



Start off by heading to the South Parking Lot pavilion. Turn left immediately after the guard house and find your way to the pavilion. Keep an eye out for my bison buddies!

Bison aren't the only animals that live here...

Draw a picture of one of the other animals you find on the interpretive sign, and write down a cool fact you learned about them!

By now, maybe you've seen some of my other bison friends. Continue up the main road until you get to the "Bison Overlook". There are around 100 Bison here, take a moment to see how many you can count!



Bison were brought here for a purpose. Read the interpretive sign at the Bison overlook and identify the main goals of the bison reintroduction project.

Official Bison Count

Goals of the Bison Program:

1.

2.

3.



Bison Uses

The Folsom people relied on bison for many things including food. What else did they use bison for? Answer in the circle below

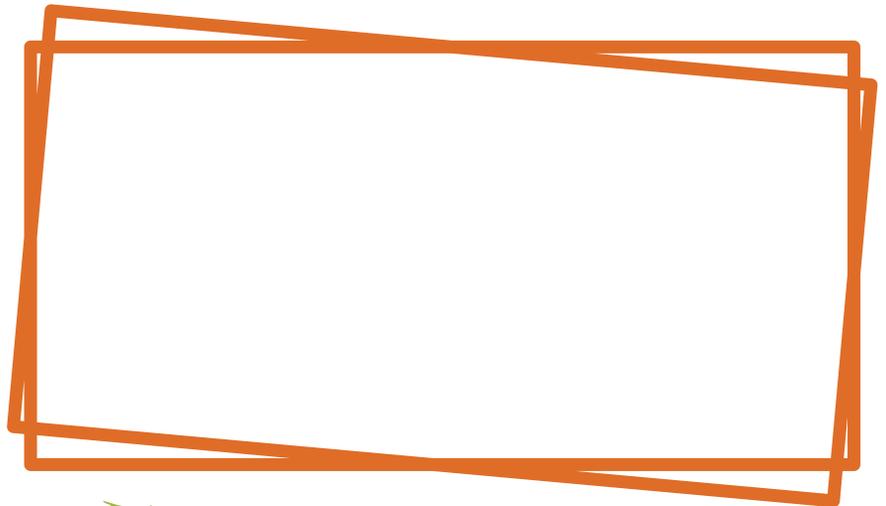


The North Parking Lot is one of the main hubs of Soapstone Prairie Natural Area. It provides access to one of the most significant archeological sites in North America- known as the Lindenmeier Site.

As you arrive in the lot and get out of your vehicle, take yourself back in time. Imagine what this area may have looked like 9,000 years ago. Native people called this area their home for centuries; using the land to provide food, water, and shelter.

Head to the kiosk and find the "Lindenmeier Overlook" on the map. This is your next and final stop on this discovery hunt.

Draw a picture of what you think Soapstone Prairie looked like 9,000 years ago when the Folsom people lived in this area.



Enjoy the activity?

Tell us!

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