



JOHN DEERE

# Legendary fun

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FROM PLOW TO “WOW!”

# The journey of a lifetime!

John Deere the man built the first successful self-scouring plow in 1837. Discover how we carry on his legacy today — from plows and tractors to some of the largest, most technologically advanced machines in the world. When you visit our free John Deere Attractions, you won't just learn about the evolution of John Deere the company — you'll experience it firsthand.

# There's something for everyone!



## John Deere Pavilion

1400 River Drive  
Moline, IL 61265

Climb into the cab. Sit in the driver's seat. And test your skills in state-of-the-art simulators. Explore some of the biggest John Deere machines — from combines and dozers, to excavators and swing machines — and learn how they change lives around the world. At the John Deere Pavilion, you get behind the wheel of innovation!

**Contact:**  
(309) 765-1000  
JohnDeerePavilion@JohnDeere.com

**Hours:**  
Monday: 1–5pm  
Tuesday–Saturday: 9am–5pm  
Sunday: Closed  
Closed New Year's Day, Easter, July 4th, Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, and New Year's Eve



## John Deere Tractor & Engine Museum

500 Westfield Avenue  
Waterloo, IA 50701

Explore interactive displays, marvel at classic machines, and get an up-close look at rare John Deere artifacts. At the John Deere Tractor & Engine Museum, we bring history to life. Witness the evolution from horse drawn to horsepower, and discover how the innovations of the past help to shape our future!

**Contact:**  
(319) 292-6126  
JohnDeereTractor\_EngineMuseum@JohnDeere.com

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Monday: 1–5pm  
Tuesday–Saturday: 9am–5pm  
Sunday: Closed  
Closed New Year's Day, Easter, July 4th, Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, and New Year's Eve



## John Deere Historic Site

8334 South Clinton Street  
Grand Detour (Dixon), IL 61021

Hear the clang of the hammer. Feel the heat from the forge. Watch the iron melt and take shape. Stand in the spot where John Deere created the first commercially successful steel plow, and relive the experience of his original blacksmith shop. Discover where it all began at the John Deere Historic Site!

**Contact:**  
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JohnDeereHistoricSite@JohnDeere.com

**Hours:**  
Open March–December  
Monday: 1–5pm  
Tuesday–Saturday: 9am–5pm  
Sunday: Closed  
Closed New Year's Day, Easter, July 4th, Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, and New Year's Eve

## The story continues

Ready for the next stop on your John Deere journey? Experience our past, present, and future at these unique and exciting locations.

## Deere & Company World Headquarters

One John Deere Place, Moline, IL 61265

Experience legendary John Deere equipment right on our display floor, and learn about our history in a distinctive, award-winning building. Company events may be taking place during your visit. If so, we ask that you be prepared to share the space.  
**Contact:** (800) 765-9588

## John Deere Factory Tours

See where giants are born! Get a behind-the-scenes look at some of the most modern and efficient factories in the world.  
**Contact:** (800) 765-9588

## Deere Family Homes

Visit two historic homes that once belonged to descendants of John Deere. Tour the same scenic grounds enjoyed by their residents more than a century ago.  
**Contact:** (309) 743-2700

## Ready for a legendary adventure?

The John Deere Attractions passport program is a fun, family-friendly way to explore all of the John Deere locations featured in this brochure. Participation is free — and you can even earn gifts and discounts for collecting seals and stamps in your passport booklet.

For more information,  
go to [VisitJohnDeere.com](http://VisitJohnDeere.com).



# PLOT YOUR ADVENTURE



## Where will you visit next?

John Deere is a worldwide leader in many industries, including agriculture, construction, and forestry. While we started in the heart of the Midwest, our company now has facilities in more than 30 countries. This map shows you not only where it all started but also where we're going. The innovative machines we build every day wouldn't be possible without John Deere's blacksmith shop in Grand Detour, Illinois. As you plot your next adventure, consider the many fun and family-friendly attractions right in your own backyard.

- 1 John Deere Pavilion**  
Take a seat in some of the biggest John Deere machines, including tractors, combines, dozers, and more. Learn how they move, are built, and make an impact on our world. Follow the history of John Deere from our founder's blacksmith shop in Grand Detour, Illinois, to jobsites all over the world, and explore hours of interactive learning for kids in our Discovery Zone.
- 2 John Deere Tractor & Engine Museum**  
There's something for everyone at the John Deere Tractor & Engine Museum. Explore our collection of vintage equipment at the site of the very first John Deere tractor factory. Discover rare artifacts from our storied past, and trace the history of Deere from a simple steel plow to today's modern working machine. Experience plenty of hands-on, family-friendly exhibits — grip the handles of an actual steel plow and test your strength against real horsepower!
- 3 John Deere Historic Site**  
Watch live blacksmith demonstrations in a replica of John Deere's original shop. Learn how he created the first successful self-scouring steel plow — and changed the world of agriculture forever. Explore a preserved archeological site, view rare artifacts found during the excavation, and stand in the exact location where he forged that first steel plow. Get an intimate glimpse of pioneer life in 1836 as you tour the grounds and the Deere family home. You can even purchase hand-forged souvenirs in our gift shop!
- 4 The Deere Family Homes**  
Visit the Butterworth Center and Deere-Wiman House — two historic homes that once belonged to descendants of John Deere.
- 5 Deere & Company World Headquarters**  
Architect Eero Saarinen, the mastermind behind the Gateway Arch in St. Louis, designed our headquarters in the mid-1950s. John Deere may be hosting business events during your visit, so please be prepared to share this space.
- 6 John Deere Store**  
Buy the latest John Deere apparel, toys, replicas, and more. Visit our store locations at the John Deere Pavilion and the John Deere Tractor & Engine Museum.
- 7 John Deere Factory Tours**  
On John Deere factory tours, you see how all the pieces come together. Knowledgeable guides take you through each stage of the manufacturing process, from the first steel cut to the finished product. Watch our skilled team assemble combines, planters, tractors, harvesters, balers, and more. Experience innovation live and up-close, and discover the latest in Deere equipment and technology.