

## HELP NESTING BIRDS

Beluga Slough, located in the heart of Homer, is a rich, feeding, resting and nesting area for shorebirds, waterfowl, and Sandhill Cranes. Please observe the following visiting etiquette during the critical nesting and migration period (*April 1 to October 30*):

- Stay on the boardwalk and raised gravel trail.
- Keep dogs on a leash. It is illegal for you or your dogs to harass wildlife.
- Do not approach or hand feed Sandhill Cranes or other birds.



## BE PREDICTABLE

Cranes return to the same nesting place every year if not harassed. Beluga Slough supports several breeding pairs. By staying on the boardwalk and gravel paths with your leashed pets, our local cranes can keep their attention on raising their chicks and watching for predators.



## WHAT YOU CAN DO:

If you see dogs in the Slough, contact

Homer Animal Control

907-235-3141

or the

Homer Police Department

907-235-3150



A SPECIAL  
SANDHILL CRANE  
NESTING AND  
VIEWING AREA





## BELUGA SLOUGH

Beluga Slough is part of Kachemak Bay Critical Habitat Area, the Western Hemisphere Shorebird Reserve Network, Kachemak Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve, Audubon Important Bird Area, and a local Birding Hotspot. Help make the nesting season in Beluga Slough successful by staying on the gravel trail and boardwalk and leashing your pets.

*For more information, call Kachemak Crane Watch at 907-235-6262  
or email [reports@cranewatch.org](mailto:reports@cranewatch.org) or visit [www.cranewatch.org](http://www.cranewatch.org).  
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