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**Turkey Creek Preserve's Records
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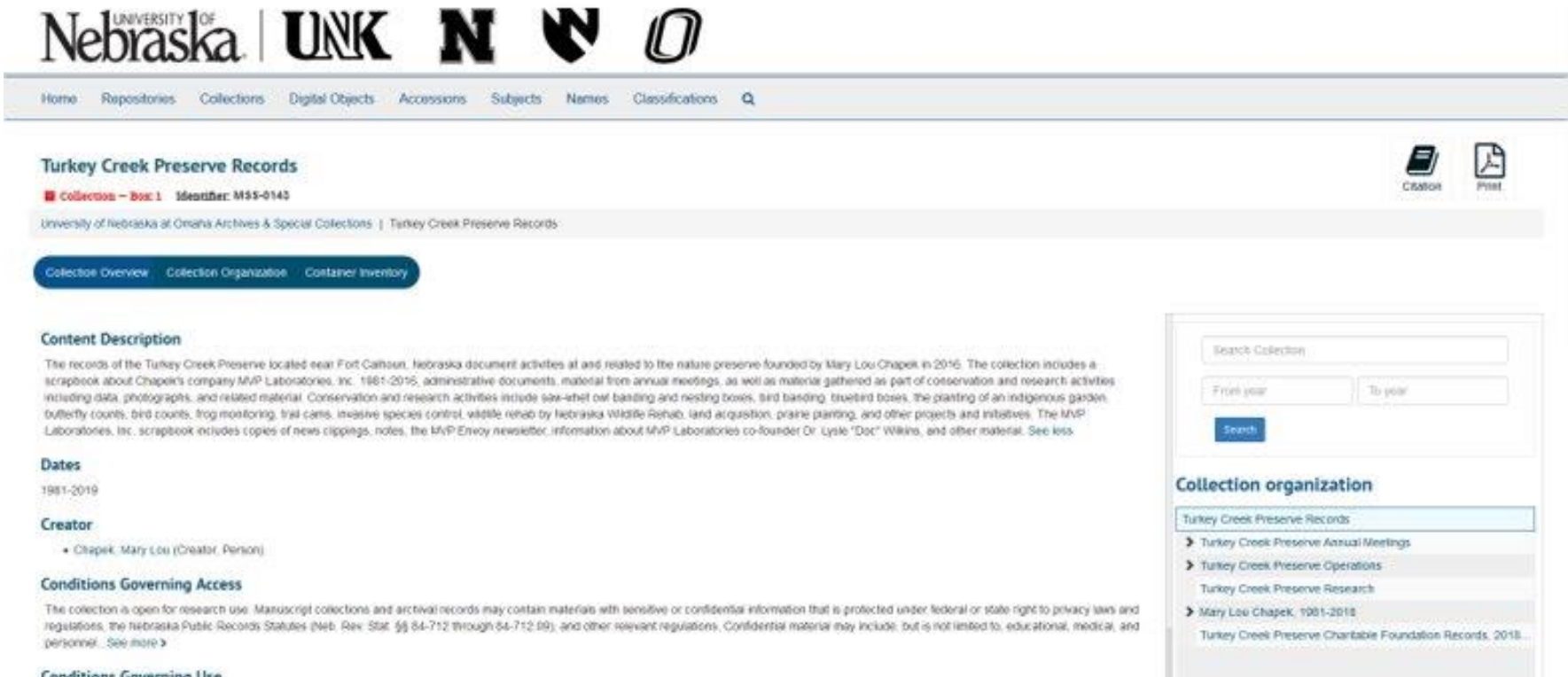
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Turkey Creek Preserve in the Archives

- Turkey Creek Preserve's historical records were officially donated to UNO Libraries' Archives and Special Collections on April 30, 2019.
- To date, the collection includes a variety of business documents (meeting minutes, financial documents, correspondence, etc.), research material, annual reports, photographs, personal material from Mary Lou Chapek, and more.
- Material will continue to be added to the collection on an ongoing basis.
- It is listed in Nebraska Archives Online - <https://archives.nebraska.edu/> - and available to any potential researchers who visit or contact Archives and Special Collections.

The brief finding aid, or description, for the records of Turkey Creek Preserve received is available at <https://archives.nebraska.edu/repositories/4/resources/3637>. The material itself is not available online at this time.



The screenshot shows the University of Nebraska Archives & Special Collections website. The header includes the University of Nebraska logo and navigation links: Home, Repositories, Collections, Digital Objects, Accessions, Subjects, Names, and Classifications. The main content area is titled "Turkey Creek Preserve Records" and includes a search bar, a "Collection Overview" button, and a "Content Description" section. The "Content Description" section provides a detailed overview of the collection, including its location, founding date, and the types of materials it contains. The "Dates" section indicates the collection covers the years 1981-2019. The "Creator" section identifies Mary Lou Chapek as the creator. The "Conditions Governing Access" section states that the collection is open for research use, with certain restrictions. The "Conditions Governing Use" section is also present. On the right side of the page, there is a search box and a "Collection organization" section with a list of sub-collections.

TURKEY CREEK PRESERVE RECORDS

Collection — Box 1 Identifier: M55-0142

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Collection Overview Collection Organization Container Inventory

Content Description

The records of the Turkey Creek Preserve located near Fort Calhoun, Nebraska document activities at and related to the nature preserve founded by Mary Lou Chapek in 2016. The collection includes a scrapbook about Chapek's company MVP Laboratories, Inc. 1981-2016, administrative documents, material from annual meetings, as well as material gathered as part of conservation and research activities including data, photographs, and related material. Conservation and research activities include oak-shrub oak banding and nesting boxes, bird banding, tree-lined boxes, the planting of an indigenous garden, butterfly counts, bird counts, frog monitoring, trail cams, invasive species control, wildlife rehab by Nebraska Wildlife Rehab, land acquisition, prairie planting, and other projects and initiatives. The MVP Laboratories, Inc. scrapbook includes copies of news clippings, notes, the MVP Envoy newsletter, information about MVP Laboratories co-founder Dr. Lyle "Doc" Wilkins, and other material. See less.

Dates

1981-2019

Creator

Chapek, Mary Lou (Creator, Person)

Conditions Governing Access

The collection is open for research use. Manuscript collections and archival records may contain materials with sensitive or confidential information that is protected under federal or state right to privacy laws and regulations, the Nebraska Public Records Statutes (Nebraska Revised Statute §§ 84-712 through 84-712.09), and other relevant regulations. Confidential material may include, but is not limited to, educational, medical, and personnel. See more >

Conditions Governing Use

Turkey Creek Preserve Digital Display

- Will be located in UNO's Dr. C.C. and Mabel L. Criss Library at the entrance to Archives and Special Collections
- Showcase Turkey Creek Preserve's activities, habitat, wildlife, research, and history
- Interactive 86" touchscreen display
- Launch delayed due to pandemic



To learn more about how to add material to the Turkey Creek Preserve collection in UNO Libraries' Archives and Special Collections contact archivist Amy Schindler at acschindler@unomaha.edu or 402-554-6046.

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