

Cabin Package Pricing

Package reservations consist of an exclusive eight (8) hour time frame of the quarter-acre Cabin at Hilltop Garden site. (music/refreshments end 45 minutes prior to end time, end time is a complete vacate time. E.g. 3p-11p/Ceremony @5p, music ends/refreshments end at 10:15, the site is completely vacated by 11pm).

There is no minimum guest count

Saturday Event \$5,000

Friday or Sunday Event \$4,500

All Events are scheduled for an eight (8) hour time frame within a 10:00am-11:00pm time frame. Additional hours may be purchased at a rate of \$200.00 per hour; however, no time frame may end past 11:00pm. (music/refreshments end 45 minutes prior to end time which is complete vacate time. E.g. 3p-11p/Ceremony @5p, music ends/refreshments end at 10:15, the site is completely vacated by 11pm).

Catering & bartending chosen exclusively from the seven in the Collection of Vendors

Catering, rentals and bartending fees range starting from \$65-\$85 per head and may be adjusted for preference & budget

Payment Schedule: A Non-Refundable Deposit of \$550.00 is due within two (2) weeks after committing to your event date. The balance is broken down into two installments: half due January 20 of the wedding year and the final half due 30 days prior to your event date, along

with a *Refundable Security Deposit of \$500.00*. <u>The \$500 Security Deposit is in the form of a check which is returned</u> upon satisfactory condition of the facility within two weeks following the event.

FAQ's of the Cabin at Hilltop Garden

How many weddings do you host on site per day?

We host one wedding on your site per day.

What is your site fee?

\$4,500 for Fridays/Sundays and \$5,000 for Saturdays

What does the site fee include?

Exclusive eight-hour use of the half-acre site, furniture, Park staff to assist in making your day stress-free and run smoothly and take care of the site. Our staff does not carry the responsibilities of a wedding planner.

What time of year does the Park host weddings?

April through October

When are tours done?

All year round -contact the park at 860-528-0856 to schedule a tour.

Do we have a minimum guest count requirement?

No minimum. Note, per our catering and bartending experts, anything groups less than 50# guests are not cost effective.

What is the Cabin at Hilltop Garden maximum capacity?

150 guests, but up to 180 guests can be accommodated, ask for details.

Are pets allowed?

Yes! We love all members of your family, even the four-legged ones (on a leash). We encourage an exit plan for their comfort and your peace of mind.

Who caters and bartends the wedding?

You choose exclusively from the list of seven (7) caterers and bartending vendors.

What is the cost per head for catering with rental equipment and bar?

Range starts at \$65 to \$85 and may be adjusted for preferences and budget.

What can be decorated?

The sites are spectacularly "decorated" by Mother Nature, (with our fantastic crew's maintenance and horticulturists' guidance) but if you wish to enhance, please do!

The site is equipped with interior lighting, (Cabin chandeliers are on a dimmer) and exterior landscape lighting consisting of rope lighting and Edison bulbs in the tent, rope lighting on the porch and all structures (gazebo, arch & pergola) in the Cabin garden. No extra lighting is needed, but, if you wish to add more, please do. You will need up to a 10' ladder.

The Park has restrictions on flames and if used must be enclosed, (e.g. votive).

Flower petals are not allowed- they are super time-consuming to remove. We encourage bird seed, bubbles, stemmed flowers.

Is there a suite on site?

The Cabin at Hilltop does not have a suite, the wedding party arrives ready to walk the aisle. Local hotels work with our couples providing discounts, (all within six (6) minutes of the Park), shuttles are recommended, school buses become the party bus!). See our vendor list for lodging.

Are sparklers, fog and/or smoke machines allowed?

Unfortunately, not, we must discourage fire hazards at the Park and cannot chance possible damage from smoke machines.

<u>Is there someone on site through my wedding?</u>

Our Attendant is on site before your arrival preparing the site then staying through your reservation overseeing the grounds while assisting in making your day stress-free. At the end of your reservation your catering and bar vendor(s) clear and clean up after themselves and once everyone leaves our Attendant cleans the site. Our Attendants are not responsible for wedding planning. You are responsible for setting up and taking down decorations within your time frame.

<u>Is the structure air-conditioned and heated?</u>

The Cabin is air-conditioned and heated. The Tent is heated.

What is the plan for inclement weather?

We all want your ceremony outside, but if at your ceremony time you need cover- You are married in front of your sweetheart table with your guests at their dining tables under the shelter of the tent.

However; if your group count is under 100# you can choose to be married either under the tent or in front of the fireplace inside the Cabin.