

Tallgrass Prairie Visitors Center



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The Tallgrass Express string band performs as part of the grand opening celebration.



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Rob Manes (left), the state director of the Kansas Chapter for the Nature Conservancy; Michael Reynolds, Midwest regional director for the National Park Service; Secretary Sebelius; Lauritzen; and Bill Lyons, a trustee for the Nature Conservancy, cut the ribbon to officially open the new visitors center Friday evening.