

Suggested set up info

Space requirements for setting up the exhibit:

Approximately 39' x 14'. This is a basic measurement that includes space for people to move around the exhibit. The actual footprint can be variable since the components can be placed in a variety of configurations.

Attached are three pictures that show the set up at Hurstville. That might give you some ideas. Cedar Co. and Buchanan Co. set them up in clusters, as did Warren Co. So you really can go with an arrangement that makes sense for your floor space.

Ours was in a linear set up. The kids "activity" tables can go where ever. The chest of drawers and the plexi box that sits on top of that are designed to sit in front of the "Prairie Animals" panel. *Image 3490* is the view the visitors saw when they entered the exhibit floor. *Image 3495* is the view the visitor saw after they rounded panel 6 and began their stroll along the "back side" of the exhibit layout.

Set up suggestion: See below *1B, 2B*, etc. means we set that panel is the BACK of panel 1, 2, etc. The Acknowledgements panel is a roll up screen panel. It can be set where ever, but we put it behind Panel 1. You have to supply some kind of table like the table you see sitting in front of the Acknowledgements panel (*Image 3493 foreground*) if you want to set up your visitor surveys or something else in front of that panel. We put the visitor surveys on that table along with some little prairie related give aways for visitors - additional brochures, key chains, etc.

We also gave persons who turned in the survey to our front desk a piece of candy. The real key to getting surveys was to greet visitors and explain to them that the survey was a requirement of one of the major funding sources; that surveys like this tell the funding partners whether this type of project is furthering their goals; that responses indicate to them whether these types of projects are what they want to support - something along those lines.

Panel 1: Tallgrass Prairie (past, present, future)

Panel 2: Prairie We Lost (with map in upper right)

Panel 3: Prairie We Lost (prairie pioneers)

Panel 4: Prairie Of Today (with digital photo frame in middle?)

Panel 5: Prairie Of Today (finding Iowa's Prairie)

Panel 6: Prairie For Tomorrow (you decide mirror)

Panel 6B: Prairie Roots (with prairie roots floor mat in front)

Is the back of Prairie of Tomorrow - You Decide

Panel 5B: Prairie Plants

Is the back of Prairie of Today (Finding Iowa's Prairie)

Panel 4B: Prairie Animals (with chest of furs & plexi box to sit in front)

Is the back of Prairie of Today (with digital photo frame in middle)

Panel 3B: Pieces of a Puzzle

Is the back of Prairie We Lost (Prairie Pioneers)

Panel 2B: Restoration & Reconstruction

Is the back of Prairie We Lost (First Prairie People)

Panel 12: Acknowledgements (roll up screen)

Can be placed behind Tallgrass Prairie Past Present and Future if the exhibit is free standing in a room. Or it can be set at the entrance or "exit" of the exhibit.



Tallgrass Prairie is intended to be the introductory panel.



The small table on the right does not come with the exhibit. You need to provide your own small table for the survey sheets and signs.