



NATIONAL PARKS COLLECTION

TALLGRASS PRAIRIE

TALLGRASS PRAIRIE NATIONAL PRESERVE

KANSAS



On November 12, 1996, legislation was signed creating the Tallgrass Prairie National Preserve in the Flint Hills region of Kansas. The 10,894 acre preserve protects a nationally significant example of the once vast tallgrass ecosystem. Of the 400,000 square miles of tallgrass prairie that once covered the North American Continent, less than 1 percent remains, primarily in the Flint Hills. Pictured on the front is the mansion of the original Spring Hill-Z-Bar Ranch.

SPECIAL INFORMATION

Since this is a new park under development, visitor opportunities are limited, but are slowly being expanded. For more information, contact the Superintendent, Tallgrass Prairie National Preserve, P.O. Box 585, Cottonwood Falls, KS 66945, (316) 273-6034.