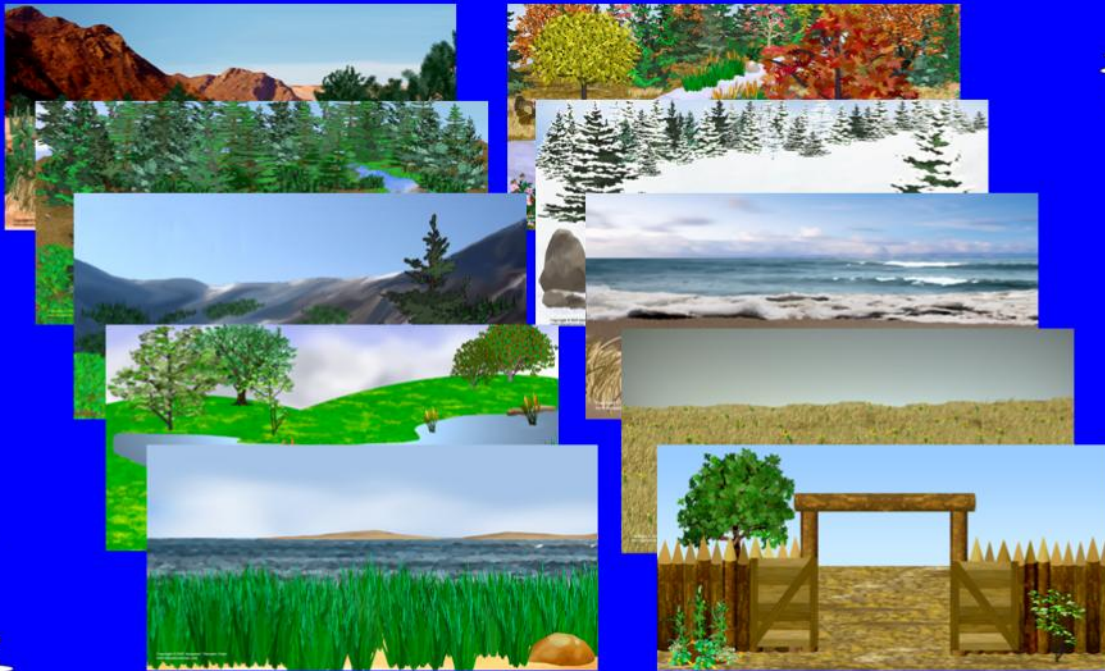


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Diorama Backgrounds



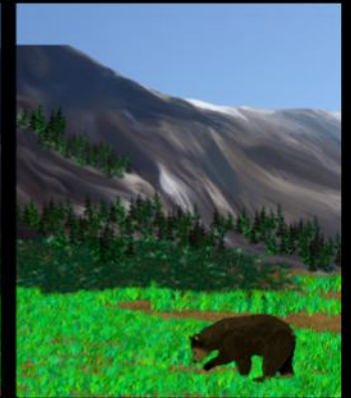
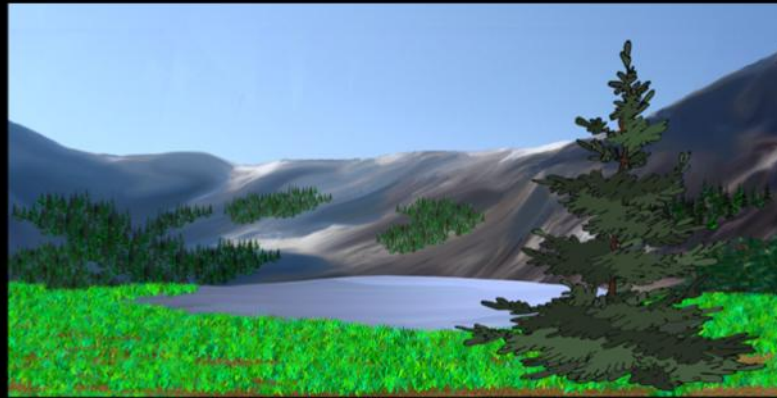
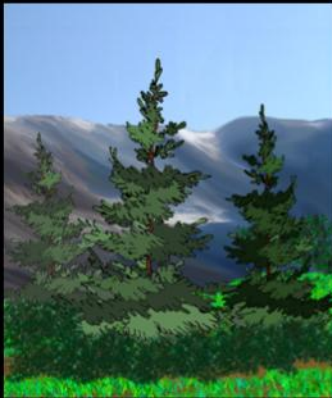
North American Landscapes

Formatted for shoe boxes ~ Print, cut and glue.

Up to 14" Wide ~ 150 dpi ~ 4 pieces\background

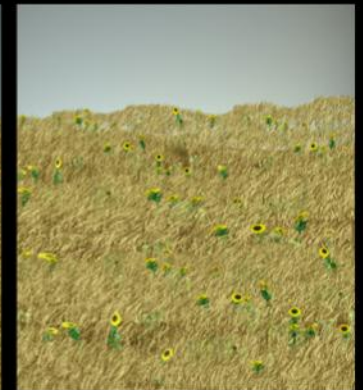
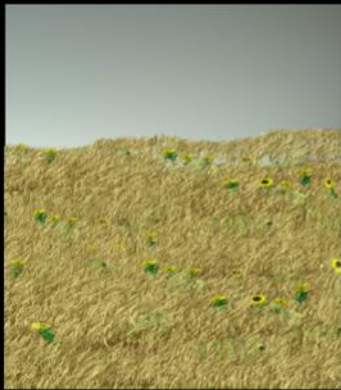
Thank you for taking the time to
check out this shoebox diorama
clip art.

Sandie Flynn



Diorama Backgrounds

Formatted to fit shoe boxes up to 14" wide when printed on legal sized paper.



**Originally sized at
width 14" x height 7" x depth 6", 150 DPI.
Can be resized for different sized boxes.**



Snowy Hill



Meadow Pond

**Can be run on legal or letter sized paper,
depending on size of shoe box.**

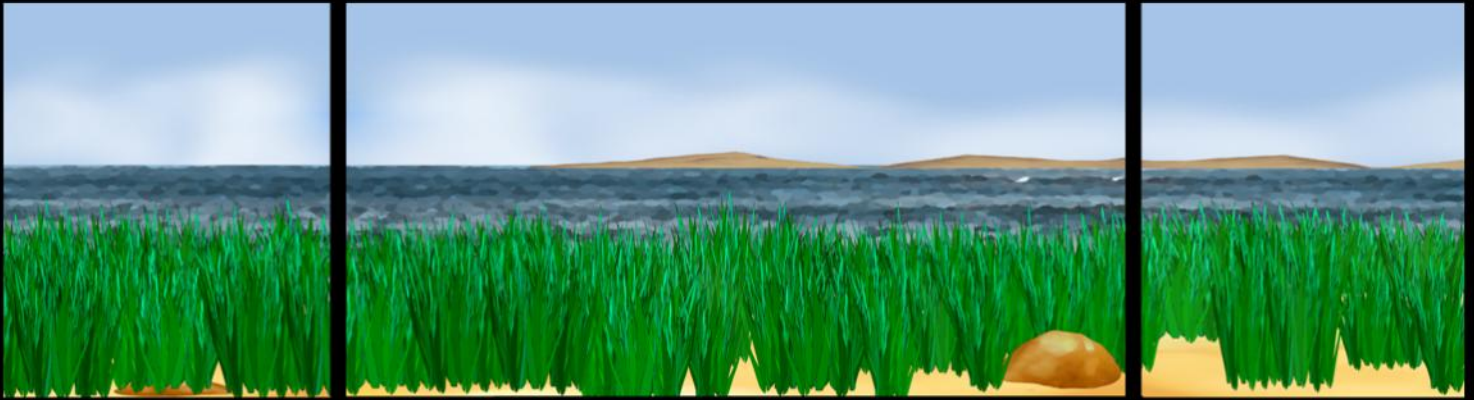


Ocean Dunes



Desert

You may wish to run them at a draft printer setting to save ink.



May also be used as regular Clip art for personal and commercial (individual) use.



Printed on plain paper in fast draft mode to conserve ink.

Sizing the Diorama Background

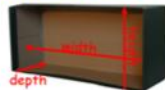
Materials

- computer
- shoe box for your diorama
- ruler
- printer
- Microsoft™ Publisher



Directions

1. Measure the inside of your shoe box. Write down how wide, deep, and high it is.



2. Open a page in Microsoft™ Publisher. Choose **Blank Page**, and then choose size 11X8.5 if your shoe box is 11 inches wide, or less. Choose size 14X8.5 if your shoe box is more than 11 inches wide. The paper should be in the landscape format.



3. Click **Insert — Picture—from file**. Choose the type of background you want to use, and open the file. Then click on the **back image**.



10. Move that picture over to the workspace (the gray area), and do the same thing with the right side picture. (Repeat steps 9 and 10.)



11. Move both pictures back on the page. If they won't both fit, then **Insert — Page** again and put one on each page.



12. **Insert — Page** again.

Sizing the Diorama Background, page 5

18. Check with me before printing out your file.



19. After the file is printed, cut out each section. Lay it in your shoebox to make sure it fits. Trim, if needed.



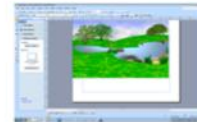
20. Spread paste evenly over the back of each piece, making sure you have plenty of paste on the edges and corners. Paste the pieces into your shoe box. Make sure you have the right and left sides in the right place!



21. Now you can start building your diorama scene!

Sizing the Diorama Background, page 2

4. Grab the back image and move it into the top left corner of the page. Scroll up so that the top of the picture is under the ruler at the top of the page.



5. Measure the width of your shoe box. Then grab the middle button on the right side of the picture, and drag it until the ruler shows the correct width for your shoe box. (My shoe box is 7.5 inches wide, so the picture is now 7.5 inches wide.)



6. Scroll to the left so that the left side of the picture is under the ruler on the left side of the screen. Now measure the height of your shoe box. (This one is 5 inches.) Grab the button in the middle of the bottom of the picture, and drag it until the ruler shows the correct height for your shoe box.



7. Select **Insert — Page — OK** and add a new page to work on.



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Sizing the Diorama Background, page 4

13. **Insert — Picture — from file**, and get the ground picture. Move it into the top left corner of the page. Scroll up so that the top of the picture is under the ruler at the top of the page, and the left side of the picture is under the ruler on the left.



14. Measure the width of your shoe box. Then grab the middle button on the right-hand side of the picture, and drag it until the ruler on the top shows the correct width for your shoe box.



15. Measure the depth of your shoe box. Grab the middle button on the bottom of the ground picture, and drag it until the ruler on the side shows the correct depth for your shoe box.



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Instructions walk you through resizing the images to fit specific shoe boxes using Microsoft™ Publisher.

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24 Images ~ White Backgrounds for Magnetic Boards

24 Images ~ Black Backgrounds for Flannel Boards

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