

Ice Age Country

This mural depicts the Kettle Moraine area as it would have looked 18,000 to 15,000 years ago when the last Ice Age was ending here. Although the Kettle Moraine area is approximately 45 miles east of here, this mural is an example of what the south central portion of Wisconsin and the Pope Farm Conservancy would have looked like.

The glacier was melting northward, creating moraines like the one on which you are standing. The landscape was tundra as shownin this scene. The glacier at the left is mostly covered with rocks and debris. The glacier in the background consists of cleaner ice.

Presented by the Town of Middleton



The wooly mammoth became extinct about 12,000 years ago.