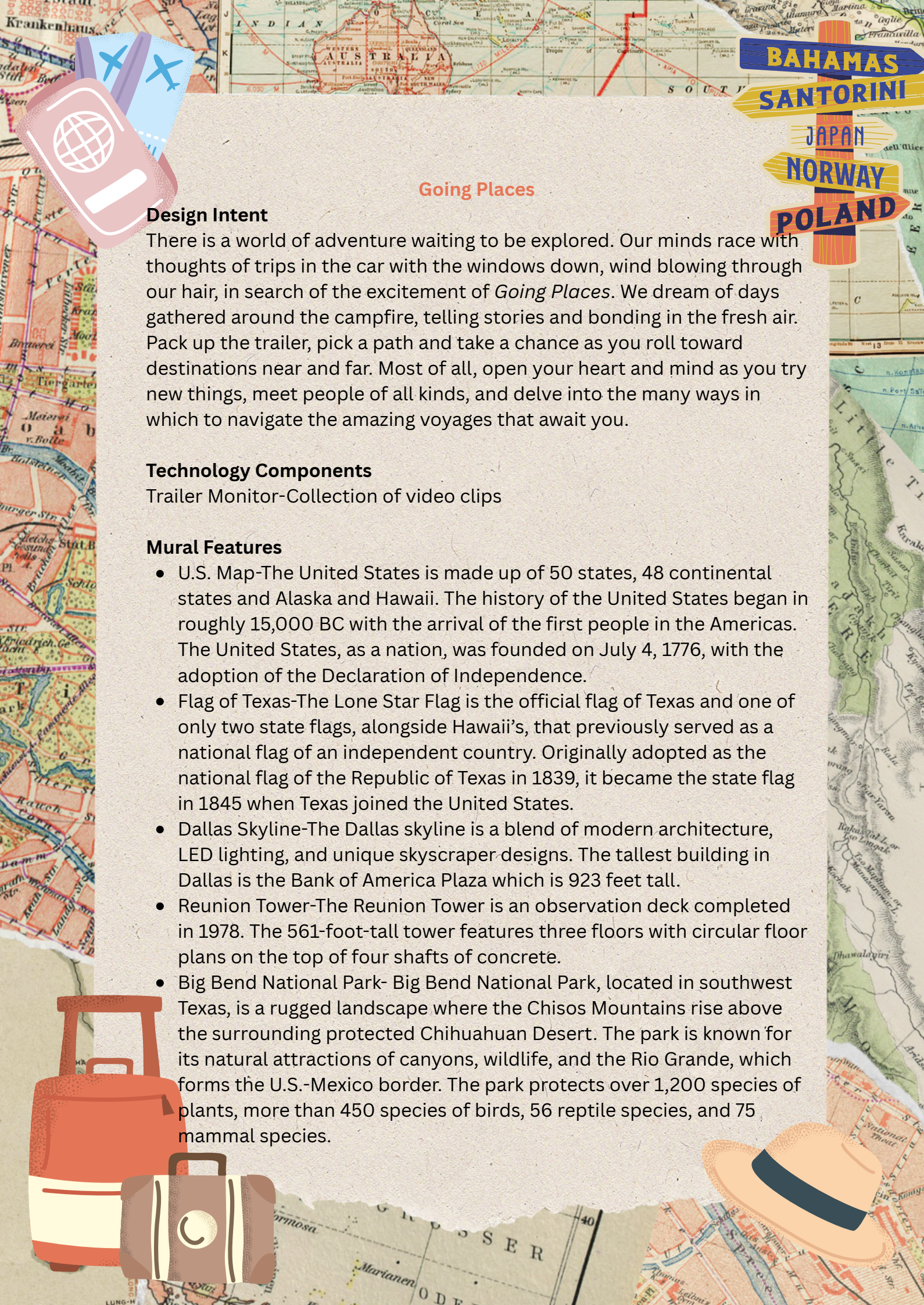


Going Places

Design Intent

There is a world of adventure waiting to be explored. Our minds race with thoughts of trips in the car with the windows down, wind blowing through our hair, in search of the excitement of *Going Places*. We dream of days gathered around the campfire, telling stories and bonding in the fresh air. Pack up the trailer, pick a path and take a chance as you roll toward destinations near and far. Most of all, open your heart and mind as you try new things, meet people of all kinds, and delve into the many ways in which to navigate the amazing voyages that await you.

Technology Components

Trailer Monitor-Collection of video clips

Mural Features

- U.S. Map-The United States is made up of 50 states, 48 continental states and Alaska and Hawaii. The history of the United States began in roughly 15,000 BC with the arrival of the first people in the Americas. The United States, as a nation, was founded on July 4, 1776, with the adoption of the Declaration of Independence.
- Flag of Texas-The Lone Star Flag is the official flag of Texas and one of only two state flags, alongside Hawaii's, that previously served as a national flag of an independent country. Originally adopted as the national flag of the Republic of Texas in 1839, it became the state flag in 1845 when Texas joined the United States.
- Dallas Skyline-The Dallas skyline is a blend of modern architecture, LED lighting, and unique skyscraper designs. The tallest building in Dallas is the Bank of America Plaza which is 923 feet tall.
- Reunion Tower-The Reunion Tower is an observation deck completed in 1978. The 561-foot-tall tower features three floors with circular floor plans on the top of four shafts of concrete.
- Big Bend National Park- Big Bend National Park, located in southwest Texas, is a rugged landscape where the Chisos Mountains rise above the surrounding protected Chihuahuan Desert. The park is known for its natural attractions of canyons, wildlife, and the Rio Grande, which forms the U.S.-Mexico border. The park protects over 1,200 species of plants, more than 450 species of birds, 56 reptile species, and 75 mammal species.

Mural Features

- Palo Duro Canyon- Palo Duro Canyon is the second-largest canyon in the United States, located in the Texas Panhandle near the city of Amarillo. Often called the "Grand Canyon of Texas," it stretches approximately 120 miles long, 20 miles wide, and reaches depths of up to 800 feet.
- Fishing-Fishing is one of the oldest activities, dating back to 40,000 years ago. Early humans used spears and hooks made from bones or shells to fish. The whale shark is the biggest fish on Earth and can grow up to 40 feet long. Commercial fishing provides over 3 billion people with 20% of their daily animal protein.
- Camping Tent-Three-season tents are the most popular type of tent, ideal for the milder weather of spring, summer, and fall. They are lightweight and well-ventilated, making them perfect for warmer conditions. Four-season tents are built to handle harsh winter conditions, including strong winds and heavy snowfall. They feature more poles for stability and use heavier fabrics with minimal mesh panels to retain warmth.

Themes to Explore

- Recreation
- Transportation
- Traveling and Vacations
- Maps
- Force and Motion
- Environmental Print
- Architecture and Design (Building)
- Following Directions

Mounted Artifacts

- Jeep-A jeep is a small, four-wheel drive vehicle that is designed for driving on rough terrain. The term originated as U.S. Army slang in the 1940’s. The “Jeep” brand has gone through many owners and evolved to everyday and off-road use sport utility vehicles.
- Camping Trailer-A camping trailer is a wheeled vehicle designed to be towed by a car or truck as a living space while traveling.

To Find Out More

- National Geographic: Experiential Learning
- World Atlas
- Lonely Planet Travel