



# Member Appreciation Day

Saturday, Sept. 16 | Gates open at 9 a.m.

Coffee in the  
Cranes of the  
World Parking Lot

**9 a.m. – 12 p.m.**  
Coffee available for purchase  
from **Frenchie Press Coffee Truck**

## Whooping Crane Exhibit

**9:15 a.m. Whooping Crane Update**  
Anne Lacy, *Director of Eastern Flyway Programs – North America*

## Guided Public Tours

(Meet at George Archibald Welcome Center)

**10 a.m. Spirit of Africa**

**1 p.m. Crane Behavior**

**3 p.m. Continent of Cranes**



**10 a.m., 1 p.m.**  
**Guided Prairie Walk** (Branch Family Trail)  
Andy Gossens, *Crane Project Manager*

**2 p.m. North America Program Update**

Andy Caven, *Vice President – North America Program*

## Sandhill Crane Exhibit

**10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Open House**  
Go behind the scenes with our crane care staff to view our Sandhill Cranes' winter yard and building!



Lunch in the  
Cranes of the  
World Parking Lot

**11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**  
Lunch available for purchase  
from **Las Milpas Restaurant**

## Sarus Crane Exhibit

**11 a.m. Southeast Asia Program Update**  
Dr. Tran Triet, *Southeast Asia Program Director*

## Members Only: Crane Care Tours

(Meet in Administration Parking Lot)

**10 a.m. – 12 p.m. & 1 – 3 p.m.**

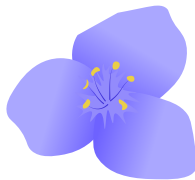
### Veterinary Clinic Open House

Walk through our clinic and see where we care for the health of our resident flock.

**11 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 3 p.m.**

### Crane City Tours

*In-person registration is required.* Experience a behind the scenes tour of our crane breeding facility. Tours are first come, first served.



## Wattled Crane Amphitheater

**12:30 p.m. Member Thank You & Good Egg Awards**

**2:45 p.m. Africa Program Update**  
Kerryn Morrison, *Vice President International – Africa*



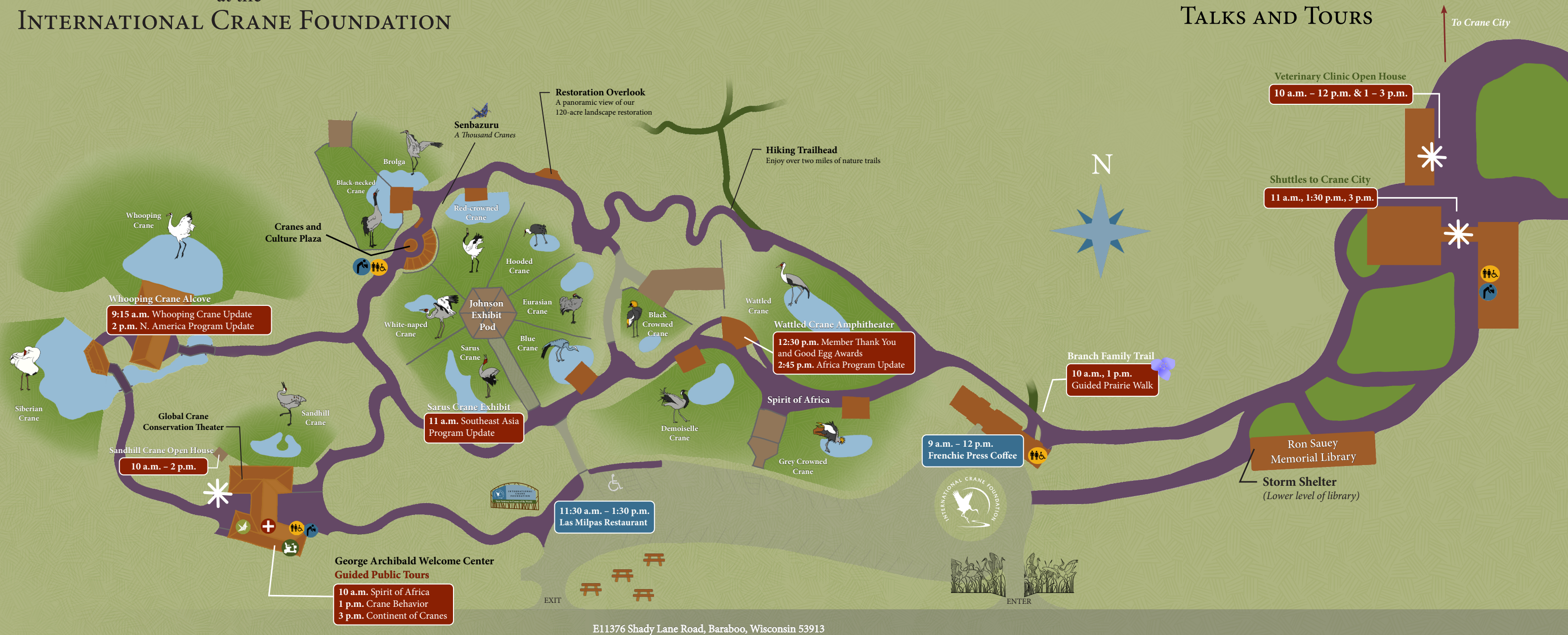
Gates close at 4:30 p.m.

# Cranes of the World

at the  
INTERNATIONAL CRANE FOUNDATION

# Member Appreciation Day

## TALKS AND TOURS



### KEY

- Restroom
- ADA Accessibility
- Scooter Rental
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- Unpaved path
- Paved path
- Drinking Fountain
- Buildings and Shelters
- First Aid and AED
- Picnic Tables
- Gift Shop  
[www.craneshop.org](http://www.craneshop.org)
- Member Appreciation Day Open House Meeting Point

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

### 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.

### Global Crane Conservation 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 listen to the sounds of our Red-crowned Crane fountain.

### 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. Stop by and learn about how these natural elements represent 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

*When you add your wish, you help make ours come true – a safe world for cranes and all life on Earth.*  
In ancient times, cranes were thought to live for a thousand years. This belief gave rise to the hopeful motif of a thousand cranes, often expressed through the art of origami. This flock of origami cranes reflects the *Senbazuru* theme and is an interactive art installation conveying well wishes, and inspirational messages. Your donation will help support all of our far-reaching conservation work.

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

# Upcoming Events



28  
OCT

10  
NOV

**Good Neighbor Day –  
Free admission with a  
food pantry donation**  
*Baraboo, WI*

**Great Midwest Crane Fest**  
*Baraboo, WI*  
FESTIVAL RUNS THRU NOV. 11  
[greatmidwestcranefest.org](http://greatmidwestcranefest.org)

31  
OCT

6  
DEC

***Cranes of the World  
Closing Day***  
*Baraboo, WI*



**Festival of Cranes**  
*Bosque del Apache National  
Wildlife Refuge, NM*  
FESTIVAL RUNS THRU DEC. 9

3  
NOV

**For More Information**

**Lodi Sandhill Crane Festival**  
*Lodi, CA*  
FESTIVAL RUNS THRU NOV. 5



Scan the QR code for our  
schedule of events or visit:  
[savingcranes.org/events](http://savingcranes.org/events)



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