Flight’s End is a unique place, steeped in history and rich in the wetland habitats that serve as a stopover for migrating birds on the Pacific flyway. In 2013, the 100-acre property was acquired by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife and became part of the Sauvie Island Wildlife Area.

It is prime habitat for migrating and wintering birds and is important for chinook, chum and coho salmon and steelhead and Pacific lamprey.

The area’s wetlands, grasslands, riparian forests, lakes and cultivated fields provide food and shelter to more than 250 species of birds—dusky Canada goose, pintail, green-winged teal, common yellowthroat, Western peewee, bald eagle, osprey, great blue heron, great egret and more.

Previously, the area was operated as a private duckhunting club.

Partners in the restoration will include the Bonneville Power Administration, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and ODFW.