



THE DOGWOOD CENTER is our premiere event space. This award winning venue is our most popular and sought after wedding space. A modern interior and charming exterior gives your guests the ideal garden experience. With floor to ceiling windows on either side, your guests can enjoy the comfort of the indoors while looking out at the Danae Garden, Dogwood Trail and the Rita Johnson Garden.

RECEPTION: 200 GUESTS CEREMONY: 250 GUESTS

DOGWOOD PACKAGE

3 hours: \$1950 • 6 hours: \$3590 • 10 hours: \$5590*

Includes the exclusive use of an garden space as well as the Dogwood Center, a complimentary 1-hour rehearsal**, use of Knoxville Botanical Gardens chairs and tables† (200 white garden chairs, 20 60-inch round tables; 8 rectangular 6-foot tables; 6 8-foot rectangular tables, and 5 standing cocktail tables).

*Additional hours for Dogwood Packages: \$550 per hour

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†Furniture use is strictly limited to inside the Dogwood Center and Patio

THE CARRIAGE HOUSE

An additional indoor space is the Carriage House. The freshly restored 100 year old carriage house is an impressive blend of rustic style and modern amenities. This all brick building is the ideal size for events with up to 150 guests. With an attached flagstone patio and vine laden pergola it overlooks our educational and pollinator gardens and is adjacent to the new Green Drinks Garden. Additional Outdoor Ceremony Space available in the Native Fruit Orchard.

RECEPTION: 150 GUESTS CEREMONY: 200 GUESTS

CARRIAGE HOUSE PACKAGE

3 hours: \$1690 • 6 hours: \$2910 • 10 hours: \$4875*

Includes the use of an adjacent outdoor venue as well as the Carriage House and a complimentary 1-hour rehearsal**.

*Additional hours for Carriage House Packages: \$500 per hour

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KNOXVILLE BOTANICAL GARDEN WEDDINGS & EVENTS

GARDEN & OUTDOOR VENUES



STONE GREENHOUSE

Once a working greenhouse at the historic Joe Howell Nursery, this romantic covered setting is a showcase for seven different types of ivy that create a beautiful backdrop year-round for ceremonies and receptions. 24' x 101'.

RECEPTION: 150 GUESTS
CEREMONY: 200 GUESTS



LECONTE MEADOW

With its breathtaking view of the Smoky Mountains, the Meadow offers an ideal setting for a beautiful ridge top wedding. The 16,000 square foot open lawn offers ample space for both an intimate garden ceremony and a tented reception.

FLEXIBLE CAPACITY



STONE TERRACES

A stately Southern Magnolia welcomes you to this charming terraced garden with picturesque flagstone paths leading to the Garden Club Room. Historic stone walls and lush green spaces offer a magical gathering place for your guests.

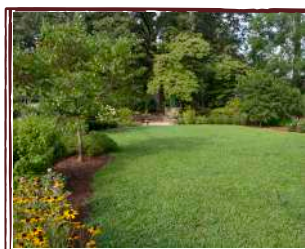
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MARTHA ASHE GARDEN

This perfect setting for a garden ceremony is surrounded by colorful annuals, specimen flowering trees and shrubs, and a high canopy of trees that provide just the right amount of shade. Whimsical Stone Roundhouses and secluded garden paths add the final touches to a memorable day.

AUDITORIUM STYLE: 200 GUESTS



ROW GARDEN

Filled with 32 premium roses, Azaleas, Lavender, and other blooming plants, this intimate garden is surrounded by fragrant blooms making it the perfect spot for a small wedding and reception. Stone steps lead into the garden where at the end a weeping birch tree is an ideal location for an arbor or arch.

AUDITORIUM STYLE: 200 GUESTS

GARDEN & OUTDOOR PACKAGES

Garden Packages* • 3 hours: \$1560 • 6 hours: \$2810 • 10 hours: \$4290
Elopement Package • \$240 per hour

Garden Package includes the exclusive use of two gardens, 1-complementary hour rehearsal (for weddings only), use of the Visitor's Center where the dressing rooms are located.

*Additional hours for Garden Packages: \$500 per hour

Elopements includes exclusive use of a garden space. Stipulations for elopement include: event size must be 45 people or less. Total use time must be kept to a maximum of 2 hours. No rentals or catering allowed. No bathroom access is available if event is outside of business hours.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



KNOXVILLE BOTANICAL GARDEN
WEDDINGS & EVENTS



“ARE YOU A FULL SERVICE WEDDING VENUE?”

No. For the day of your event, the garden will provide a site coordinator on site as a staff representative. This person is not the same as a wedding coordinator and is only available for day-of responsibilities, such as placing parking signs, locking and unlocking doors, restocking restroom supplies, and resolving venue-related issues as they arrive.

“HOW DO I BOOK A WEDDING OR EVENT?”

To start the process of booking your wedding or event, either email us at events@knoxgarden.org or fill out the form at knoxgarden.org/weddings for weddings and knoxgarden.org/special-events for all other events. If your preferred venue and date is available, we will put a soft hold on it for you. A 50% deposit is required to officially book your event.

“DOES THE GARDEN PROVIDE CATERING?”

No, but you are allowed to work with any vendor you choose. We can recommend some of our favorites, but we do not have any preferred or mandatory vendors.

“DOES THE GARDENS SUPPLY CHAIRS, TABLES, OR LINENS?”

The Gardens does not supply linens, string lights, or any decorative items. The Dogwood Center comes with the use of tables and chairs, but they are strictly for use in the building or on the patio. They may not be used in any garden space.

“DOES MY WEDDING PHOTOGRAPHER NEED TO HAVE A PHOTOGRAPHY MEMBERSHIP?”

Yes. Any photographer or videographer being paid for their work on site must have a membership with the Garden. You can become a member at knoxgarden.org/memberships.

“CAN WE GET IN EARLY TO SET UP FOR OUR EVENT?”

All set up and tear down, vendor delivery, etc. of any kind must happen within the rented time period. The major exception to this is the complimentary 1 hour rehearsal; you may use this time for set up if you wish. Other exceptions may be made depending on circumstances. All of our indoor spaces must remain locked when staff is not present, therefore vendor delivery, set up, etc. outside of business hours (i.e. when staff is not present) is not possible. Delivery to outdoor venues outside of these hours is possible, but due to the possibility of other scheduled events, this must be worked out case by case. We strive to be as accommodating as possible for our guests, without putting an undue burden on our hard-working staff.

“DO YOU OFFER ANY DISCOUNTS, SUCH AS FOR MILITARY PERSONNEL?”

We offer a 20% discount to active military personnel. We also offer a 20% discount to non-profits looking to reserve a space for an event for their organization. Additionally, for events in the off-season (January-February), we offer a 20% discount.

“CAN WE HAVE A BONFIRE? WHAT ABOUT SPARKLERS?”

Unfortunately we can not allow fire on the premises. This includes the use of sparklers.