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Who are we?

A Texas Master Naturalist is a trained volunteer who loves nature, desires to share knowledge with others about the natural world and always yearns to learn more. We volunteer in Fort Bend and Waller counties, and Seabourne Creek Nature Park is one of our signature projects. To find out more contact us.

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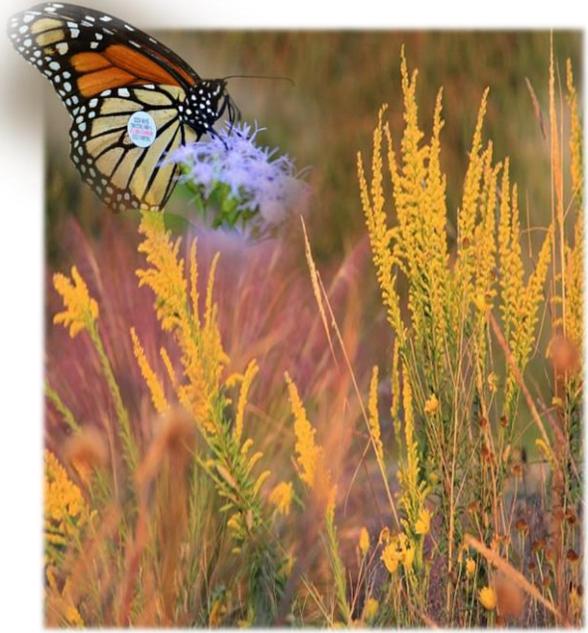
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Return to Nature

Seabourne Creek Nature Park

When you visit this park you can experience a small part of the Texas Coastal Prairie which once covered 6.5 million acres of this region.



However, like so much land in our area, this place has been transformed by humans over the years. What was once prairie became farmland, farmland became park, and now this park is being restored back to prairie.

Here at Seabourne Creek Nature Park volunteers from the Coastal Prairie Chapter of Texas Master Naturalists have begun the slow process of Native Prairie Restoration. With a *20 year vision* we hope to create an environment for people to enjoy and explore nature, and for native plants and animals to flourish.



We have highlighted seven areas in the park we encourage you explore. These areas exhibit different environments which provide habitats for native Texas flora and fauna.

1. Butterfly Garden: This space is designed to provide a habitat for numerous species of local butterflies. This includes both nectar and host plants for species such as monarchs, gulf fritillaries, swallowtails and many more. The garden provides opportunities for visitors to learn more about butterflies and the plants we can grow to support them.



2. Seabourne Lake: A habitat for fish, ducks, water vegetation, and many other species, this 5 acre stocked lake is a perfect place to observe nature or train the next generation of anglers.

3. Wetlands Area: Since it was built in 2013, this area has attracted thousands of birds, including year round residents and many migratory species. With a maximum depth of 36 inches, this habitat is preferred by many types of flora and fauna, which can be viewed from the observation platform and the boardwalk which traverses the area.



4. Prairie Demo Garden: This is a perfect place to learn more about the amazing diversity of native plant species within the Texas Gulf Coast prairie. Look closely and you might see some of the animals that love this habitat too!



Wetlands Area in Spring

5. Wetlands Demo Garden: Currently under construction, the Wetlands demo garden will give visitors a chance to learn more about wetland species local to the region. Watch this project and see what goes into recreating some of our lost local habitats.

6. Prairie Restoration Area: Preserving and restoring prairie land is critical to the survival of many species of both plants and animals in the area. This 20 acre plot is being managed to help return it to a more native state. Invasive plants are controlled, and native species such as eastern gamagrass and bushy blue stem are planted and tended. Periodic prescribed burns are used to promote the growth of native flora. You can also see the work areas where local species are prepared for the prairie.

7. Woodlands and Bird Sanctuary: The cover of woodlands provides yet another habitat for birds within the park. Come take a relaxing stroll through the wooded paths and find the Bird Sanctuary, created to attract more species to Seabourne Creek Nature Park.