WELCOME TO AMERICAN PRAIRIE

THE VISION
Established in 2001, American Prairie represents a bold effort to create the largest wildlife reserve in the lower 48. By linking together more than three million acres of private and public land, American Prairie will conserve a significant portion of the iconic landscape that once dominated central North America – Montana’s legendary Northern Great Plains. Herds of elk, deer, pronghorn, and bison once roamed these grasslands in great numbers. When complete, American Prairie will provide critical habitat for a variety of species, offering visitors the opportunity to experience nature and wildlife as it existed when Lewis and Clark first explored the region and as Indigenous Peoples experienced it for thousands of years.

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MAP & GUIDE
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Get a digital version of the map with interactive exhibits about the prairie ecosystem, including habitats for a variety of species, offering visitors the opportunity to experience nature and wildlife as it existed when Lewis and Clark first explored the region and as Indigenous Peoples experienced it for thousands of years.

VISITOR ACTIVITIES
Bird Migration
Prairie Wildflowers Bloom
Burrowing Owl Young
Greenland bird Breeding

MARCH
APRIL
JUNE
JULY
AUGUST
SEPTEMBER
AUGUST
SEPTEMBER
OCTOBER
NOVEMBER
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