

The Flower Mound Foundation

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The Flower Mound is a 12.576-acre native tallgrass prairie segment of the historic Blackand Prairie. It is the only remaining piece of native prairie left in the Flower Mound area that has not been touched by a plow. Over 400 species of forbs and flowers live on the Mound. The Mound sits on Long Prairie, which was a one-mile wide by four-mile long prairie amidst the Cross Timbers forest. The Flower Mound Foundation was deeded The Mound on July 25, 1983. The Foundation's purpose is to keep the original character of the site and to promote educational, scientific and historical interests.

Master Naturalists will be involved in various work days to help preserve the Mound by eliminating woody plants and invasive species. Master Naturalist involvement will include directing the efforts of various youth and adult groups that assist in these work days, as well as educating participants as they work on the benefits and importance of prairies. Master Naturalists will also conduct educational programs for the public on prairies and their importance, and will lead hikes on the Mound with varied topics such as wildflower or grasses identification, the Mound in the winter, wildlife on the Mound, benefits of prescribed burning of prairies, etc. MNs will also assist in public outreach via staffing booths at area events.

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