

## JUST THE FACTS







The Katy Prairie Preserve is home to over 700 species of wildflowers and grasses; more than 300 resident and migratory bird species; 110 species of mammals, amphibians, and reptiles, and thousands of terrestrial insects and aquatic invertebrate species.









WIDE-OPEN SPACES | We believe nature is a critical part of a life well lived, and everyone should have access to nature and to fun. Land conservation affords places for families to explore the outdoors, offers up beautiful spaces for the public to enjoy, and conserves living laboratories for research and educational programming. Today's and tomorrow's adventure seekers have a place to go thanks to protected spaces.

THRIVING WILDLIFE | We believe in giving the flora and fauna of the prairie a vibrant home. The Katy Prairie Preserve is located in the middle of the Central Flyway and has been designated a Global Important Bird Area by Audubon. Restored wetlands and tallgrass prairies are rich habitat for wildlife and refueling stops for migrating Monarch butterflies.

A HEALTHY COMMUNITY | We believe in supporting a vibrant ecosystem that plays an important role in flood control, cleaner air and water, and local food production. Natural lands help tackle climate change. Prairie grasses absorb and hold floodwaters back from downstream, native grassland soils store carbon, and wetlands filter water and help improve water quality. The air we breathe, the water we drink, and the food we eat are all part of a healthy community.



The Coastal Prairie
Conservancy is
safeguarding healthy
ecosystems by
protecting large,
connected pieces
of coastal prairie
by purchasing land
and with voluntary
agreements with
landowners.



## **LONG-TERM GOALS**

Protect between 30,000 - 50,000 acres of the coastal prairie.

Manage protected land to preserve and enhance its natural resources.

Restore and improve habitat for upland —and wetland—related species.

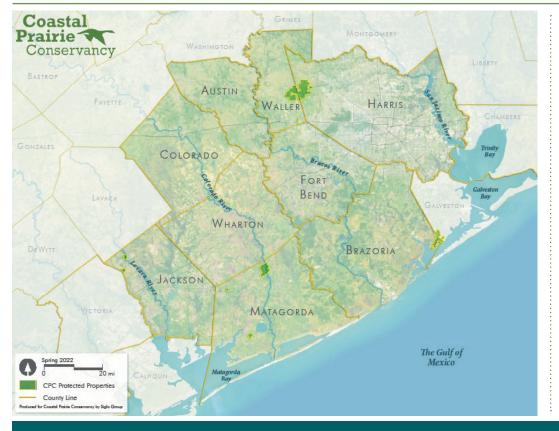
Play a role in tackling climate change

Provide access and offer programs that connect people with nature.

Conduct and facilitate research that helps achieve our mission.

Collaborate with many different organizations and individuals to create a resilient and healthy region.





Land conservation ensures healthier land, healthier water, and healthier communities. Prairie grasses absorb and hold back floodwaters while sequestering carbon. Wetlands protect water quality and store floodwaters. Diverse wildlife call the prairie home. Protecting coastal prairie now means current and future generations will continue to find adventure in these wideopen spaces.



Since 1992, the Coastal Prairie Conservancy has been helping sustain a resilient Texas by preserving coastal prairies, wetlands, farms, and ranches to benefit people and wildlife forever.

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