

CANGLESKA WAKAN

SACRED CIRCLE GARDEN

PROTECT. RESPECT. UNDERSTAND.

Lakota in origin, *Cangleska Wakan* translates to Sacred Circle Garden and reminds us that everything in the universe is connected.

BEAR BUTTE, A LAKOTA SACRED SITE FEATURED IN THE GARDEN

OUR CALLING

To create a space to protect, respect and understand the area's vibrant history, environment and the connections we all share.

The SURF Foundation is taking steps to recognize the diversity of the many peoples who call this place home. We are creating an ethnobotanical garden, *Cangleska Wakan*, as a way to better understand the Indigenous cultures of the Black Hills, or *Paha Sapa*.



The heart of the Sacred Circle Garden will feature a Lakota medicine wheel, which represents spiritual knowledge and a connection to everything in the universe. It is a symbol of unity, good health, well-being, honor and recognition.



OUR PURPOSE

To provide a unique opportunity for learning in a tranquil outdoor space that honors the extraordinary history and rich culture of the Black Hills, while recognizing the potential for scientific learning above and below our feet. This project will help inspire generations to come, connect our communities and help discover deep cultural roots and universal awareness.

The site of the future Sacred Circle Garden offers views of the surrounding area in all directions. The Garden will be used to tell Indigenous stories and learn about native plant species. It will also host native ceremonies, K-12 activities and public outreach events.



Located on a hilltop meadow at SURF, the future Sacred Circle Garden is at the heart of the Paha Sapa. It will feature four significant areas, all sacred sites for the Lakota and other regional tribes.

Mato Paha Bear Butte
Mako Sica Badlands

Mato Tipila Bear's Lodge/Devil's Tower
Hehaka Sapa Black Elk Peak

OUR GOAL

The Sacred Circle Garden will offer a space for learning across generations, connecting our communities, quiet reflection and cultivating cultural awareness.



Plans for the garden are nearly complete and a dedication ceremony is planned for fall 2023. With your support, we can make the Sacred Circle Garden a reality.

Because of you, more than half of the \$800,000 needed to build the Garden has been raised. Please help us reach our goal by donating to this important project. To thank our generous donors, we've created limited-edition metal prints that represent the four sacred sites featured in the Garden. Just 100 of each print are available. Individuals who donate \$1,500 may choose one of the four prints. Those who donate \$5,000 or more will receive all four prints.



L I M I T E D E D I T I O N

ALUMINUM PRINTS

Part science experiment, part printing, the process uses heat to infuse special dyes onto a pre-coated aluminum sheet. The images are bonded to brushed aluminum using a metal dye sublimation process, which leaves each piece extra durable, easy to clean and incredibly vibrant. It starts by printing an image onto a sheet of transfer paper, using top-of-the-line inkjet printers. The transfer paper and metal are then heated to 400 degrees, turning the dyes into a gas, permanently infusing the image to the aluminum.

When all is said and done, the prints are protected beneath the exterior coating. The finished piece is scratch resistant, maintains its color in any light conditions.

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Prints are numbered and laser etched with the words "Protect, Respect, Understand" on the back. Each print includes a certificate of authenticity that records the title of the work, the artist's name, the edition size and the print's number within the edition.

Display your 36" x 24" prints on any wall using the included stainless steel mounting posts. This unique hanging hardware off-sets the image from the wall and is sure to be eye catching.

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