



Goose Lake Prairie Partners

Volunteers for
 Goose Lake Prairie State Natural Area
 5010 N. Jugtown Road
 Morris, IL 60450

Tuesday, June 25, 2013

Project: Mural to be painted and installed in the Auditorium of the Goose Lake Prairie State Natural Area Visitor's Center, Morris, Illinois.

Each of the seven mural panels will represent a different age in the greater Goose Lake Area. Each Panel will consist of the Flora, Fauna, Structures and Culture during that time period. Below are the ages on each panel.

FLORA	FAUNA	STRUCTURES	CULTURAL
Panel One: 20,000 B.C.E. - 13,000 B.C.E.			
Mammoth Mastodon Giant Beavers Saber Tooth Tigers Short Nosed Bears Condors Stag Moose Ground Sloths Dire Wolves	Grasses Sparse Trees	None	None
Panel Two: 13,000 B.C.E. - 2,000 B.C.E.			
Mammoth Mastodon Short Nosed Bear Condors Dire Wolves Bison Stag Moose	Grasses Sparse Trees	Campsites	Hunters/Gatherers
Panel Three: 2,000 B.C.E. - 1800 A.D.			
Bison Elk Cougar Deer Wolf Fox Beaver Otter Dogs in Village	Corn Squash Melons Grasses Some Trees	Hogans	Mainly Hunter/Gathering but Farming Started. Marquette and Joliet Trappers.

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Panel Four: 1800 A.D. to 1850 A.D.			
Elk Deer Cougar WolfFox Beaver Otter Horses Cows Pigs Dogs	Grasses Trees Corn Wheat	Cragg's Cabin Barn Corn Crib Canal Boat	Pioneering Farming Trappers Illinois & Michigan Canal Settlements
Panel Five: 1850 A.D. - 1900 A.D.			
Horses Cows Chickens Hogs Geese Deer Fox	Corn Wheat Grasses Trees	Dresden Town Canal Boat Clay Tile Building Draining of Goose Lake New Roads	Early Businesses Transportation Industry Horses with steel plows
Panel Six: 1900 A.D. - 1950 A.D.			
Deer Red Tail Hawks Eagles Owls Geese	Corn Beans Wheat Grasses Trees	Dresden Dam Barge on Illinois River Strip-mining Santa Fe Railroad	Growing Industry & Housing
Panel Seven: 1950 A.D. - Today			
Deer Pheasants Turkeys Eagles Owls Squirrels	Grasses Trees	Collins Station (fading) Barge Railroad Dam Transmission lines Dresden Station and Lake G.E. Storage Contrails in sky I-55 and I-80 Minooka Channahon LyondellBassell Visitor's Center	Industry and Power Generating Housing