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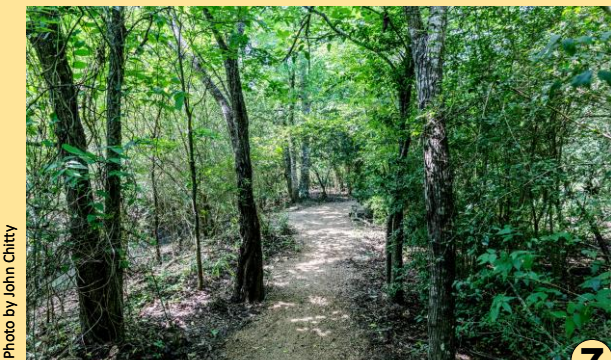


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# Texas Master Naturalists™ Coastal Prairie Chapter



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# Seabourne Creek Nature Park



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City of Rosenberg, Texas

## Self-Guided Nature Tour & Park Map

**1 Butterfly Garden:** This educational garden provides 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 Arboretum Trail:** Many of the trees placed around the Lake and in the Woodlands have been labeled to identify the species. These trees are all native to this area. There are many more trees with identification labels around the park and along the trails.

**4 Native Plant Garden:** This educational garden serves 2 purposes. One is to identify native prairie plants and the other is to provide information about habitat gardens that support bees, butterflies, hummingbirds, and prairie birds. Please read our signs and pamphlets available throughout the garden. A large pergola and picnic tables are available for people to sit, picnic, and enjoy the garden.

**5 Prairie Restoration Area:** Preserving and restoring prairie land is critical to the survival of many species of plants, insects and animals in the area. This 20 acres of park land is being managed to help return it to a more native state. Invasive plants are controlled, and native species such as Eastern Gamagrass, Little Bluestem grass and Texas Coneflower are planted and seeded.

**6 Wetlands Pond:** This shallow water area attracts thousands of birds annually, including year round residents and many migratory species. With a maximum depth of 36 inches, this habitat is preferred by many types of plants and wildlife including turtles, and the occasional nutria or beaver.



**7 Woodlands and Bird Sanctuary:** The cover of woodlands provides yet another habitat for birds within the park. Take a relaxing stroll through the wooded paths. Find the Bird Sanctuary, created to attract more species to the park. More than 200 species of birds have been identified in the park.

Many stay in the park year round and many more visit while migrating in the Spring and Fall months. Seabourne Creek Nature Park is part of the Great Texas Coastal Birding Trail.