Outreach Update

2022
In 2021, the TPC hosted several groups of visitors and students at Irvine Prairie. We did not publicize most of them because of a concern that publicity would increase field trip requests that we do not have the staff to handle.

The groups included:

- **May 28** – Union High School, La Porte City, transplanting project, approximately 40 students
- **June 18** – Oelwein High School, Oelwein, Derek Kuennen, field activities, Aaron Sanderson assisted Laura W.
  - Anne wrote a Facebook post and short press release, but we decided not to run them because they might attract more school groups
- **July 11** – Dysart Garden Club, tour and presentation by Laura W., about 18 attended
  - Memorial Bench idea originated from this meeting
  - A woman traveled trails in a motorized scooter demonstrating that we had accessible trails
• September 15 – North Tama Middle School, Jean Matzen – field experiences - 28 eighth-grade students
  o Telegraph Herald reporter Ruby Bodecker attended
• September 16 - Environmental Restoration class, UNI, James Dietrich, 12 UNI students
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• Irvine Prairie highlighted
  o 500 copies printed, many more distributed as PDFs
• Front and back covers featured photos from Irvine

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Miscellaneous

- Several Irvine photos are now on Google maps
- Irvine Prairie Flyover 360, 105 views on YouTube
- Web page was updated with new photos
- Educator Resources (including Boy Scout badges) can be completed using resources at Irvine Prairie
- Carter Johnson and Luke Zilverburg from Good Earth State Park, South Dakota, visited for educational purposes

Volunteer

- Denise Clipperton
- Duckie