

Flint Hills Discovery Center

Manhattan, Kansas

Master Planning and Architect for new building

VernerJohnson and Hilferty & Associates developed a Comprehensive Master Plan for the initial phase for a new museum that will inspire people to celebrate, explore, and care for the Flint Hills Prairie of Kansas. A kinetic wind sculpture, 4D immersion theater, and many interactive elements will help to unlock the prairies secrets. Our team worked with the Steering Committee, Advisory Group, and members of the public to provide clear programmatic and financial guidelines that ensure that the new Discovery Center is sustainable and meets the needs of the community. The Architectural and Interpretive Concepts provided the City of Manhattan with a platform from which they could foster support and funding for the project. Our two firms will soon begin the second phase of the project to implement the building, site, and exhibit design for this powerful and enthralling destination that will soon become a reality along the Kansas River in Manhattan, Kansas.



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