



40 Years of Saving Texas' Great Places: Lands Protected by The Nature Conservancy of Texas

Conservancy-owned Land

The Nature Conservancy of Texas owns 33 nature preserves, including:

- Mad Island Marsh Preserve, 7,000 acres (Matagorda County)
- Clymer Meadow Preserve, 1,000 acres (north of Dallas)
- Davis Mountains Preserve, 32,000 acres (Far West Texas)
- Independence Creek Preserve, 20,000 acres (West Texas)
- Dolan Falls Preserve, 4,500 acres (West Texas)
- Barton Creek Habitat Preserve, 4,000 acres (Austin area)
- Love Creek Preserve, 1,400 acres (Hill Country)
- Texas City Prairie Preserve, 2,300 acres (Texas City, south of Houston)
- Southmost Preserve, 1,000 acres (Brownsville – southernmost tip of Texas on the Rio Grande)
- Chihuahua Woods Preserve, 300 acres (Rio Grande Valley)
- South Padre Island Preserve, 1,250 acres (South Padre Island)
- Francine Cohn Preserve, 300 acres (Mustang Island)
- Sandyland Sanctuary, 7,000 (Piney Woods)

Public Land

The Nature Conservancy of Texas has acquired land for the following state and federal parklands and wildlife refuges:

- Big Bend National Park (West Texas). In 1987, the Conservancy donated the Panther Ranch, 67,214 acres in Brewster County, to the National Park Service for inclusion in Big Bend National Park. The gift was valued at \$3.6 million.
- Enchanted Rock State Natural Area (Hill Country)
- Matagorda Island National Wildlife Refuge (Texas Coast)
- Honey Creek State Natural Area (Hill Country)
- Mad Island Marsh Wildlife Management Area (Matagorda County)
- World Birding Center (Weslaco and Brownsville)
- Caddo Lake Wildlife Management Area (northeast Texas)
- Attwater Prairie Chicken National Wildlife Refuge (Eagle Lake, near Houston)
- Laguna Atascosa National Wildlife Refuge (Rio Grande Valley/South Padre Island)
- Rio Grande Valley National Wildlife Refuge (Rio Grande Valley)
- Aransas National Wildlife Refuge, including Matagorda Island National Wildlife Refuge (Texas Coast)
- Big Thicket National Park (Big Thicket)
- San Jacinto State Historical Park (near Houston)
- Balcones Canyonlands National Wildlife Refuge (Austin area)
- Sabine National Forest (Piney Woods)
- Anahuac National Wildlife Refuge (Texas Coast)
- Boca Chica State Park (mouth of the Rio Grande)