## Coastal Prairie Conservancy

## **JUST THE FACTS**

The Coastal Prairie Conservancy has been working for more than 30 years to protect the coastal prairie for wildlife and for people.







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.



PLANT SPECIES

**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.



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.



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## LONG-TERM GOALS





## 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.

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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. FOLLOW US! @coastalprairieconservancy

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