



Native American blessing



One of the many work parties to complete the project.

Shelter Cove Arts & Recreation Foundation (SCARF)

The Shelter Cove Arts & Recreation Foundation (SCARF) is dedicated to providing art and recreation to the community and visitors of Shelter Cove. In addition to the three trails it has developed: a ball field, art gallery, Plein Air events, annual Quilt Show, the Lost Coast Artists, the Lost Coast Quilt Guild, a children's garden and numerous children's and adult workshops. SCARF has now added the Lost Coast Labyrinth to our achievements. SCARF is a tax exempt non-profit 501(c)3 California corporation, and donations are always welcome. For more information visit us on Facebook or on our website at:

www.ShelterCoveArtsRecreation.com



Shelter Cove Arts & Recreation Foundation

Est. 2012

Welcome to the Lost Coast Labyrinth

The Lost Coast Labyrinth is a project of the Shelter Cove Arts & Recreation Foundation (SCARF), a non profit California corporation located in Shelter Cove, CA.

Instructions

When you enter the Labyrinth through the pathway, you should be walking on the left side and you will be using the left side of your brain. Think about a problem or issue in your life and how it is affecting you. When you reach the center pole you will then enter the right side of the labyrinth. Using the right side of your brain, think about solutions to your problem or issue. Upon exiting the labyrinth please enjoy a quiet restful time on one of our lovely benches or continue strolling on the SCARF nature trail or the Bill Franklin Trail across the street from the labyrinth.

Of course you can also just walk through the labyrinth and enjoy the serenity and quiet, the beautiful pole, forest, flowers and the sound of the ocean.

Who Made the Labyrinth Possible?

The land the labyrinth is located on is the property of the Resort Improvement District #1, a government agency. The use of the land was granted to SCARF for the construction of the labyrinth without cost to taxpayers. In addition, the Friends of the Lost Coast were also helpful in designing the berms and landscaping surrounding the labyrinth.

Our Corporate Sponsors

SCARF would like to thank and encourage you to support the following businesses who financially supported the Lost Coast Labyrinth:

**Humboldt Lodging Alliance - Southern
Region**
Vocality Community Credit Union
So Hum Health
Randall Sand & Gravel
Whitethorn Construction

SCARF also wants to thank the many citizens of Shelter Cove who bought pavers located at the entrances of the Labyrinth, and who supported the project by volunteering their time, money and energy.

More about the Redwood Pole

A local artist, Pastor of the Chapel by the Sea, lumberjack, and all around good man, Bruce Willis, provided the pole. He harvested and carved a redwood tree on his own property. The pole length is 16 feet with a diameter of approximately 3 feet. It weighs over 6,000 pounds. The Eel River Wailaki, a local native American tribe requested that the pole include acorns and salmon. SCARF requested that the pole represent the inhabitants of the Pacific Ocean.

Native American Blessing

On December 14, 2023, a blessing was conducted on the site of the labyrinth by Tracie Spellman, a representative of the Eel River Wailaki.

Dedication

The idea of a labyrinth was Ms. Karin Dunphy's, a long time resident of Shelter Cove. She was also a Board Member of SCARF from 2017-2022. She always dreamed of a labyrinth in Shelter Cove, due to the unique energy here with the majestic mountains, earthquakes, and powerful ocean. [The Lost Coast Labyrinth is dedicated to Karin Dunphy. This was her dream, and dreams do come true.](#)



Artistic rendering of the Lost Coast Labyrinth by Venessa Kay & Darcie Massen



Installing the redwood pole