

Katy Prairie Conservancy

The Katy Prairie – Flat Out Wonderful

Directions | Wildlife Viewing Platform

(Stop #100 on the Great Texas Coastal Birding Trail-Upper Texas Coast)

From Interstate 10

From downtown Katy (Hwy 90) take Avenue D, heading north. This road turns into Katy Hockley Road. Keep driving until you reach the T-intersection where Katy Hockley dead-ends into Sharp Road (From the Katy Hockley/Clay Road intersection to Sharp Road is 4.9 miles). Turn left onto Sharp Road. Sharp Road has several hairpin turns. You will pass Hendrick's Kennels and a sign for Cypress Creek. The road will turn to gravel and the viewing platform is about 200 feet down the road to your left.



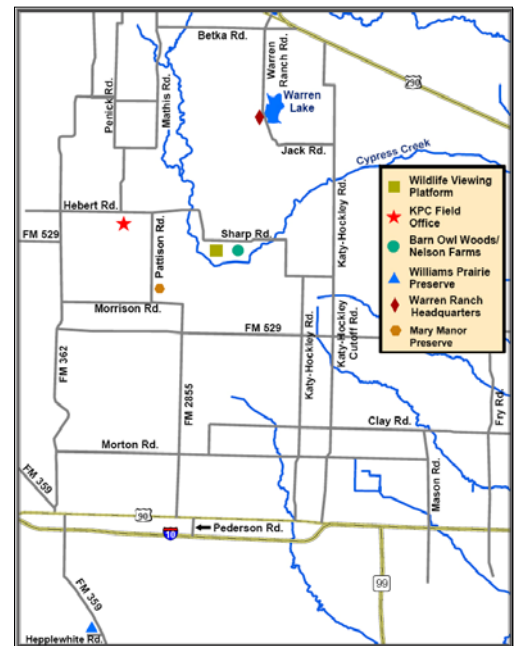
Alternate Route: Take the Mason Road or Fry Road exit and go north. Turn left onto Clay Road. Turn right at Katy Hockley Cutoff. Drive north 4.9 miles (you will go through an intersection with FM 529, there is not a street sign, but there is a stop sign). Turn left onto Katy Hockley Road (at Paul D. Rushing Park). You will come to a stop sign; go straight. The road turns into Sharp Road, which has several hairpin turns. You will pass Hendrick's Kennels and a sign for Cypress Creek. The road will turn to gravel and the viewing platform is about 200 feet down the road to your left.

From US 290 (from Houston or Jersey Village)

Take either 43rd Street (turns into Clay Road) or FM 529 west from US 290. You will cross Highway 6, Barker Cypress, Fry Road, and Mason Road. Keep going west until you come to Katy Hockley Cutoff Road and turn right (north). Drive north (4.9 miles from Clay Road, 1 mile from FM 529) and turn left onto Katy Hockley Road (at Paul D. Rushing Park). You will come to a stop sign; go straight. The road turns into Sharp Road, which has several hairpin turns. You will pass Hendrick's Kennels and a sign for Cypress Creek. The road will turn to gravel and the viewing platform is about 200 feet down the road to your left.

From US 290 west (from Waller)

Take FM 362 south from US 290. Stay on FM 362 about 11.5 miles to the first paved road after FM 362 straightens out on the level prairie. Turn left onto Hebert Road; the road to the right is Cochran Road (look for the big green barns on the right side). After about three miles the pavement turns right (south) and Hebert Road continues east as a gravel road. Stay on Hebert Road for almost 2 miles, the viewing platform is on the right.



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