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Completion of New South Potter Marsh Boardwalk and Ice-Skating Ramp

(Anchorage) – Enhancements to Potter Marsh, including a new 200-foot wildlife viewing boardwalk, a viewing platform, and an ADA-accessible ice-skating ramp and stairs have been completed. These amenities provide a dedicated, safe space for year-round recreation, from summer birdwatching to winter ice skating. Located near Little Survival Creek, the new boardwalk also features interpretive signs on marsh hydrology and ecosystems.

Potter Marsh is Anchorage's most popular wildlife viewing destination with over 150,000 annual visits. Access is near the Old Seward Highway and Potter Valley Road intersection, at the south end of Potter Marsh in the Anchorage Coastal Wildlife Refuge. Previously, visitors often used the narrow highway shoulders to view wildlife or access frozen ponds.

This visitor enhancement project is managed by the Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G) and Alaska Department of Natural Resources' Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation, in partnership with the Municipality of Anchorage, ConocoPhillips, Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities, and Rabbit Creek Community Council. It was funded by the Municipality of Anchorage through a 2022 American Rescue Plan Act grant and by a generous contribution from ConocoPhillips. For more information about Potter Marsh and the Anchorage Coastal Wildlife Refuge, visit the [ADF&G website](#).

The facilities will be available for visitors August 29; the boardwalk will be available year-round and the skating ramp will be open seasonally.

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