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Winter Sunday Film Festival at Tallgrass Prairie National Preserve



Beginning Sunday, January 3, 2016 from 1 p.m. – 3 p.m., Tallgrass Prairie National Preserve will host a month -long Sunday Winter Film Festival showing *The National Parks, America's Best Idea* by Ken Burns and Dayton Duncan. This six- part, approximate 12-hour documentary film series is the kick-off to a full year's schedule of events and interpretive programs at the preserve, celebrating the Centennial of the National Park Service. The National Park Service turns 100 on August 25, 2016.

Nearly a decade in the making, *The National Parks: America's Best Idea*, is a breathtaking journey through the nation's most spectacular landscapes and a celebration of the people – famous and unknown – who fought to save them for future generations to treasure.

EXPERIENCE YOUR AMERICA

The National Park Service cares for special places saved by the American people so that all may experience our heritage.



A new disk in the series will be shown every Sunday in January and continue each Sunday through February 7, 2016 from 1 p.m. – 3 p.m. The film series will be viewed in the park conference room. Please check in with the rangers at the visitor center before 1 p.m. Light refreshments of coffee and popcorn will be provided. There is no charge for the event and everyone is welcome. What better way for people to Find Your Park, than by coming to the preserve for a wonderful introduction to the National Park Service through a fun, Sunday activity with the family. Explore your National Parks.

In celebration of the National Park Service 2016 Centennial and Tallgrass Prairie National Preserve's 20 Anniversary, the preserve invites you to discover the meaning of national parks, how your park inspires you – both in personal connections and memorable experiences. Tallgrass Prairie National Preserve is located two miles north of Strong City on Kansas State Highway 177 (the Flint Hills National Scenic Byway) and is a unique public/private partnership between the National Park Service and The Nature Conservancy. For more information, please visit www.everykidinapark.gov, and follow the program on Twitter @everykidinapark, on [Facebook](#), on [Instagram](#) and [Youtube](#). For additional information on Tallgrass Prairie National Preserve, please visit www.nps.gov/tapr, email tapr_interpretation@nps.gov, call the preserve at (620) 273-8494, or visit the preserve's facebook page at <http://www.facebook.com/NPS.TallgrassPrairie>. To learn more about The Nature Conservancy in Kansas, visit the Conservancy's website at www.nature.org/Kansas or Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/TNCKansas>.

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