

Mason Dancher

12-12-24

#1

River horizon,
we sit ~~to~~ with Leopold's spirit
as guests of his ~~world~~ realms.

#2

Gentle woolly burs
passed from hand to hand, released
thrus to the prairie.

#3

Each restoration
is a capture of life
reclaimed from lost past.

Bairley
Rabal

1. Haiku's a different way

Road Trips consisted of monumental music, surprising genres of quiet people, Foxtrot Uniform Charlie Kilo Breadboard Cong.

2. Oswald Cobblepot, cages for something harvest the mutant species seed, of plants crossed a stream, the chasm was small

3. I was the captain
five to six lives in hand, drive
Hanz Zimmer, and Metallica

Ron Stumbaugh

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Feel the prairie aflow!
Not with your hand, but your soul
OH the life it holds

Moving the fresh earth
The sweat builds on my hat brim
I cant wait for Spring

Crack the pod, open up
Pray for no larvae inside
Damn, it's bugs again

Spencer Harvieux

Driving to restore prairies
was the highlight of my class
Thank you much.

Life is like a box of ^{candy} ~~chocolate~~
you don't know what you'll get.

All that I love
will eventually go
but that makes life beautiful.

prairies bring back life
but life will find a way
And always come back in spring.

Kenzie Donovan
prairie restoration

12/12 '11

① touching grass and dirt
in this earth a prairie can
become more than life

② driving southeast a
flea market and garage sale
please, can we stop?

③ cold ears and runny
nose, can it be summertime
again, just for me?

Glad to help a town,
adding pollinator plants
to light faces up.

Collect native seeds,
bring nature to the city,
wild life follows

Felling invasives -
ripping a monster's heart out,
leaving room to grow

What is a native?
in This class you will be taught
Prairie life is good

nature is a Home
TO me, TO you, TO US ALL
Protect our Home now

Nature is mother
Warm and Safe a place to ~~rest~~ ^{Rest}
She is meant to Love

Ellie Filippone

5
7
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5 out on the prairie

7 finding invasive species

5 avoid poison ivy

Pat Klien Park garden.

dig the holes for the plant
in time bees will come

what plants will we plant
native plants for pollinators
way for bees and park

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Haiku

Tessa
Walker

12.12.24

1 1 1 1 1 Traveling with friends
1 1 1 1 1 1 1 (1 1 1 1) experiencing nature
1 1 1 1 1 A priceless journey

1 1 1 1 1 Feeling connected
1 1 1 1 1 1 Being one with earth's life force
1 1 1 1 Enlightens me most

1 1 1 1 1 Rewarding knowledge
1 1 1 1 1 1 1 Making an impact as well
1 1 1 1 Holds the most power

emily
McGunder
12/12/24

TURKEY CREEK Preserve

jumping across a small stream
all to collect seeds

meeting new people

loving the environment

restoring prairie

West Burlington trips

long car ride, good company

make a difference

Erin Elshoff

5 Learning outside rocks,

7 just like the rocks we stand on

5 feeling the warm breeze

5 knowledge emerges

7 growing like a butterfly

5 into the vast sky

5 hold on tight my dear

7 strong roots lay the foundation

5 branching into new

Trowbridge, 12/12 1:56 pm

Evie Niemuth

Poems

West Burlington drive

McDonalds hash brown on route

Morning chill and songs

Digging in the dirt
organizing and flowers
planting and laughing

Huge boats below me

Atop the cliff falling leaves

Old house smell and calm

Larisa Breyer 12/12

The hot sun beats down
four hundred holes in the dirt
I want to sit down.

Collecting seeds
and museum collections
from field to glass case.

Take your time, walk and
think and learn: prairie grows back
green after a burn.

Jake Moore
12/12/24

- 1) Walking through prairie,
Watching the animals live,
So Peaceful.
- 2) Restoring the land,
Seeing our prairies return,
Brings forth so much joy.
- 3) Curled in a ball,
Woolly Bear Caterpillar,
Just a little guy.

Maya Monk - 12/12/24 - Haiku

Trivia today!

What does the winner receive?

Complement from Mike.

Soft caterpillar,

How many stripes do you have?

Winter is coming.

Foreign plants among
Native grasses and flowers,
kill the invasives!

No lecture today,
we are in the great outdoors!
Restoring prairie!

Morgan Losh

Many fun times made
Prairie Restoration Class,
with happy classmates

Frolicking, cheerful,
Discovering the nature
Catching jumping bugs.

We learned lots of things
Taking the knowledge with us
Cherish to the end.

Like McGone

~~Walking through tall grass~~

Walking through tall grass,
I am going to lay down,
Disappear ~~to~~ in green

Sydney Hewton

12/12/24

lots of sticky seeds
stuck to my pants and my shoes
found them every where

the camera knows more
it names the plants I don't know
I get to learn them

📱 scroll past many plants
that once called Java home
plant them here again

HaiKU Poems

Kayla Rutherford

* Draw but don't touch, (4 syllables)
or you may be itchy (5 syllables)
leaves of three let it be. (6 syllables)

Fuzzy, orange, and black (4 syllables)
inching across a jar (5 syllables)
a caterpillar plans an escape. (8 syllables)

* Found in the prairie (5 syllables)
smells like mint (3 syllables)
why is it called Virginia mountain mint in Iowa? (12 syllables)

Flowers dancing (4 syllables)
blowing in the wind (5 syllables)
oh what a beauty to see (7 syllables)


Ed Marion

12/12/24

Grab your bag let's go!
Walk to the nearest garden
Observe the green things.

Careful when wind blows
Harvested dried seeds are taken
Ten more minutes added.

Much more walking done
Some times hot but rewarding
bugs were a lot, Ahhh!

 Max Gantz

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Milce. Fallon

Prairie Restoration

1. Sitting on the bus

move my bag, sitting thinking

off the bus, so green

2. A plants limbs sway free

snag snag on my wool sweater

mom would not be happy

3. Poison Ivy and my leg

little do I know I'll pay

little does it know,

oops →

Claire Losh

12/12/24

Prairie Restoration

Up the stairs I walk,
out of breath from all the flights
waiting for learning.

Awake in nature,
we walk through newly grown fields
to pick seeds to plan.

Riding in the van,
singing out our favorite tunes
enjoying the view.

Haihus!

Malunze Bengun

17 syllables

3 lines

5 7 15

Hands tremble from the cold	6
Two penguins huddled	5
In a sea of seed pods	6

A snake in the grass	5
His scales like glass on callused hands	8
He bites no prey	4

An endless blur	4
Every song played	4
Reflects the heart of the requestor	9

- Mackenzie Bengun