Wild Sandhill Cranes nest in Gromme Marsh between April and July. To give them the privacy to incubate eggs and care for chicks, please respect all trail closure signs.

Wild Lupine<br> *Lupinus perennis*<br> Blooms in May and June

Compass Plant<br> *Silphium laciniatum*<br> Blooms from June to August

New England Aster<br> *Symphyotrichum novae-angliae*<br> Blooms from August to October

Explore our nature trails!

Wander our nature trails in any season, and you will encounter colorful displays of vibrant native plant and grass species. The diverse landscape also supports a variety of birds and butterflies and reflects over 30 years of restoration effort. You will experience a variety of native ecosystems, including oak savanna, native prairie, and wetlands.

Photos by Tom Lynn.

Welcome

Members Make All the Difference

Join our Family!

Please follow these guidelines during your visit

• Stay behind guardrails and on marked paths at all times. Please do not call to the cranes or imitate their behavior.
• Do not collect feathers. Permits are required to legally possess the feathers of many birds. Please leave them in nature. Our naturalists can show you a variety of crane feathers.
• Keeping our site clean means keeping our cranes healthy. Because cranes are omnivorous (they eat everything), they can mistake litter for food.
• Help us keep the cranes in top condition by not sharing your food with them. They get expert daily care with a well-balanced diet.
• Pets are not permitted. Only pre-approved ADA service animals are allowed.
• Smoking cigarettes, e-cigarettes, or vaping is not permitted anywhere at this facility.

Cranes are messengers alerting us to the health of the landscapes and natural resources that benefit all life on Earth—but they need your help!

Members are vitally important to sustain our conservation work. Please ask a staff member for details or visit us online at www.savingcranes.org

Zen Garden and Fountain
Cranes and Culture Plaza
Black Crowned Cranes
Spirit of Africa
Ted Thousand

Siberian Crane
Wetland Exhibit
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Cranes of the World at the International Crane Foundation
Welcome!

George Archibald Welcome Center
Watch our signature film, enjoy indoor views of Sandhill Cranes, learn about our conservation work through interactive exhibits, and find the perfect souvenir of your visit at our world-class gift shop.

Gateway Theater
High-definition projectors, curated videos, and interviews from our staff tell the stories of our fieldwork around the world.

Johnson Exhibit Pod
That’s 360 degrees of crane! This exhibit pod is home to six crane species. From Asia to Africa and Europe, cranes are ambassadors for conservation and international cooperation—serving as flagship species for some of the most important places on Earth.

Spirit of Africa
The African continent is home to six crane species threatened by habitat loss, climate change, poaching, and illegal trade. Learn about our creative conservation approaches to save them from extinction.

Cranes and Culture Plaza
The Cranes and Culture Plaza is a place for reflection and inspiration, so be sure to take a break, spin the prayer wheels, and rake the Zen garden.

Prayer Wheels
Prayer wheels are used as a meditation practice to collect wisdom and to purify bad karma. Our prayer wheels, handmade in Nepal, are embellished with cranes and filled with written prayers. Spin the wheel clockwise as the mantras move with the sun across the sky.

Zen Garden
Zen Gardens bring peace and tranquility through natural elements and meditation. Rake your Zen Garden and learn about the natural elements representing critical crane habitat.

Whooping Crane Alcove and Wetlands Experience
What will the future hold for Whooping and Siberian Cranes? These birds came perilously close to extinction. Learn about the extraordinary and tireless efforts by people around the world to bring them back—and the challenges they still face.

SENBAZURU
A Thousand Cranes
In ancient times, cranes were thought to live for a thousand years. This belief gave rise to the motif of a thousand cranes, often expressed through the art of origami. Our flock of origami cranes reflects Senbazuru and is an art installation conveying well wishes, memorials, and inspirational messages.

Ask our Welcome Center staff how you can add your personalized message and origami crane to our Senbazuru with a donation.

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Picnic Tables
Gift Shop
www.craneshop.org

We have installed Listen Technologies Listen Loop, compatible with all modern T-Coil hearing aids for effortless listening. Ask our visitor center staff for more information.

Electric Vehicle Charging Station:
Our parking lot is equipped with one electric Tesla charging station and two Level Two standard charging stations.

ADA Accessibility:
Paved exhibit paths are ADA accessible. Motorized scooters are available on a first-come, first-served basis at no charge. Scooters are not allowed on unpaved paths.

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