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A skateboarder makes his move at Tuesday's 'soft opening' of the Skate Park at Marathon Community Park.

Skate Park 'soft opening' draws community

MARATHON, FL (June 23, 2026) – The City of Marathon held a “soft opening” of the new Skate Park on Tuesday, June 23, much to the delight of many of the community’s youth.

Interest in the newest addition to Marathon Community Park quickly grew as word of the opening spread on the city's website and social media pages.

Nearly a dozen children and young adults, aboard skateboards, scooters, and BMX bikes, were using the new structure, while numerous parents watched.

Although the Skate Park course is complete, landscaping and irrigation around the course have yet to be finished. The surrounding area is considered an active construction site; orange fencing has been placed around the park to direct skaters and others to the course.

Next up for Marathon Community Park is the addition of a Splash Pad, which has been partially funded by a \$500,000 donation from United Way to the city. Work on the Splash Pad was expected to begin following completion of the Skate Park.



In addition to skateboarders, youth on bicycles and scooters also sampled the new Skate Park.

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