



AMERICAN PRAIRIE

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Montana Middle School Teachers:

Would you like to:

- Use the prairie ecosystem as a way to address multiple science content standards in your classroom?
- Have your students meet face-to-face with research scientists?
- Enable your students to disconnect from the screen and connect with the outdoors and each other?
- Spend two nights at a camp on Montana's prairie?
- Not spend a dime (food and accommodations provided)?

Then get signed up for the American Prairie Field School!

The American Prairie Field School is a program where students learn the basics about the prairie ecosystem. This sets them up for a field trip to a prairie field site in central Montana during the month of May. During the Field School instructors will trade classroom walls for the environment of the prairie to immerse students in the landscape. This prairie experience will deepen connections between students, their peers, and Montana's grasslands. Research scientists from the Smithsonian Institute and American Prairie will share their research methods and findings of the inner workings of the prairie ecosystem with students. The Field School can accommodate up to 20 students plus chaperones in one session (we are willing to provide multiple field school sessions to larger groups).



Eligibility

- Must teach grade(s) 5-8
- Must live within a four hour drive from Antelope Creek Campground
- Must commit to 2-night field trip in May
- Must be prepared to have fun learning outdoors!

Interested? Direct questions to:

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**Help your students
learn about
Montana's prairie
landscape!**



Birds of the Prairie



Skulls & Furs



Prairie Plants & Ethnobotany

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