

Das Dutchman Essenhaus Middlebury, Indiana



Das Dutchman Essenhaus is located in the heart of Indiana's Amish country on 100 acres. This popular destination features a restaurant, commercial bakery, conference facilities, 89-room country inn and assorted specialty shops. The current owners acquired the property in 1971 when it was just little more than a truck stop able to seat 120 guests.

The Master Plan included expansion to the existing inn, a restaurant with large conference rooms and commercial/retail areas. Site improvements included the design and construction of an extensive buggy trail and a covered bridge which links two of the three lakes on the property.

Master Planning has been a dynamic process, often renewed and revisited to support the growth of the Essenhaus campus. Today, the site encompasses 100 acres and is capable of seating 1,100 guests.

Evolution of Construction

Start of Master Plan	1971
Initial Restaurant Modifications	1971
Construction of Shops	1984
Country Inn	1986
Restaurant and Bakery Expansion	1996
Inn Expansion	2002

"The Master Plan has allowed us to expand our services dramatically while still preserving the quiet quality of Amish traditions and a lovely countryside."

Bob Miller, President

Project Type
New Construction

Services
Master Planning, Architecture,
Engineering, Interior Design

Size
100 Acres