

**C**omments from teachers regarding their students' experiences at Spring Creek Prairie:



*“Children were able to ‘experience’ science and think extensively about their observations.”*



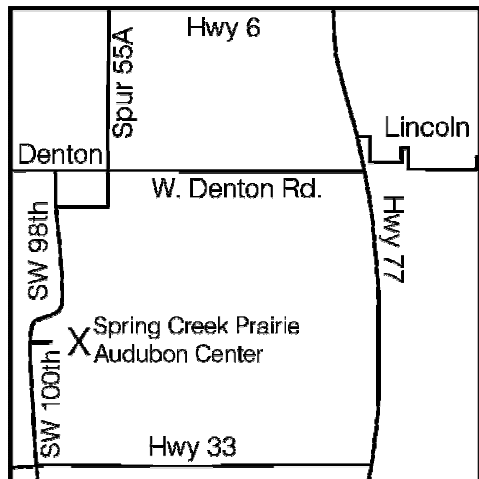
*“(I liked) the fact that the children were allowed to explore, discover, and have up-close, hands-on experiences.”*



*“Your program provided an excellent learning opportunity for my students.”*

**Spring Creek Prairie Audubon Center is located three miles south of Denton. Open year-round, closed major holidays. Admission fee (Tuesdays free), memberships available.**

**Hours: M-F 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Sat-Sun 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.**



 **SPRING CREEK PRAIRIE Audubon CENTER**  
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# EXPLORATIONS IN EDUCATION

**Nature discovery experiences for students of all ages.**

**Details inside!**

**N**ebbraska's natural heritage comes alive at Spring Creek Prairie Audubon Center. More than 800 acres of tallgrass prairie, wetlands, ponds, streams, springs, and bur oak woodlands offer abundant opportunities for students of all ages to experience and explore a beautiful natural area.

Evidence of a rich human history connects today's prairie and its past inhabitants (Native Americans, immigrants, and ranchers). Students can stand in mid-19<sup>th</sup> century wagon ruts



from the **Nebraska City-Fort Kearny Cutoff to the Oregon Trail**, which are listed on the **National Register of Historic Places**.

Choose from the following programs, or consult with our staff to customize your own visit.



### **Prairie Explorers:**

*Explore the tallgrass prairie and make discoveries about our natural and human history.*

*(Meets Lincoln Public Schools' 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Science 'Prairie' objectives and can incorporate 'Nebraska History' objectives.)*

### **Animals and Habitats:**

*Investigate and compare the prairie, wetlands, and woodlands.*



*(Meets Lincoln Public Schools' 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Science 'Animals and Habitats' objectives.)*



### **Prairie Waterworks:**

*Become immersed in and learn about prairie springs, streams, and wetlands.*

*(Meets Lincoln Public Schools' 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Science 'Wetlands' objectives.)*

- **SCPAC** is open year-round.
- All programs are facilitated by trained **Discovery Leaders**.
- Students are encouraged to make their own discoveries while learning about Nebraska's natural history.
- Programs incorporate hands-on, multidisciplinary activities and are individualized to meet specific grade-level objectives.
- Data collection is possible for classroom research projects.
- Visits can be introductions or follow-ups to classroom study.



**Reservations:** \$3.00/student  
(One adult sponsor admitted free with every ten students.)

For more information or to make your reservation, call (402) 797-2301 or write [scp@audubon.org](mailto:scp@audubon.org).

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