

LOCAVORE FARM



he story of Locavore Farm started in 2015 as the dream of husband-and-wife team, Chris and Rachael Jones. Farmer and Mrs. Jones relocated their family from the suburbs to embark on a farmture (farm adventure) that would eventually come to serve over 10,000 guests but got its start when a party of 100 gathered to dine on the land at their 110-ft. handcrafted table.

Since then, Locavore, meaning one whose diet consists primary of locally grown food, has evolved to be an agrarian destination that includes two locations with the addition of 30-acre farmstead **Sumac Creek Farms**. You'll find the Locavore experience to be magical from the first turn down the long country lane, to the Mrs. Jones farm tour and accompanying bleating goats, to the new friends you'll make under the stars of rural Kankakee County.

Slowing down has a whole new meaning when you experience their **4-hour signature event**, Dine on the Land. This five-course outdoor retreat set on the open plains of rural Grant Park offers a farm-to-table menu that incorporates the bounty of the week's harvest and invites guests to enjoy the company of friends, new and old. Oh, and don't forget the campfire s'mores!

Looking for an overnight retreat away from the hustle and bustle? Book your stay at **The Cottage, a remodeled**100-year-old farmhouse, where you'll be invited to live off the land and offers the respite for your soul by way of gathering farm fresh eggs, fruits and veggies, and for the adventurous, farm chores. **Glamping** can also be an option for your Locavore experience where you'll be treated to a beautifully designed tent for two.

Your littles can even enjoy their own version of Locavore at the annual **Farm Day Camp**. Offering two sessions, this is a trip you'll want to take as youths six to 16 are introduced to life on the farm. You'll even be treated to a camper-prepared feast to conclude their weeklong experience.