



平和鶴庭園散策路  
キーナイ半島

Kenai Peninsula Peace  
Crane Garden Trails



# What we've accomplished this past year

- 2700 linear feet of high-grade gravel surface
- Installed several new trees and rock features
  - larch, birch, elders, ash, lilac, lodge pole pine, hemlock, and blue spruce
- Five benches installed, created by Sid and Alex Cox
- Installed Christina Demetro's 6.5-foot-tall Peace Crane sculpture along with the dedication plaque.
- Laid 2400 cubic yards of soil along the edges of the trail







PLEASE JOIN US

# *Kenai Peninsula Peace Crane Garden Trails*

OPENING CEREMONY & DEDICATION  
THURS, SEPT 8TH - 4PM

You are warmly invited to join us for the  
opening ceremony with dedication event to  
celebrate this magnificent space.

475 West Marydale, Soldotna  
Please Park in the Sohi Parking lot  
Walk down Marydale towards the Kenai River.  
The trails entrance is across from Ridgewood Drive



Dedication blessings from:  
Jon Ross, Wanda Reams, Paula Bute, Deacon Dave Carey, and Reverend Diane Dunn  
Along with Christina Demetro and Matthew Pyhala

Kenai Peninsula Peace Crane Garden Trails, a symbol of peace, hope, and survivorship in remembrance of WWII, are on Dena'ina land. Yaghanen "the Good Land" (the Kenai Peninsula) is abundant and beautiful because of Indigenous peoples' past and present stewardship.

We hope this garden becomes a healing space for all veterans, and a place to foster harmony, peace, well-being, and education of all who visit.

100% of your donation supports future developments and maintenance of this space. Thank you for donating. May the harmonies of the Peace Crane bring you joy.



The Pyhälä Family, Mr. Sid Cox, The Kincaid Family, Steam on Wheels, and Moegy.





# Partnerships

- ROTARY CLUB OF SOLDOTNA
- KENAI ROTARY CLUB
- WILDWOOD OUTDOOR WORK PROGRAM
- SALAMATOF NATIVE ASSOCIATION, INC.
- STEAM ON WHEELS

OVER 305 VOLUNTEER HOURS WORKED THIS SUMMER



# Usage

- ▶ Regular, steady stream of visitors that walk through the trails on a daily basis.
- ▶ Several people come to play the xylophone in the sculpture with friends.

# Funding

- ▶ Hilcorp Employees
- ▶ Mini-Fundraiser – Evening of Sake Tasting
  - ▶ Specialty Imports and Sake One
  - ▶ Flats Bistro
  - ▶ Felicity Loft Teas
- ▶ Several Local Donors with continued support of KPPCGT

# Coming Year

- ▶ Focus on the Entrance Gate and Torii Gate.

## Ongoing:

- ▶ Defining borders and planning specific planting sites.
- ▶ Water Source
- ▶ Completion of the entrance paths connecting to the existing Unity Trail.
- ▶ Signage with expectations for visitors.
- ▶ Expand volunteer and member base.



More information at: [peacecranegarden.org](http://peacecranegarden.org)