



LAMMSCAPES!

History & Interesting Facts about Lamm Farm & Gardens

John Lamm began his landscape career in 1960 with grading and landscape installation in Glendale, WI. In 1966 he moved his business to Jackson, WI and the company, John Lamm of Jackson, Inc. was established with a landscape division and nursery. It has grown to include a landscape management division and a garden center, Lamm Gardens. We continue to celebrate over 50 years & growing!

The entire farm is over 150 acres, with about 20 acres of nursery. Areas are still farmed and woodlands preserved for wildlife and green space. Sylvia's garden, located near the garden center, is a memorial garden named for John's mother, an avid gardener. It has 52 Sugar Maples encircling a white music pavilion. Various garden concerts, events and weddings are held in the garden areas.

The Great Bridge of 1883 was originally built in Des Plaines, IL as a railroad bridge but then moved to the Town of Lebanon in Dodge County in the 1920's. In 1996, Lamm's offered to reconstruct this historic bridge over Cedar Creek, when the State of Wisconsin had plans to destroy and replace it. The bridge was brought to Lamm's and after much restoration, was dedicated in May, 1998 and is used daily to cross Cedar Creek.

Longmeadow Lake, approximately 3 acres, was created in 1970 and is spring fed. There are 2 smaller lakes on the property also. Cedar Creek, originating in Big Cedar Lake, runs through the farm and eventually ends up in the Milwaukee River and Lake Michigan.

The second historic bridge of 1928, dedicated in September 2006, also crosses Cedar Creek. It will help the landscape expansion area grow, as well as provide a connection to "Lammscapeland" – a future dream to preserve farmland, woodlands and natural landscapes for all to enjoy. Watch for more exciting plans on this family park in the near future !

Most of the buildings on the property are over 100 years old. The original farmstead home was built in 1848, the year Wisconsin became a state! They have been renovated and are all used as part of the landscape business. The log building, in the front of the garden center named "Liberty House", was originally the Slinger Post Office and was moved here in the early 1970's. It is used for various groups, seminars and events.

Cedar Creek Central Railroad Club operates several model train layouts at Lamm Gardens. The 3 railroads currently operating are: the garden railroad (G scale), the indoor HO gauge and the tiny N gauge, which is a small version of the entire Lamm Farm and Gardens property.

The Lamm Family welcomes families to enjoy a visit to the country. Many seasonal events are offered throughout the year, including educational seminars, workshops, garden concerts, field trips, hayrides & Christmas activities. Future dreams & plans for a larger family-oriented park could include hayrides, trains, boats and much more ~
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