

# Lake Chabot Peace Pole

## Building a Culture of Peace, Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Sustainability



The Peace Pole movement with the message *May Peace Prevail on Earth* was started in 1955 by Japanese philosopher Masahisa Goi in response to the devastation of World War II. He believed that if we put our efforts into cultivating inner peace and working together, we could advance peace in the world.

The Peace Pole before you was dedicated in September 2021. It is linked in kindred spirit to the 250,000+ Peace Poles planted worldwide. The Peace Poles express the hopes and dreams of the entire human family for peace on earth.

The International Day of Peace was established in 1981 by the United Nations General Assembly. Every year on September 21, the world is exhorted to observe 24 hours of nonviolence and ceasefire; and to celebrate peace by spreading compassion, kindness, and hope.

In 2015 the UN Member States adopted the 17 Sustainable Development Goals as a roadmap to build a peaceful world that is more equitable, inclusive, safe, and sustainable for all peoples. The East Bay Regional Park District is aligned with all the 17 Goals. Our initiatives, programs, and parklands contribute towards physical health and mental wellbeing, clean air and water, wetlands and habitat restoration, environmental education, green transportation, wildfire protection, and economic growth in the East Bay.



*"True peace is not merely the absence of tension; it is the presence of justice."*

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

The Peace Pole displays some of the languages spoken in Alameda and Contra Costa counties.

### "May Peace Prevail on Earth"

Chochenyo – Píšēn Kítiti Káy'e Piretka  
 Spanish – Que la paz prevalezca en la tierra  
 Chinese – 祝愿世界和平

### "Peace"

American Sign Language – 🗣️👂👁️👄	Korean – 평화
Braille – ⠠⠏⠑⠁⠄⠑	Nahuatl – yocoxcayotl
Amharic – ሰላም	Persian, Farsi – صلح
Arabic – سلام	Portuguese – Paz
Filipino, Tagalog – Kapayapaan	Punjabi – ਸਾਂਤੀ
French – Paix	Russian, Ukranian – Мир
German – Frieden	Samoan – Filemū
Hawaiian – Maluhia	Swahili – Salamu
Hebrew – שלום	Thai – สันติภาพ
Hindi, Nepali – शान्ति	Tibetan – ཇིབ་དེ
Hmong – Kev tshaj tus	Tongan – Melino
Indonesian, Malay – Kedamaian	Vietnamese – Hòa bình
Italian – Pace	Yoruba – Alaáfíá
Japanese – 平和	