

Blackhawk Park



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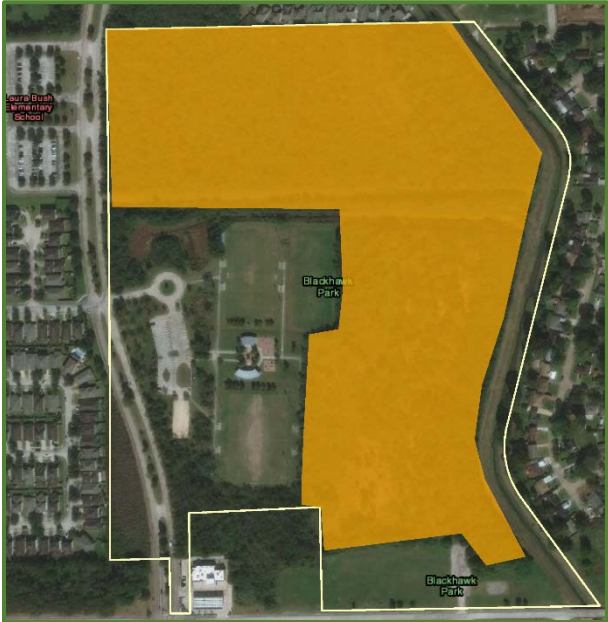
Acres: 43

Habitat Type: Coastal Prairie

Project Timeline: 2018- present

Partners: Student Conservation Association, Galveston Bay Estuary Program

Watershed: Clear Creek



Before the NRMP began restoration activities at Blackhawk Park, the 43-acre natural area consisted of mostly non-native woody vegetation such as Chinese Tallow and Privet species. This park was targeted for prairie restoration because it was a historic prairie site and still contained some of the original prairie vegetation in the groundcover layer.

The Blackhawk prairie restoration project started in 2018 with a habitat and community education grant from the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality’s Galveston Bay Estuary Program. Through this grant, 10 acres of the natural area were cleared of invasive woody species and planted and seeded with prairie grasses and wildflowers. The local community was involved in the restoration process and participated in planting and invasive species removal events. The NRMP will continue to restore this park and expand the prairie area with future funding.

