



2026 PRAIRIE ART EXHIBIT AT WALLACE FARM

2026 THEME: SOUNDS IN THE PRAIRIE

The prairie is never really silent. Wind moves through the tall native plants, birds greet the morning, insects hum at dusk, and storms roll across the open sky. We welcome every interpretation of “Sounds in the Prairie” from artists of all ages and skill levels to paint a 2'x2' prairie art board that will be displayed in the 9-acre restored Iowa prairie at the Wallace Farm this summer.

Sign up at wallace.org/prairie-art-exhibit/

PARTICIPATION FEE: \$10/BOARD

GUIDELINES:

- Incorporate your own creative interpretation of the theme
- Use acrylic or exterior paint
- Paint all board edges to prevent weather damage
- Seal board with 2+ coats of sealer on both sides and all edges

Return your painted & sealed board by Friday, May 15 to:

Wallace House 756 16th St, Des Moines OR **Wallace Farm** 2773 290th St, Orient

Leave a message at 515.243.7063 or send an email to info@wallace.org before you return your art board so our team can be on the lookout.

Please note: As a participant you understand and agree to your art being on display to the public from June through September. Your art becomes WCI property unless you arrange for pickup after the exhibit ends. Your art may also be photographed and used for WCI marketing purposes or repurposed without remuneration. WCI is also not responsible for damage, loss or theft.

ABOUT PRAIRIE ART EXHIBIT

The Prairie Art Exhibit at Wallace Farm is an annual community tradition for artists of all ages and skill levels. Art is displayed along the walking path of the restored Iowa prairie for visitors to explore each summer.

The exhibit is open daily from June through September from dawn until dusk.

2026 exhibit sponsored by:
Christine & John Augustine

PRAIRIE FACTS

Less than 0.1% of original prairie remains in Iowa.

The 9-acre restored prairie at the Wallace Farm demonstrates the benefits of prairie landscapes:

- Helps prevent flooding
- Provides vital wildlife and pollinator habitat
- Holds soil in place
- Keeps water clean

Your contribution to the prairie art exhibit helps draw attention to this critical resource.

