

VANGEMEREN GARDENS: Season of the Chrysanthemums

Saturday, October 8th - 10am to 3pm

1251 County Road, 2500 E; El Paso, IL 61761; 309-527-2027



**Our gardens are AGAIN open for strolling, observation,
and enjoyment on Saturday, October 8, 2016 (weather permitting).**

The gardens reveal a varying maturity from less than one year to eight years with many 100+ years old oak trees casting their shade on the infant gardens. The hosta gardens are mainly on the east side of the property. Also be sure to stroll through the gardens around the house.

NEW: You will find benches for your relaxation.

On the far northwest side of the property (by the lake and stream), you will find the mums. They are perennial and mammoth in size (some 3 feet in diameter and over 2 feet high.)

Again we offer you to check with us in the Spring for a free rooted cutting of the yellow chrysanthemum. It will be available in June 2017, allowing you to grow a clone of our yellow mums in your own garden. It will reach its mature size in 1-2 years.

We thank you for your interest as we worship God in his beautiful creation. Though our gardens are imperfect, they reflect something of God's glory.

DIRECTIONS (do not use GPS or MapQuest) to the VanGemereren Gardens

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From Bloomington: Take I-39 north to Exit #14 (Route 24, El Paso), turn left onto Rt. 24. continue for less than a mile and pass the Dollar General store on the right. Get ready to turn onto 2600E on the right. (continued below)

From Peoria, take 24 toward El Paso, but before Dollar General on the left, turn north (left) onto 2600E. (continued below)

Directions continued. Go about 2 ½ miles and turn left on 1250. Go about 2 miles to a sharp curve to the right. Do NOT turn onto the curve; go straight into our gravel driveway. We are back in the woods at the end of the lane!

You have arrived at Lake Solitude!!!

Welcome – may you have a pleasant visit!!

You may park in front of the house and garage. If there is no space, park along the driveway.