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## Tallgrass Prairie National Preserve News Release

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### Last Natural History Campfire Program for the Summer Season

On August 23, the last evening campfire program will be offered for the season. Join us around the campfire at 7 p.m. to learn about nature observation and night sounds of the prairie. Visitors will learn about the different creatures of the prairie, the sounds they make, and how to recognize their presence. An hour- long nature trail hike from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. completes the program.

A 6.4- mile bus tour of the preserve's more remote backcountry is available at 11 a.m., 1 p.m., and 3 p.m. daily through October 26, 2008. The cost is \$5.00 per adult and \$3.00 for ages 5 – 18 years. There is no charge for children age 4 and under. Advance reservations for the bus tours are recommended, but arrangements can be made on the day of the visit if space is available. For more information, please call the park rangers' offices at (620) 273- 8494.

Tallgrass Prairie National Preserve is a public/private partnership with the National Park Service, The Nature Conservancy, and the Kansas Park Trust. Located two miles north of Strong City on Kansas State Highway 177 (the Flint Hills National Scenic Byway), the preserve's historic ranch headquarters is open daily from 9 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. except Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day. For more information or to make group reservations, visit the preserve's website at [www.nps.gov/tapr](http://www.nps.gov/tapr), e- mail [tapr\\_interpretation@nps.gov](mailto:tapr_interpretation@nps.gov), or call the preserve at (620) 273- 8494.

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