

Sponsorship Opportunities

OUR MISSION

Spring Creek Prairie Audubon Center protects birds and the places they need with a focus on conservation of the tallgrass prairie ecosystem.

OUR HISTORY

Audubon established Spring Creek Prairie Audubon Center (SCPAC) in 1998 on the site of the former O'Brien ranch approximately 20 minutes southwest of Lincoln, Nebraska. The 1,160-acre tallgrass prairie offers over four miles of walking trails, native prairie grasslands, wetlands and ponds, riparian woodland, wildflowers, and beautiful scenic vistas.

More than 235 species of birds, 370 species of plants, and other wildlife dwell side-by-side with historic 19th-century wagon ruts from a cutoff to the Oregon Trail.

Family nature programs, school field trips, special events, growing attendance, and expanding partnerships resulted in the construction of our Visitor Center in 2006. Through conservation-based education, we aim to spark a passion for prairie in all people who visit this special place.



OUR NEED

Today, only two percent of tallgrass prairie remains intact, making it the most endangered ecosystem in North America. Remaining prairies shrink as they are divided, converted, or invaded by cedar trees. Native plants are disappearing, and the places birds need to thrive are in danger. An urgent need exists to secure the preservation of these spaces, and Audubon knows how to do it – and to ensure these areas benefit birds for decades to come.



Conservation and Education at SCPAC

Community Learning Centers

We partner with CLCs on year-round education programming at no cost to the centers or their participants.

Motus Tower

Our Motus Tower tracks the movement of banded birds as they fly within a certain radius of the center.

Prairie Corridor on Haines Branch

We are a primary partner for the Prairie Corridor project which aims to complete a 10 mile hike-bike trail between SCPAC and Pioneers Park Nature Center in Lincoln.

TriCounty Prescribed Burn Association

We play a leading role in the TCPBA by providing technical assistance and resources for prescribed burns on nearby properties.

Prairie Immersion Pro

We offer a 6-week curriculum for adults that dives deep into prairie ecology.



Field Trips and Summer Camps

We host field trips and summer camps where over 4,000 kids immerse themselves in nature and engage in hands-on STEAM learning.

Collaboration in Conservation

We collaborate with many partners, including Solidago Conservancy, OutNebraska, Lower Plate South NRD, Lincoln Public Schools, Crete Public Schools, Indian Center Inc., the Asian Cultural Center, and more.





Year-Round Recognition

Sponsorships	Big Bluestem \$25,000	Goldenrod \$10,000	Coneflower \$5,000	Butterfly Milkweed \$2,500	Little Bluestem \$1,000
Website Recognition	Included	Included	Included	Included	Included
Mention in Audubon Great Plains Annual Report	Included	Included	Included	Included	
Logo on Print Materials at Tastes in the Tallgrass	Included	Included	Included	Name listed	
Tickets to Tastes in the Tallgrass	10 tickets	6 tickets	4 tickets	2 tickets	
Guided Prairie Walk	Included	Included			
Name Engraved on Donor Wall	Included				



Flight Plan: Saving Birds Across the Hemisphere

Spring Creek Prairie Audubon Center is part of the National Audubon Society.

The National Audubon Society launched Flight Plan in 2023 - our strategic plan to reverse the decline of birds across the hemisphere. Through habitat conservation, community building, policy work, and climate action, we will build a world where birds thrive. We know that where birds thrive, so do people.

Audubon is the conservation organization with mud on our boots and sand in our toes. We have 31 conservation action centers, 415 active community chapters, and 29 sanctuaries across the country.

Thank you for joining us in bending the bird curve and building a bright future for the next generation of conservationists.



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