

Garden Weddings 2023



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Garden Weddings and Celebrations

Tie the knot in our Bob & Joan Peirce Celebration Garden, featuring a stone wall abundant with florals and greenery. Continue the celebration in the Ada & George Davidson Event Center – our recently renovated 1870's barn with a modern, rustic charm. The Event Center features a wall of windows overlooking the natural woodland beauty of Western Pennsylvania; rustic chandeliers that add a romantic ambience; and a large plaza providing ample room for seating, mingling, and of course – dancing! Make the day your own with our customizable packages.

Amenities include:

- Climate-controlled Event Center
- Day-of Venue Manager to provide vendor referrals, timelines, organize ceremony processional, and coordinate with vendors the day of the wedding
- 6 passenger golf cart for access to 65 acres of paths & gardens for photographs of couple, including the Lotus Pond, Dogwood Meadow, & Log House
- Wedding ceremony at no additional charge
- Wedding Rehearsal coordinated by Venue Manager
- Regular admission to Pittsburgh Botanic Garden's 65 acres of woodland paths and gardens for your guests until 5:00pm the day of your event
- Bridal Suite and Groom's Room, available at 2:30pm
- Stone Fireplace (with complimentary firewood and maintenance)
- Provide your own alcohol (Must provide proof of Special Event Insurance to cover host liquor liability)
- Same-level restrooms for convenience, each equipped with one handicap stall

Event Center Capacities:

- 100 seated in the Event Center without a dance floor
- 75 seated in the Event Center with a small dance floor
- 220 seated on the Celebration Garden Plaza under a rented tent, with dance floor in the Event Center



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Pricing

DAVIDSON EVENT CENTER

PEAK (April-Oct.)

OFF-PEAK (Nov.-March)

Friday	4pm – 11pm	Base rental - \$5300	Base rental - \$4300
Saturday	4pm – 11pm	Base rental - \$5800	Base rental - \$4800
Sunday	4pm – 11pm	Base rental - \$4900	Base rental - \$3900
Monday-Thursday Evening	4pm – 10pm	Base rental - \$3000	Base rental - \$3000

RENTAL TIMELINE

All personal and vendor items must be removed by end of rental

Weekends

(Friday – Sunday)

12pm – 4pm: Setup

4pm-10pm: Event

10pm-11pm: Breakdown

Weekdays

(Monday – Thursday)

3pm – 4pm: Setup

4pm-9pm: Event

9pm-10pm: Breakdown

WELCOME CENTER – REHEARSAL DINNERS & SHOWERS

Peirce Room with Courtyard	12pm-3pm or 6pm – 9pm	Capacity – 40	Base rental - \$900
Canopy Café with Terrace	5pm – 9pm	Capacity – 40	Base rental - \$1200

Setup begins one hour prior to rental start time; All personal & vendor items must be removed by end of rental

We offer a 10% discount on shower or rehearsal dinner rentals in the Welcome Center for clients with Friday-Sunday evening weddings booked in the Davidson Event Center!

Additions:

- Guest count of 80 or less has the option to deduct \$500 from Davidson Event Center Friday-Sunday evening rental, at which point setup will begin one hour prior to rental start time (3:00pm)
- Guest count over 150 requires additional staffing fee of \$200
- Additional hour(s) to Davidson Event Center Friday - Sunday Rentals at a cost of \$750
- Additional hour(s) to Monday-Thursday Rentals, Daytime Rentals, and New Welcome Center Rentals at \$250 per hour
- All tenting is additional. Please contact Ambassador Tent Rental for more info at 724-643-6403

Please note that all rentals providing alcoholic beverages require a Special Event Insurance Policy, which includes host liquor liability and lists Pittsburgh Botanic Garden as an additional insured. Certain holiday rates may apply to rental pricing. Please contact our events team for further information at 412-444-4464. Pricing subject to change.

Approved Vendors

*All events must choose one of our approved Caterers. Equipment (including tent, tables, chairs, linens, china, glassware, silverware, etc.) must go through Ambassador Tent Rental.

EXCLUSIVE CATERERS

All in Good Taste Productions
Bob Sendall | 412-321-6869
allingoodtaste productions.com
info@allingoodtaste productions.com

big Burrito Full Service Catering
Danielle Cain | 412-361-3272 ext. 209
bigburrito.com/party/fullservice
dcain@bigburrito.com

Black Radish Kitchen
Sarah Tafel | 412-609-0645
blackradishkitchen.com
sarah@blackradishpgh.com

Elegant Edge Catering
Judah Cowen | 412-385-2332
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jcowen@EEdgecatering.com

Hazelnut Catering
Nick Jordanoff | 412-608-8007
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Rania's Catering
Aaron Hoover | 412-531-2222
rania.com
hooveraaronm@gmail.com

Fluted Mushroom
Events Coordinator | 412-381-1899 ext. 1
flutedmushroom.com
events@flutedmushroom.com

EXCLUSIVE EQUIPMENT RENTAL

Ambassador Tent Rental
Mike Cogis | 724-643-6403
info@atrparties.com
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RECOMMENDED HOTELS

Holiday Inn Express & Suites Pittsburgh Airport
Robin Warrick | 412-788-8400 x406
Robin.Warrick@aimhosp.com
5311 Campbells Run Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15205

Drury Inn & Suites
Joyce Thomas | 800-436-1169
groups@druryhotels.com
101 Ridge Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15205

Hampton Inn - Settlers Ridge
Benjamin Storey | 412-788-4440
B.Storey@concordhotels.com
5000 Campbells Run Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15205

Hyatt Place Pittsburgh Airport
Michael Rizzo | 412-327-9139
Michael.Rizzo1@hyatt.com
6011 Campbells Run Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15205

Courtyard Marriott - Pittsburgh Airport
Marlene Ebling | 412-788-4404
M.Ebling@concordhotels.com
5100 Campbells Run Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15205

Specialty Services

Final Touches – \$600

It's your special day – don't stress! Let Pittsburgh Botanic Garden take care of setting up the details so that you, your significant other, and families can fully enjoy the day.

One of our events team members will assist with placing and setting up:

- ♥ Centerpieces
- ♥ Family photos
- ♥ Signage
- ♥ Card box
- ♥ Gift table decorations
- ♥ Escort cards, place cards, seating chart
- ♥ Fireplace decorations
- ♥ Any additional décor*

**May result in an additional fee depending on complexity of setup.*

S'mores Bar – \$2.50 per guest

The fireplace and firewood is a complimentary service with your rental. Add a fun treat for your guests with a s'mores bar! We will provide the chocolate, graham crackers, marshmallows, roasting sticks, decorative glass jars, cocktail napkins and setup/cleanup. The s'mores bar will be displayed on a distressed vintage dresser with lace accents.

Lawn Games – \$100

Included in your rental is a large grassy area, which is perfect for lawn games! Keep your guests entertained with corn hole, giant Jenga, and yard Yahtzee.

Pittsburgh Cookie Table

Let us help make this Pittsburgh Tradition a showstopper at your event!

Full Set Up – \$400

You supply the cookies; we will supply the platters, trays, and elevation. We will also display the cookies, replenish when necessary, and box up any remaining cookies at the end of the evening using the containers in which they arrived.

Partial Set Up – \$200

You supply the cookies and platters; we will tray, display, and replenish throughout the event.

Audio Visual Enhancements – \$300

Bring a slideshow or video on a laptop and we will connect you to our audio-visual equipment including a projector, screen and sound system. (Projector and screen inside the barn, sound system in barn and on patio)

Admission Passes – \$5 per pass

Treat your guests to a peaceful stroll through our 3.5 miles of woodland walking paths and Gardens. Admission passes are the perfect addition to “Welcome Bags” and Thank You cards! Passes are valid up to 1 year after the wedding.

Note: Your rental includes regular admission for all of your guests on the day of the wedding at no charge. Regular admission to the Garden is valued at \$12 per person.



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