



Thanksgiving Point was conceived as a gesture of thanksgiving for the wonders and beauties of nature by local business leaders and philanthropists, Alan and Karen Ashton. The Ashtons purchased a 350-acre farm on the Jordan River in 1995 with the idea of creating a garden and small farm, celebrating the sights, sounds, smells and tastes of the world in which we live. From this humble beginning, the idea grew to a national attraction welcoming over a million visitors a year to its expansive botanical display gardens, Johnny Miller signature golf course, Museum of Ancient Life, event center, nursery, greenhouse, tree farm, petting zoo, boutique shops and a farmers market.

