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## **Middlebury KOA** *Step of Faith Garden*

### **THE GARDEN...**

Each plant in this garden has a special meaning when applied to the cross pattern and colors are used dramatically. Red bronze leaved Eureka Begonias are used on the area bordering the cross. It will always provide rich color even when not in full bloom. Tycoon Purple Ageratum is a dwarf cultivar that holds its rich color and forms a drape behind the cross adding depth. Wonderland White Alyssum works wonders in the center virtually blanketing the area in white. The Janie Yellow Marigold is true to its color and adds happiness.

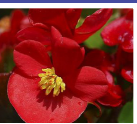
### **THE INSPIRATION...**

Hope Perkins, KOA campground owner/operator, shares a special story with this garden. "This garden's pattern of the cross was chosen during a period in our lives where we found the need to hold on to our faith in order to endure. As my husband Peter struggled with his battle of cancer, my son Nick and I found through our faith and friendship the strength to endure and manage what needed to be done. This pattern took on an even deeper meaning in the passing of Peter- beloved husband, father, and friend. Each day of our lives, whether personal or professional, we find our journey to be a daily 'Step of Faith.'"

### **THE FACTS...**

- The garden is dedicated in loving memory of Peter Perkins, July 27, 1964-December 20, 2008

## THE FLOWERS...



### **1,056 Eureka Bronze Leaf Scarlet Begonias**

*Heat tolerant, sun tolerant and vigorous growers.*



### **1,056 Janie Yellow Marigolds**

*Easy to grow for every self-proclaimed brown-thumb gardener.*



### **528 Wonderland White Alyssum**

*This plant is resistant to deer.*



### **336 Tycoon Purple Ageratum**

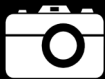
*Fragrant flowers attract bees and butterflies.*



*Be sure to have the FREE Amish Country Travel Guide handy to learn more about the Middlebury KOA.*



*Did you bring your dog along with you? Be sure to check out the the KOA's Kamp K9 - a 1,500-square-foot 'leash-free' area for your pet to exercise and enjoy.*



*This garden's unique design is best captured at its base from a low angle.*

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