



### Sibley State Park's Pondview Trail

The Pondview Trail is an accessible interpretive hiking trail that begins at the parking lot near the Interpretive Center and goes around a nearby wetland. The entire trail consists of profile grades that vary from 0% to 7% up and down. There are 8 foot square level resting areas located along the trail, specifically after trail sections with steep slopes. There is a resting area with a bench and various interpretive signs located at various points along the trail describing the wildlife and surrounding features.

## **Trail Specifics:**

- Length
  - o Trail is a 0.7 mile loop around a wetland
- Grade
  - o Max grade is 7% for 190 feet
  - A standard accessible ramp is 8%
- Width
  - Typical trail width: 5 feetMinimum trail width: 4 feet
- Surface
  - o Trail surfaces include accessible aggregate and 14 feet of boardwalk

# **Descriptions:**

Fully accessible: Meets current ADA standards or ADA standards when constructed. Most visitors with disabilities will not need assistance.

Generally accessible: Meets most ADA standards. Some visitors with disabilities may need assistance.

## **Amenities:**

#### Restrooms

- Interpretive center: Generally accessible
  - Must maneuver through two doors to get into restrooms.
  - Restroom stalls are wider with grab bars, but may not be wide enough for current ADA standards.
- No vault toilets.

### **Parking**

- Accessible route leads to interpretive center.
- Parking at interpretive center: Fully accessible
  - Includes upright signs.

### Picnic areas

- Near interpretive center: Fully accessible
  - Accessible table
  - Picnic tables are located on lawn near interpretive center and are fully accessible elsewhere in the park
- Elsewhere in park: Generally accessible
  - o Modern Group Center and one primitive group camp site

### **Trails**

- Interpretive signs: Fully accessible
  - o A number of signs are located around interpretive center and trail.
- Bench: Generally accessible
  - One bench along trail with adjacent accessible space. May not meet current ADA standards.
  - o Bench does not have arm rests.

### Water sources

- Water fountain: Generally accessible
  - o Inside interpretive center; may not meet current ADA standards

The portion of the trail from the parking lot to the loop is the steepest. The rest of the trail is generally flat with few short sections of 7% grades.

Contact the park office for more information.