

BALSAM LAKE PRESENTS A TOUR OF
Lake Friendly Landscaping
Friday July 23 from 5 to 7 PM



SITES:

1. Rolf & Phoebe Nelson, 715 Idlewild Drive
2. Patrick Struve, 729 Idlewild Drive
3. Milt & Joan Stanze, Paradise Island (Boat access only)
4. Joel & Sandy Dunnette, Forest Circle
5. Fred & Merna Salmon, 1713 S Balsam Lake Ct
6. Vern & Jean Tilton, 1719 S Balsam Lake Ct
7. Bill & Judy Stewart, 1723 S Balsam Lake Ct

YOU ARE HERE:
Paradise Landing
264 County Road I



THE LAKE-FRIENDLY LANDSCAPING PRACTICES AT EACH OF THE TOUR SITES ARE DESCRIBED BELOW. IN SOME CASES, NOT ALL RECOMMENDED PRACTICES WERE INSTALLED, BUT EVERY EFFORT MAKES A POSITIVE IMPACT ON THE LAKE! FEEL FREE TO VISIT AS MANY AS YOU LIKE, EITHER BY BOAT OR BY CAR. PLEASE RESPECT THE PRIVACY OF OUR GENEROUS HOSTS BY ONLY VISITING THEIR PROPERTIES DURING THE DESIGNATED TIME: FRIDAY JULY 23RD FROM 5-7 PM. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN SCHEDULING YOUR OWN FREE, NO STRINGS ATTACHED SITE VISIT, PLEASE CALL 715-268-9992 OR E-MAIL HARMONYENV@AMERYTEL.NET

1. Rolf & Phoebe Nelson 715 Idlewild Drive	The parking area here has been resurfaced with PERVIOUS PAVEMENT to allow water from the driveway and the cabin roof to soak through the pavement into an underground storage area until it is absorbed into the soil. NATIVE PLANTINGS on the steep, sandy hillsides have deep roots to stabilize the soil and intercept surface runoff. The lawn grass has been replaced with NO-MOW GRASS to stabilize the soil and promote increased rainwater infiltration.
2. Patrick Struve 729 Idlewild Drive	Allowing native plant species to grow stabilizes the soil, encourages infiltration, and provides wildlife habitat along this NATURAL SHORELINE . The maintenance is limited to removing invasive plants.
3. Milt & Joan Stanze Paradise Island	NATIVE SHORELINE VEGETATION collects and absorbs rainwater from the roof and prevents it from eroding the steep shoreline. A TREE DROP along the shoreline creates habitat for fish and other native aquatic wildlife.
4. Joel & Sandy Dunnette Forest Circle	Water from the driveway and downspouts are directed into three RAIN GARDENS to allow absorption and prevent carrying sediments into the lake. NATIVE SHORELINE VEGETATION stabilizes the shoreline and increases infiltration of runoff water. A ROCK INFILTRATION AREA along the boathouse captures water from the boathouse roof and allows it to soak slowly into the soil, filtering out sediment before it reaches the lake.
5. Fred & Merna Salmon 1713 S Balsam Lake Ct	Excess water from the road and parking area is directed underground into a matrix of AQUABLOX —large, hollow plastic cubes—where it is temporarily stored until it is absorbed into the soil. NATIVE PLANTINGS stabilize the hillside and prevent erosion, washout, and the pooling of rainwater in the yard.
6. Vern & Jean Tilton 1719 S Balsam Lake Ct	RAIN GARDENS collect and infiltrate water from the home’s downspouts. A ROCK INFILTRATION AREA along the boathouse serves as a water storage area as well as a walkway.
7. Bill & Judy Stewart, 1723 S Balsam Lake Ct	The steep slope and clayey soils do not absorb water. The installation of AQUABLOX allows the water from the downspouts to be collected, absorbed, and filtered through the deeper, more porous layers of soil.

