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**Places of Interest**

1. **Inner Port**
   - The waterfront areas around Port Adelaide are perfect locations to spot dolphins by land, particularly in the cooler months. Elevated points like bridges and lookouts are ideal for dolphin watching.

2. **North Arm**
   - The North Arm is a stretch of shallow water south of Garden Island. The area is ideal for fishing and kayaking. Tides are strong through this area so check the conditions and forecast before you head out. The area is popular for dolphin watching and has some vantage points to watch from land, including the Torrens Island Bridge.
   - Facilities: Boat ramp, kayak tours, toilets, picnic area and BBQ, boardwalk, parking.

3. **Bird Island**
   - Barker Inlet is a tidal inlet of Gulf St Vincent. It contains one of the southernmost mangrove forests in the world, seagrass meadows, and is an important fish and shellfish nursery habitat.

4. **St Kilda**
   - St Kilda is the most utilised access point for the northern sections of the Barker Inlet and the Sanctuary. A long and narrow boat ramp, best suited for power boats, attracts many visitors to the area. St Kilda is a great spot for bird watching and has one of the best playgrounds in the state.

5. **Port Greville**
   - The area of Port Greville now also forms part of the Adelaide International Bird Sanctuary. Port Greville was once the main transport hub for the central area of the Adelaide Plains. In the 19th century it became a popular fishing location. Port Greville's saltmarsh, tidal flats, beach and mangrove areas provide mooring and feeding habitat for a variety of migratory and resident shorebirds. While you're there you may see the critically endangered eastern curlew foraging on the tidal flats, kingfishers perched in the mangroves, or red-capped plovers nesting on the beach. Remember to keep your eye out for the rare little blue butterfly that relies on the coastal litter-bush plants.
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**Gulf St Vincent**

- The North Haven Marina includes a public boat ramp, a yacht club and an extensive marina. Dolphins often venture here looking for fish in the protected waters.
- Facilities: Boat ramp, toilets, restaurants and shops.

- Both the Long-nosed fur seal and the endangered Australian sea lion haul out on the rocks of the breakwater and can be spotted throughout the year. The breakwater also has one of the biggest breeding colonies of black-faced cormorants.
- Only accessible by boat. No facilities.

- Several lookouts and seating facilities make Outer Harbor a great place for dolphin viewing. Check out the times when tug boats or other big vessels are entering and leaving the port as dolphins often bow ride in front of them as they pass Outer Harbor. This makes for a great photo opportunity.
- Facilities: Viewing platforms, playground and seating.

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- St Kilda is a small island located off the coast of South Australia. It is popular with bird watchers and is home to a large colony of black-faced cormorants.
- Facilities: No facilities.

**Bird Island**

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