

Welcome Cranes *of the* World

at the
INTERNATIONAL CRANE FOUNDATION



*Black Crowned Cranes
Spirit of Africa*

Ted Thompson

*Zen Garden and Fountain
Cranes and Culture Plaza*



*Siberian Crane
Wetland Exhibit*



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Members Make All the Difference



Join our Family!

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

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.

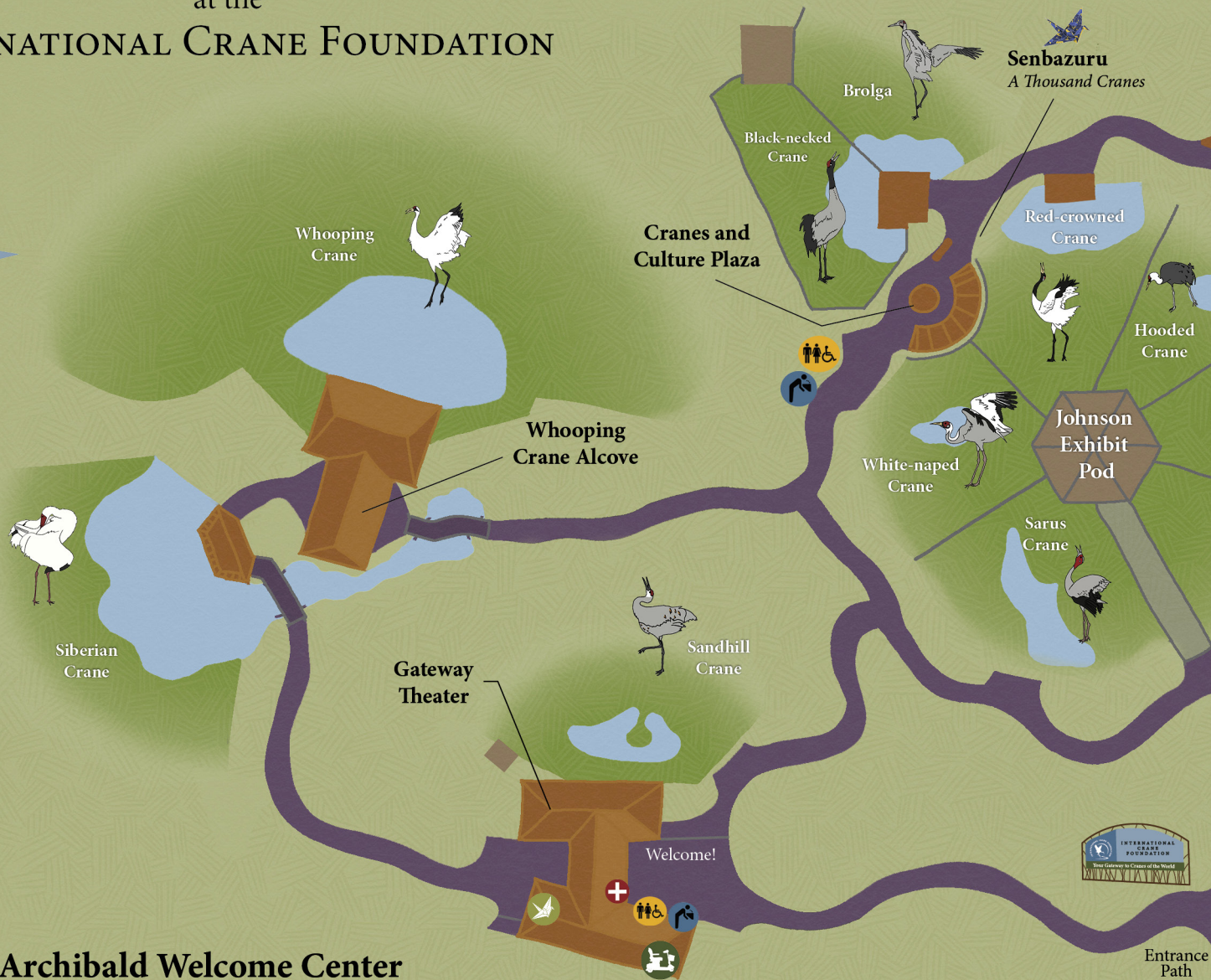


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George Archibald Welcome Center

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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.

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.

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.

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.

KEY



Restroom
ADA Accessibility



Drinking Fountain



Scooter Rental
ADA Accessibility



Paved path



Unpaved path



Buildings and Shelters



First Aid and AED



Picnic Tables



Gift Shop
www.craneshop.org

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.



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.

Storm Shelter →
(To lower level of library building)

Branch Family Trail Hiking Trailhead



E-11376 Shady Lane Road, Baraboo, Wisconsin 53913

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.

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.

Sauey Birding Loop

0.7 mile | 1.13 km



White Oak
Quercus alba
Leaves in autumn

seasonal trail

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.



Prairie Loop

0.5 mile | 0.8 km

Wetland Loop

0.3 mile | 0.48 km

Branch Family Trail
0.1 mile | 0.15 km

Stedman Landscape Loop

To Exhibits
(Trailhead)
See exhibit map



New England Aster
Symphyotrichum novae-angliae
Blooms from August to October



Compass Plant
Silphium laciniatum
Blooms from June to August



Wild Lupine
Lupinus perennis
Blooms in May and June

Walking trails only. Please do not take scooters, wheelchairs, bicycles, or strollers onto trails.
Thank you!

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Electric Vehicle Charging Station:
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