

One of the premier public gardens in North America, The Dawes Arboretum encompasses over 1,800 acres of plant collections, gardens and natural areas. It is a unique place for hosting a meeting, retreat, conference, party, wedding, reception or outing!



Tours

There is always something of interest to see at The Dawes Arboretum. Explore our extensive plant collections, beautiful gardens and history of the Dawes family with a tour guide. Group tours are available with advance reservation. Allow 45 – 60 minutes per tour.

Enjoy a narrated tour from the comfort of your tour bus	\$100
Relax with a guide on an open-air covered carryall with bench seats	\$50 wagon seats 28 wagon
Stroll through one of our gardens or natural areas on a guided walking tour	\$50
Enjoy a guided tour through the Daweswood House Museum	\$2 person <i>minimum 15 people</i>
Meet at the Visitors Center for a brief introduction of The Arboretum	no charge

Overnight Accommodations

Licking County offers many fine hotels and Bed and Breakfasts to suit all tastes and budgets. Contact the Greater Licking County Convention and Visitors Bureau at 800.589.8224 or www.lccvb.com for listings.

Reservations

Contact the Facilities Department at rentals@dawesarb.org or 800.44.DAWES to make a reservation.

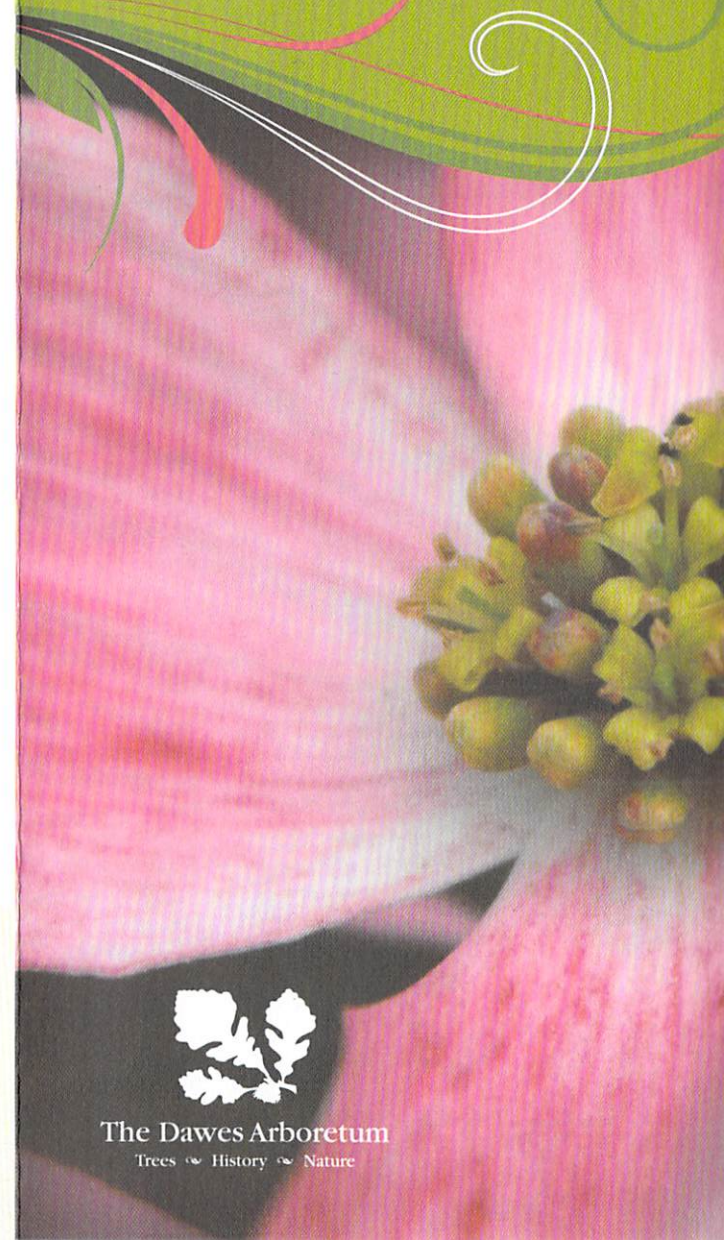


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SPECIAL EVENT RENTALS



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Spectacular spaces abound for indoor and outdoor events. We can provide catering options along with rentals of tables, chairs, tents, etc. The Arboretum wants to ensure your event is top-notch and filled with wonderful and lasting memories.

Firelight Room and Auditorium



Both rooms offer dramatic views of The Arboretum with full floor to ceiling windows, a unique setting for your next board meeting, party or retreat. Both rooms have Wi-Fi access and are easily set for presentations. Maximum capacity for the Firelight Room is 100 guests

and 60 guests for the Auditorium. Banquet or round tables with chairs are set to your specifications. Renting party is responsible for providing audiovisual equipment. Podium, AV cart, power cords and power strips are provided by The Arboretum.

Monday through Thursday

8am – 5pm

\$225 | 4 hours \$300 | 8 hours

Non-profit rate (proof of status required):

\$50 | 4 hours \$100 | 8 hours

Friday through Sunday

10am – 10pm

\$600 | day

Non-profit rates do not apply

Shelter Houses



The Arboretum is a wonderful place to hold a picnic. The Main Shelter can host 100 guests and up to 74 guests in the Education Shelter. Both shelters are equipped with picnic tables, trash/recycling receptacles, electrical outlets and access to indoor restrooms. No grilling is permitted.

Sunday through Saturday

\$75 | 4 hours

Non-profit rate available Monday through Thursday:

\$45 | 4 hours

Wedding Ceremonies



There are so many stunning garden locations to choose from for a wedding ceremony. The Japanese Garden offers guests a peaceful view of bridges, islands and water reflections. The All Seasons Garden offers the bride a grand entrance—down a wooden staircase into a garden

of white and blush flowers. The Dawes Lake Island offers peaceful reflections of trees on the water. All garden ceremony sites include two hours in the garden for the ceremony and photographs (photographs may continue in other areas of The Arboretum), an Arboretum liaison, an hour rehearsal the evening before and the ordering/set-up/tear-down of rental chairs.

\$675 plus chairs

Receptions



For your reception or next party, consider the elegance of the Firelight Room with beautiful views of the All Seasons Garden or host the party on the Events Terrace while watching the sun set over the peaceful hillside. The Red Barn makes for a natural and private site with views of wetlands, ponds and prairies.

The Firelight Room (capacity 100) includes table and chair setup. The Events Terrace (capacity 300) and Red Barn (capacity 300) sites include manicured gardens, an Arboretum liaison, all outdoor equipment including tents, tables and chairs, and the most spectacular views.

Firelight Room

10am – 10pm

\$600 | day

Events Terrace or Red Barn

10am – 10pm

Please call the Facilities Coordinator at 740.323.2355 ext. 1241 for a quote.

Catering

The Arboretum's exclusive list of caterers offers a wide variety from casual to black tie affair. You choose between five of the premier, full-service caterers in the central Ohio area. Contact the caterer directly for quotes. Beer, wine and champagne are permitted through any of our full-service catering companies.

Bake-n-Brew 740.973.5467

Creative Catering 740.928.0130

Creative Cuisine 614.436.3342

The Grill on 21st 740.258.0241

Weiland's Gourmet Market 614.261.6532

For events without alcohol the following approved caterers are available.

Honeybaked Ham 740.522.1100

Clay's Café 740.929.2529

