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Cuddy Family Park opens



The Cuddy Family Midtown Park. (KTUU-TV)

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ANCHORAGE, Alaska-- More than a year of construction concluded Saturday for the official grand opening of the Cuddy Family Midtown Park.

Families and friends flooded the park Saturday to help celebrate the opening.



The park includes a new pond, a walking track, an outdoor amphitheater, and the only long-track speed-skating oval in all of Alaska. (KTUU-TV)

Patrons listened to live music, and joined in on sailboat races and kayaking.

The park closed last summer to make way for a new pond, a walking track, an outdoor amphitheatre, and the only long-track speed-skating oval in all of Alaska.

Mark and Doris Schroeder were thrilled with how the park turned out.

"There's extensive landscaping. They've got a big pond here now, where I can see it will open itself up to other opportunities as well, such as kayaking and that remote control boat. It's fantastic!" said Mark Schroeder.

The Cuddy Family Park is located behind the Loussac Library on 3600 Denali St.

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