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## Tallgrass Prairie National Preserve News Release

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### One of the World's Top Seven Sunsets Can Be Found in the Kansas Flint Hills



According to the website Green Landscapes, the Kansas Flint Hills is one of the top seven places in the world to view sunsets. The other six locations for beautiful sunsets are Finland; Cambodia; Santorini Island, Greece; French Polynesia; San Esteben, the Gulf of California, Mexico; and the Phoenix Islands in the Republic of Kiribati. The link below takes you to the beautiful sunsets that gave these top seven their rating. <http://green-landscape.com/worlds-top-7-places-to-watch-sunsets/>

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As of their February 1<sup>st</sup> post, Kansas was also given the honor of Beautiful Landscapes of Sunsets and Sunrises. According to the article, “this prairie state has a colorful history, sprawling grasslands and sophisticated urban centers for travelers to explore. Kansas offers a lot more than just fields of wheat and sunflowers. Beautiful natural landscapes especially mixed with sun, highlight the true beauty of Kansas.” This link shows you beautiful photography that captures Kansas at its best. <http://green-landscape.com/kansas-beautiful-landscapes-of-sunsets-and-sunrises/>

What better way to welcome spring than by watching a beautiful sunset in the Flint Hills? The Tallgrass Prairie National Preserve has over 40 miles of hiking trails that are open 24 hours a day, seven days a week and offer the visitor a place for peace, tranquility, and beautiful views. Also, the Flint Hills National Scenic Byway (K-177), has a scenic overlook area south of Cottonwood Falls, Kansas that offers interpretive waysides and a magnificent 360 degree view of the wide open tallgrass prairie. Take a picnic lunch, enjoy the prairie views, and judge for yourself if Kansas is indeed one of the best places in the world to watch the sun set.

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 partnership between The Nature Conservancy and the National Park Service. For more information, visit the preserve’s Facebook page at <http://www.facebook.com/NPS.TallgrassPrairie> , website at [www.nps.gov/tapr](http://www.nps.gov/tapr), email [tapr\\_interpretation@nps.gov](mailto:tapr_interpretation@nps.gov), or call (620) 273-8494.

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