



Stonebridge Key Design Principles and Features

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Key Design Principles

The Principles behind the New Stonebridge are:

1. Restoration of Original Jens Jensen Landscape Plan
2. Dedication of Public Open Space
3. Rehabilitation of the Howard Van Doren Shaw Manor House
4. Creation of Three Distinct Housing Styles

Community Trails

Historic Howard Van Doren Shaw Manor House



Jens Jensen Designed Landscaping

Three unique home styles

S Jens Jensen Restoration Approach



Restoration Approach:

1. Restore the site as close to the original Jens Jensen designs as possible
2. Reforestation of the native area
3. Reintroduce key components from the original Jens Jensen landscape design:
 - a. Prairie Landscape Restoration
 - b. Player's Green
 - c. Council Ring / "Council Hill" Garden

Jens Jensen 1860-1951

"To preserve and refine that which nature has so generously given us and to which we should show our reverence, that which no human hand can duplicate and only the higher intelligence appreciate, that is our duty."

—Jens Jensen



Sometimes referred to as "the Frank Lloyd Wright of landscape architecture," Jens Jensen was born in the Danish province of Slesvig, Demark, and attended Tine Agricultural School near Copenhagen. He came to the US in 1884 and worked initially as a gardener for Chicago's West Park System. Rising through the ranks, he became Superintendent and Landscape Architect in 1905. In that capacity he was responsible for the redesign of Humboldt, Garfield and Douglas Parks. Jensen's work in 1901-2 surveying lands surrounding Chicago led to the founding of the Cook County Forest Preserve. During those years he acquired his first private clients, Harry Rubens and Hermann Paepcke in Glencoe.



Stonebridge Landscaping Features



**Jens Jensen
Inspired
Landscaping
Restoration**



Jens Jensen Original Landscape Features

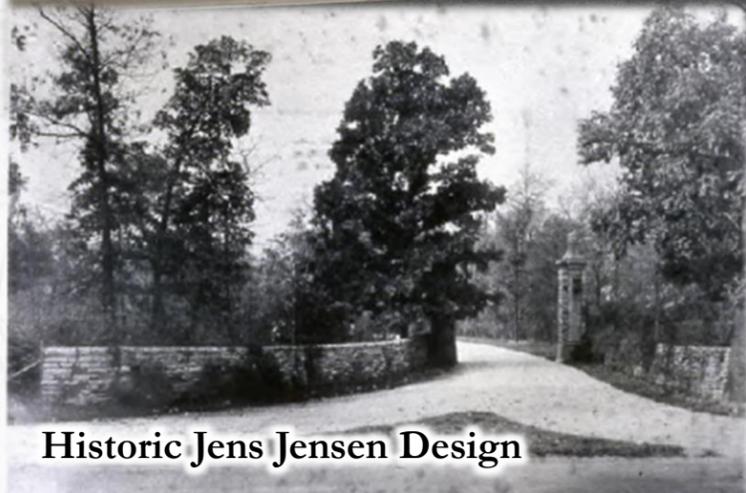
- ① Stonebridge Entrance
- ② Prairie Landscaping
- ③ Jens Jensen Player's Green
- ④ Jens Jensen Council Ring Garden



Stonebridge Entrance



Proposed Restoration



Historic Jens Jensen Design



Current Stonebridge Entrance

- Jens Jensen Original Entry Features**
- Stone Columns
 - Stone Walls
- Stonebridge Proposed Features**
- Relocate Entry Columns
 - Reconstruction of Entry Stone Walls



Legend



Prairie Landscaping Restoration



Jens Jensen Woods and Walking Trails

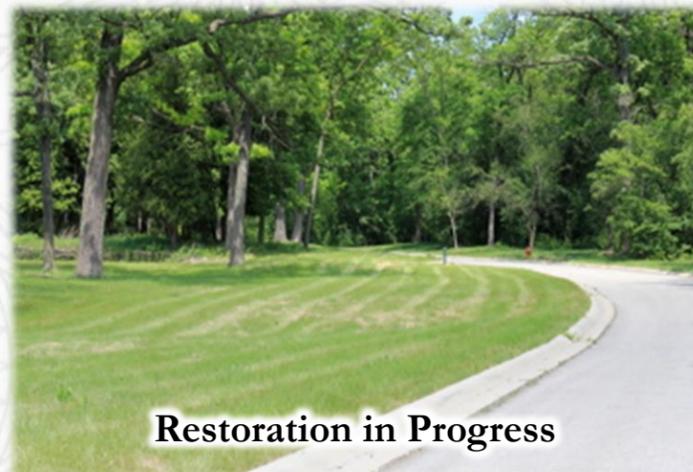


Jens Jensen Pond

The restoration of the Jens Jensen Prairie Landscaping will feature native landscaping, walking trails, and the pond all restored in the spirit of the original Jens Jensen design.



Prior Condition



Restoration in Progress



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Legend