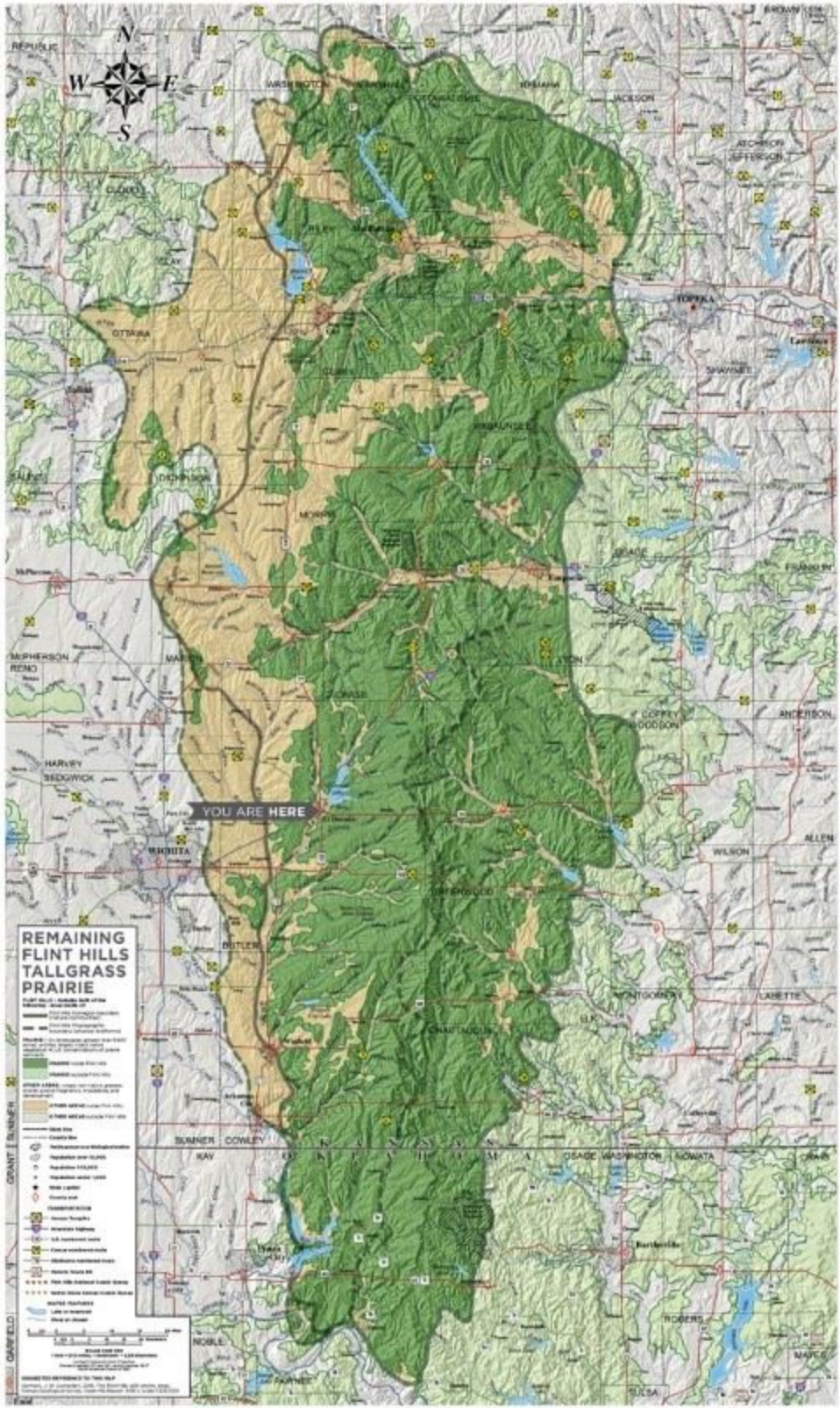

THE FLINT HILLS

ROCK CYCLE

WATER CYCLE

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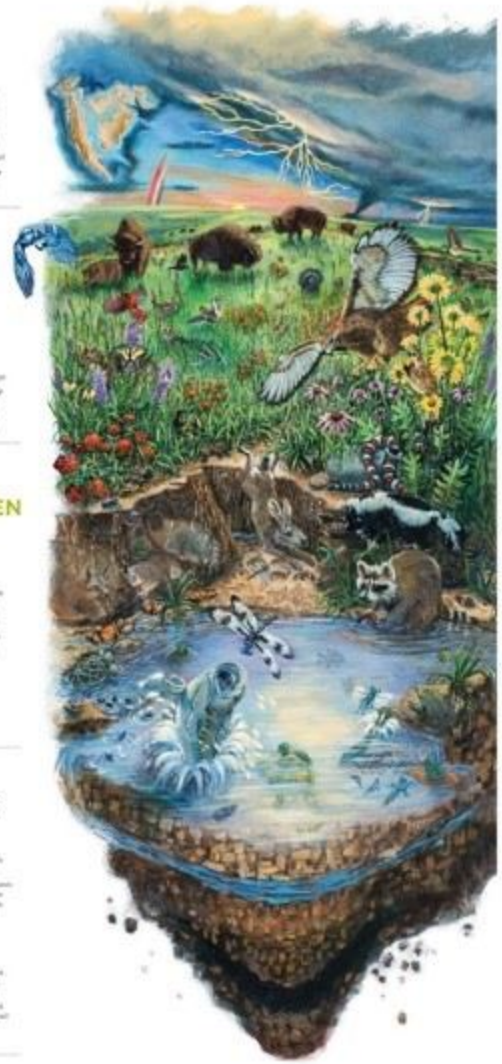

HISTORIC PRAIRIE REGIONS

The **FLINT HILLS** *are the* **LAST STAND** *of the* **TALLGRASS PRAIRIE**

- Tallgrass prairie is the **most altered ecosystem** in North America
- **Only 4% remains** of the original tallgrass prairie
- 96% of the tallgrass prairie has been **plowed or developed**
- **2/3 of remaining** tallgrass prairie is in the Flint Hills
- **The Flint Hills are the largest expanse** of tallgrass prairie left in North America

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