

# Weddings

— AT TRYON PALACE —







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## — About Tryon Palace

Tryon Palace is honored that you are considering our site as a venue for one of the most important days in your life. Tryon Palace is a State historic site, operated under the North Carolina Department of Natural and Cultural Resources. The Palace and the immediate surrounding gardens and buildings, are reconstructions of John Hawks' structural designs, completed in 1770 for Royal Governor William Tryon. Tryon Palace served as the first permanent capitol of North Carolina and home to the Tryon family. It was the first government building in the state. Surrounding the Palace grounds are several historic homes and buildings that help tell the story of life in historic New Bern. In addition, there are several Gardens which offer beautiful natural settings as a backdrop for wedding events.

With the opening of the North Carolina History Center in 2010, Tryon Palace expanded its facilities to include a large event hall with adjacent outdoor courtyard overlooking the river. Located in New Bern, North Carolina, the Palace was often at the center of state occasions and royal hospitality. Selecting one of our site's venues offers the unique opportunity for hosting your wedding event in surroundings inspired by North Carolina's rich history.



## Things to Consider on a North Carolina State Site



Tryon Palace is a museum as well as a State historic attraction and providing a quality experience for our Visitors is very important. For this reason, weddings at our venues may not start before **5:30 pm** and need to conclude by **11:00 pm**.

Tryon Palace's Venue Rental Policy requires contracting separately with one of its dedicated Wedding Planners. The fees for their services are separate from the venue rental fees, so this should be factored in to the overall wedding budget. Our wedding planners have experience with a variety of wedding budgets and styles. Tryon Palace Weddings with ceremony and reception typically start at \$300 per guest.

Our Wedding planning partners have cultivated relationships with experienced and quality vendors. They have compiled a preferred vendor list that has been pre-approved by Tryon Palace, and this curated list will be provided to you upon the contract signing.

We are so pleased and honored that you are considering Tryon Palace and the North Carolina History Center as a venue for your wedding day. We would welcome the opportunity to assist you with creating the joyful and memorable celebration of your dreams.

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Tryon Palace is pleased to offer the services of two wedding planning partners;

♥ *The French Bee Events - Anne Griggs and Christa Tarver*

♥ *Jennifer Lynn Weddings, Events & Design*

# THE FRENCH BEE EVENTS



## MEET ANNE GRIGGS: "I love what I do!!

My mother was also quite a designer. Everything she did was an extension of her creative self. She taught me to appreciate the natural world, and to see and seek beauty in everything. She always encouraged my creativity as well. In doing so, she invited me to London to study with Kenneth Turner, one of the most respected designers at that time in the world. His list of clients included, the Queen Mum, Princess Dianna, and many more. When he was so gracious and shared his passion and knowledge of design with me, I knew that was it and that I had fallen exactly where I was supposed to be. When I returned home, someone asked me to do a wedding and I have never looked back. I love designing weddings and I am honored to be a part of couples very important day. I really want to listen to them and hear what they want and then turn it in to something wonderful that really reflects who they are. I love staying current and even a little avant-garde when the couples allow. I am fortunate to have been head designer in over 200 weddings and I feel like I have given a hundred and ten percent to each and every one of them and I am planning on continuing on and designing 200 more, everyone just as unique and special."

**CHRISTA TARVER** is an expert in event production and serves as the day-to-day wedding and events liaison between The French Bee and clients. She possesses five-star communication skills, and, with her exceptional experience level and intuition, she is often several steps ahead of clients' needs during the planning process. Christa brings formal business training with a BS in Accounting from the University of Tennessee as well as ten combined years of event production experience as a private, corporate, political and large non-profit event planner and catering coordinator. She has planned events for dozens of clients in the Washington, DC area and was Special Events Chair on the Helena Symphony Orchestra Board in Helena, MT. She brings a love of teamwork and passion for precision to The French Bee's portfolio of luxury events.

“*I never tire of that feeling, that certain click, when you figure out exactly what that person wants to say with their design and you can see the excitement on their face. I have continued studying throughout my career with amazing teachers, who have quite the list of clients as well.*”

*-Anne Griggs*



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# JENNIFER LYNN WEDDINGS, EVENTS & DESIGN



An eagerly sought-after event stylist, **Jennifer Bertling** has collaborated with first rate vendors in creating extraordinary celebrations for more than 4,000 clients since 2001.



Jennifer grew up in Los Angeles where she earned her Bachelors of Science degree in Marketing Management with an emphasis in Professional Sales from California State Polytechnic University, Pomona.

It was there she met and married her husband Scott before making the move to his hometown in Central Florida. While she had planned and designed many parties for family and friends in California, she started her professional career in the event industry after moving to Florida. Collaborating with numerous vendors on thousands of events from intimate dinners of eight, to corporate events of more than 5,000 guests, provided Jennifer with a greater appreciation of the intricate details that go into planning a wedding.

In 2010, Jennifer moved with her family to New Bern, North Carolina. After taking a couple of years off to be with their young children, she resumed her career in 2013. Bringing years of expertise to Eastern North Carolina, she established relationships with excellent local vendors, organizations, and venues. Jennifer helped raise the bar on weddings and events in the area, including more than 250 at Tryon Palace alone. This

work experience gives her an in-depth knowledge of the many details required to create a successful wedding and provides her with the coordinating prowess, to smoothly bring those details together. Jennifer's warmth and kindness are evident in all of her interactions, personally, as well as professionally. She demonstrates consistent customer service in how she processes her clients' expressed needs by responding with special and customized services beyond their highest expectations. Jennifer says it's more than just planning a wedding; it's about creating a stylishly designed experience, with special moments, joyful connections, and tender memories that will last a lifetime.



*Jennifer Lynn Weddings, Events & Design*

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# Venue Options







There are many venue options at Tryon Palace and the North Carolina History Center. We enjoy providing a tour to present those venues and their distinctive features which can be transformed to reflect your personal style and preferences. One of our partnered wedding planners would love an opportunity to give you that tour, and help you with decisions on what space will best meet your needs.

We are pleased to offer a 30% discount off the standard venue rate to active duty military couples. With a venue rental; dressing quarters at one of our historic homes, for up to 2 hours prior to the ceremony, will be provided at no additional cost.



# Venues at Tryon Palace, Historic Homes and Gardens



## Tryon Palace South Lawn

A sweeping lawn encircled by trees and gardens with an amazing view of the Trent River from the Palace's south entrance. The South Lawn is our largest outdoor space which can accommodate up to 1,000 guests.

Venue Fee: \$4,000



## Tryon Palace Inner Courtyard

The Inner Courtyard would be a lovely location for your ceremony or cocktail reception. Nestled between the Tryon Palace north entrance and the inner Palace gates, this courtyard is flanked by beautiful colonnades.

Seating for up to 150 guests.

Venue Fee: \$2,000



## Tryon Palace North Lawn

Magnificent front view of the Governor's Palace provides that terrific palatial setting. The lovely courtyard between the Grand walkway from Pollock Street and the inner Palace gates is a perfect setting for a ceremony and reception.

Accommodates 200 guests.

Venue Fee: \$1,500



## Latham Garden

A formal Colonial garden featuring an amazing display of seasonal annuals and perennials. It offers a unique, enclosed space for your wedding ceremony accommodating up to 150 guests.

Venue Fee: \$1,000



## Hawks Garden

A serene, European-style garden featuring seasonal plantings in harmony with the four seasons, classical marble statues arranged along the sides, and terminating in a lovely terra cotta statue focal point. This garden can be used for cocktail receptions or small intimate ceremonies of up to 80 guests.

Venue Fee: \$500







## C.A. 1880 Commission House

A beautifully historic setting for small weddings, receptions and rehearsal dinners with a charming garden for your guests to enjoy.

Accommodates up to 50 guests.

Venue Fee: \$500

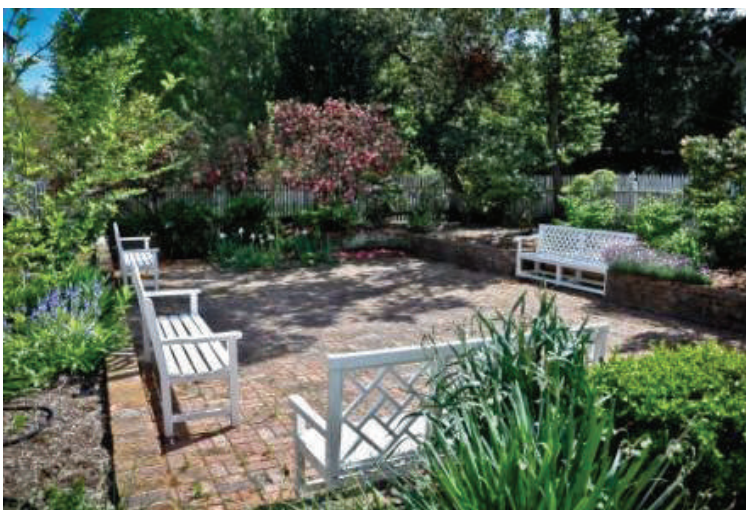


## Stanly House Garden

A formal 18th-century "town garden" flanked by two English pergolas providing a shady retreat on warm days. Guests will also enjoy the picturesque Carraway and Stoney Flower gardens located nearby.

Accommodates up to 175 guests

Venue Fee: \$1,000



## Dot Tyler Garden

A lovely fenced garden with brick patio area next to the historic Jones House offers a charming setting for small weddings, receptions and rehearsal dinners.

Accommodates up to 50 guests.

Venue Fee: \$500



# VENUE AT THE NORTH CAROLINA HISTORY CENTER

Mattocks Hall, Bate Commons, and the Riverwalk are rented as one venue site

Venue Fee: \$3,000



## Mattocks Hall

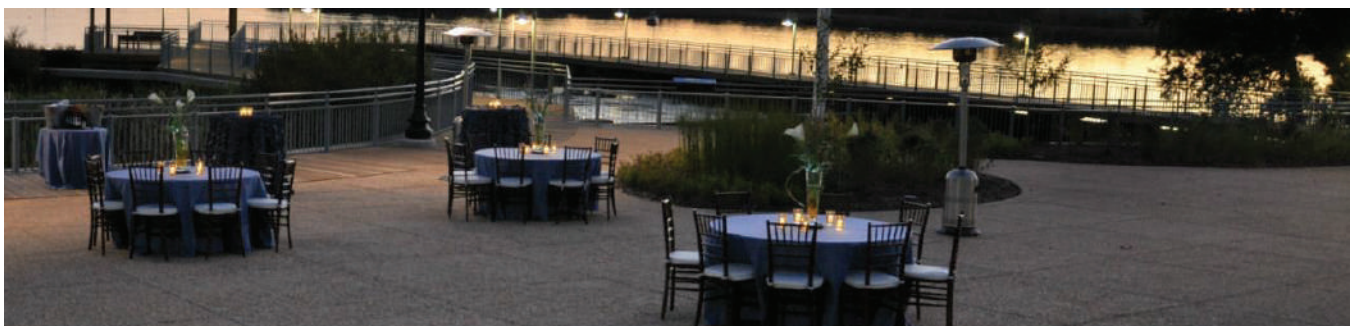
Our largest indoor space, has a sweeping vaulted atrium ceiling and columned corridors, which is a perfectly grand setting for your wedding reception for up to 200 seated guests.

## Bate Commons

Ideal for open-air or tented-top gatherings, Bate Commons offers a protected terrace behind the History Center bordering the beautiful wetland gardens with a fabulous view of the Trent River. Wonderful for cocktail hour, ceremony or a tented reception. Seated up to 150 guests and standing options up to 200 guests.

## Riverwalk

Located adjacent to the Trent River and lower Bate Commons, this is a fabulously picturesque location to host your cocktail reception and offers stunning sunset views for your guests.





<b>Palace, Historic Homes &amp; Gardens</b>	<b>Standard Rates (4 hours)</b>
Palace - South Lawn	\$4,000
Palace - Inner Courtyard	\$2,000
Palace – North Lawn	\$1,500
Latham Memorial Garden	\$1,000
Hawks Garden	\$ 500
Ca. 1880 Commission House & Garden	\$ 500
Stanly Garden	\$1,000
Dot Tyler Garden	\$ 500
<b>North Carolina History Center</b>	<b>Standard Rates (4 hours)</b>
Mattocks Hall / Bate Commons / Riverwalk Pavilion	\$3,000

## Wedding Planning Packages

<b>Full Planning Package</b> Consisting of, but not limited to: Planning Design, Vendor selection, Budget management, Rehearsal execution, Ceremony and Reception Management	\$4,200
<b>Event Management Package</b> Consisting of, but not limited to: All access to our preferred vendor list, Coordination, Rehearsal execution, ceremony and Reception Management	\$3,500
<b>Ceremony Only Package</b> Consisting of, but not limited to: All access to our preferred Vendor list Rehearsal and ceremony coordination	\$1500

**Please do not hesitate to reach out to any of our dedicated wedding planners with your questions**