth from our ancestors, we borrow it from our children. ~NATIVE AMERICAN PROVERB

Variety of Habitats

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Pollinators

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Tall grass prairie facts to know

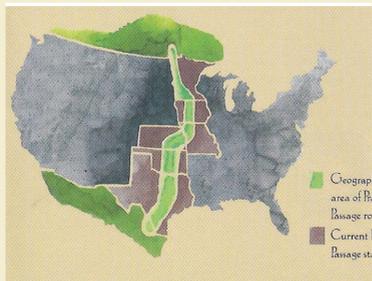
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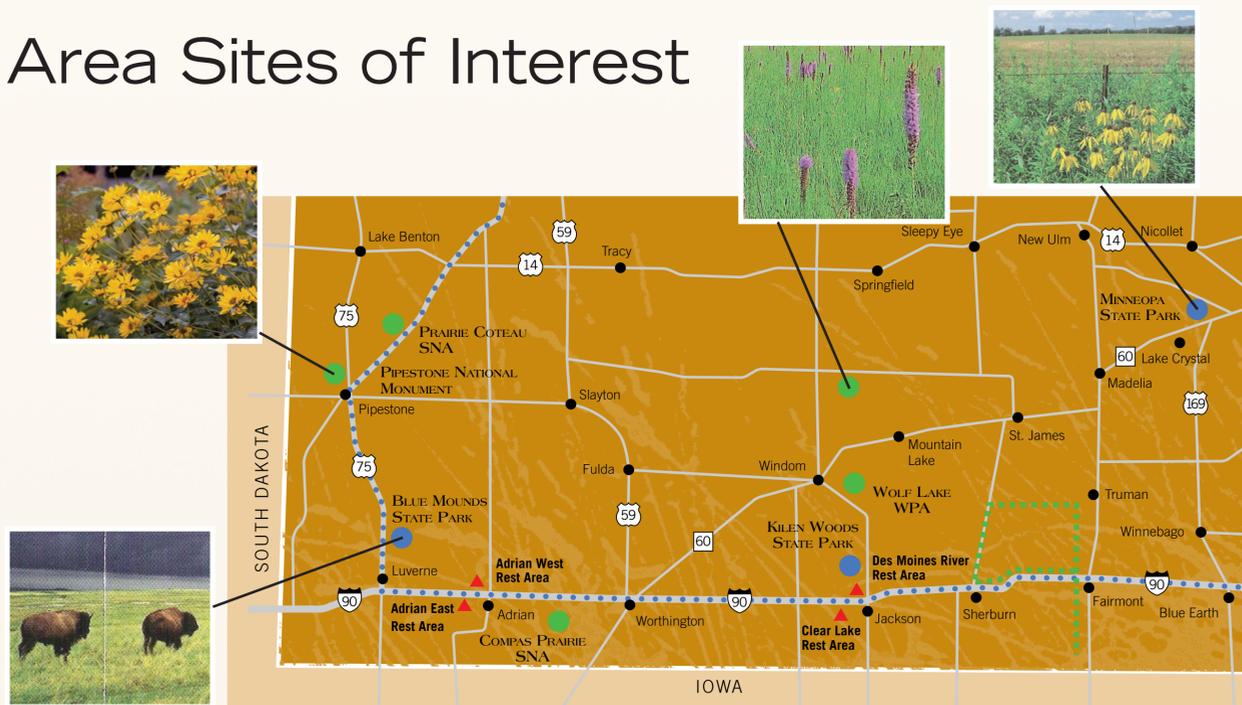
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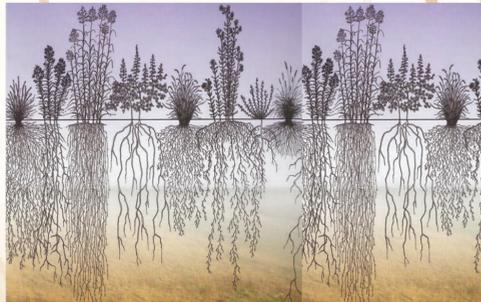
Area Sites of Interest



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Description and highlights about the different sites
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