

Fort Worth Prairie Park U.S. Army Corps of Engineers 717 Acre Wildland Prairie Restoration Area

An additional 227 acres along Rock Creek is currently being added to the project work area. (Not pictured here.)



Engelmann's Daisy wildflowers and Prairie Dropseed grass

This biodiverse land is a living remnant of 10,000 year old native Fort Worth Prairie, has never been plowed, and is of exceptional quality. It will benefit from some clearing of brush overgrowth and, in a few places, invasive species removal to return it to its highest quality native Texas prairie wildlife habitat.

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Park entryway in need of brush, tree and invasive species removal, prairie remediation, interpretive amenities, and trail



Brush removal target site on upland prairie



Spiderwort wildflower in front of future Prairie Park site entrance



Monarch butterfly on Indian Blanket wildflower



East Dutch Branch Creek: future shoreline remediation project



Female Black Swallowtail butterfly over virgin prairie blooming with Engelmann's Daisy, Indian Blanket, and Prairie Bishop wildflowers. Natural tree-lined creek. Brush-overgrown hills and upland in the distance.



Great Blue Heron on East Dutch Branch Creek



Variegated Fritillary drinking nectar from Barbara's Buttons wildflowers



Upland prairie with brush overgrowth



Purple Paintbrush wildflowers



Snow on the Prairie wildflower



Fort Worth Prairie restoration work site



Late summer Eryngo ("Purple Pineapple of the Prairie") and gone-to-seed Basketflowers



Another view of future entrance site before restoration work begins

*Autumn on the grassland
Fort Worth Prairie Park project*



Clearing hackberry tree overgrowth, Fort Worth Prairie Park, Richardson Tract - Benbrook Lake / U.S. Army Corps of Engineers / Great Plains Restoration Council / Restoration Not Incarceration™



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Large diameter of ground that had been shaded by a cluster of hackberry trees, and completely devoid of prairie, is now free of allelopathy and opened up to regenerate. The once 1.3 million acre Fort Worth Prairie is one of North America's most endangered native ecosystems.



Wild and undammed, East Dutch Branch Creek runs through the Richardson Tract of the Fort Worth Prairie Park Unit, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.