Welcome to the year 1836!
YOUR MISSION

You have been traveling West, looking for a new place to settle and seek your fortune. You have your family, a horse, and two oxen with you.

This morning, you arrived in Prairietown. This just might be a perfect place to start your new life.

Use this booklet to find your way around town.

Your mission is to decide:
Will you settle in Prairietown?
Or will you continue heading West?
Explore Prairietown to find out who lives here.

Find the following people and ask about their work:

– Blacksmith
– Carpenter
– Doctor
– Store Keeper
– Schoolmaster
– Potter
– Town Founder

Will they have what you need if you decide to settle?
FIND A PLACE TO STAY

You will need a place to stay tonight.

Ask around for advice!

Is there an Inn where you can stay?
Would you rather camp outdoors?

Are you ready to settle in? Is there a house you can buy?
FIND WATER

You need to make sure you have plenty of water, for you AND your livestock.

Ask the locals about where you can get water. Make sure the trough at the crossroads is full so your horse and oxen can drink!

Can you find any tools to help you carry that water to where you need it?
Before nightfall, you will need a meal.

Ask around. Who makes the best food in town? Is there a place to buy a meal? What is on the menu?

Maybe you would rather cook for your own family.

See if you can find supplies and ask about hunting in the area!
Before you choose to stay or continue West, ask around for the latest ‘Concerned News,’ also known as gossip!

– What really goes on in this town?
– Are there any parties or events coming up?
– What types of events bring people together in Prairietown?
Here are some other questions to consider:

- Are there kind and helpful neighbors?
- Will you have a way to make money?
- Is it safe to live here?
- Will this town thrive?
- What other factors are important to you?

Does Prairietown have what you need?

If YES, make arrangements to move in!
If NO, then pack up your family and head out!
Illness!

One of your group members has fallen ill! Choose a member of your group to exhibit these symptoms:

- Pyrexia (Fever) –
- Coughing Blood –
- Difficult and painful breathing –

You must seek treatment right away!
CRISIS!

Someone is missing!

Choose one or more members of your group to become lost.

They must walk away from your group while the rest of you close your eyes and count to 50. Can you find them again?

Once you reunite, be sure to talk about anything you discovered during your search.
CRISIS!

Hygiene Emergency!

You have been travelling for WEEKS and have not taken a bath, brushed your teeth, or washed your clothes!

How you look and smell is causing others to judge you unfairly. You cannot continue until you solve this problem!

Who in Prairietown can help you clean up and wash your clothes?
Thank you so much for playing with us today!

Please return this booklet to the Outfitter’s Station and report on your decision:

Will you settle in Prairietown, or will you continue heading west?

We hope you enjoyed your adventure! Visit us again soon!