

Visiting the Tallgrass Prairie National Preserve in 1999

The historic ranch headquarters, Southwind Nature Trail, and school area are open daily 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. (weather permitting) except Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Years Day.



- ◆ Suggested entrance donation:
\$2.00 per adult, \$1.00 age 18 and under

Self-Guided Tours

- ◆ With the help of a brochure and wayside exhibits, visitors can tour the historic ranch headquarters area.
- ◆ Visitor information and a 10 minute site orientation video are available in the barn (May-October) and on the back porch of the house (November - April).
- ◆ Be sure to include the short stroll to the scenic overlook or take a longer hike on the 1³/₄ mile Southwind Nature Trail.

Bookstore

The Z Bar Bookstore offers books for children and adults, photographs, paintings, and other prairie related items. The bookstore is open year-round.

- ◆ Weekday hours: 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.
- ◆ Weekend hours: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Weekend House Tours

Volunteers and National Park Service rangers conduct guided tours through the historic 1881 limestone ranch house from April 10 through October 31, 1999.

- ◆ Saturday and Sunday's hourly from 10:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

The cost is included in the suggested entrance donation.

Guided Group Tours of the Ranch Headquarters Area

Tours for groups of fifteen or more can be arranged throughout the year. National Park Trust tour guides lead visitors on a short hike to the scenic overlook and on a tour of the house, barn, outbuildings, and school house. The tour is approximately two hours long. Group tours must be scheduled at least two weeks in advance.

- ◆ \$5.00 per adult, \$2.00 age 18 and under
Includes suggested entrance donation.

Experience the Prairie! *"Treasures of the Tallgrass"*



The treasures of the Tallgrass Prairie National Preserve await your discovery on this seven mile bus tour led by National Park Service rangers. While touring the preserve's backcountry, you will learn about the prairie's intricate system of plants and animals, the geology that formed the Flint Hills, Native Americans and the legacy of ranching. You will also experience other treasures of the prairie landscape - sweeping views, rolling hills, and an endless sky. The one-hour and forty-five minute prairie tour is available every day of the week, except Tuesdays, April 10 through October 31, 1999.

- ◆ 11:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m.
- ◆ \$5.00 per adult, \$3.00 age 18 and under
- ◆ Advance reservations are recommended but arrangements can be made the day of your visit if space is available.

Group Combination Ranch HQ's/Prairie Bus Tours

Groups of fifteen or more may schedule prairie tours in conjunction with a ranch headquarters tour. The combination tour includes a one-hour prairie tour and a one-hour tour of the ranch house, barn and outbuildings. Reservations for group tours must be scheduled at least two weeks in advance.

- ◆ \$7.00 per adult, \$4.00 age 18 and under
Includes suggested entrance donation.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR
TO SCHEDULE A TOUR CONTACT

Tallgrass Prairie National Preserve
Rt. 1, Box 14 • Strong City, KS 66869
316-273-8494

All proceeds are used to support preserve operations.