

# CEREMONY AND RECEPTION SITES

The Morton Arboretum



## JUNE–OCTOBER VENUE RATES

VENUES AND CEREMONY LOCATIONS	Friday Evening	Saturday Evening	Sat.–Sun. Daytime	Sunday Evening
<b>Visitor Center (East Side)</b>				
Ginkgo Room (includes Ginkgo Terrace)	\$4,500	\$9,000	n/a	\$2,500
*Hedge Garden	\$1,000	\$1,000	n/a	\$1,000
White Pine Pavilion	\$2,500	\$5,000	n/a	\$2,000
*Meadow Lake Point	\$1,000	\$1,000	n/a	\$1,000
Sycamore Room (includes Sycamore Terrace)	\$1,000	\$2,000	\$ 600	\$ 600

### Thornhill Education Center (West Side)

Founder's Room	n/a	n/a	n/a	\$ 800
Arbor Room (includes The Morton Terrace)	n/a	n/a	n/a	\$1,200
Arbor Room and Founder's Room	\$2,500	\$5,000	\$2,000	\$2,000
*Fragrance Garden	\$ 500	\$ 500	\$ 500	\$ 500

\*Hedge Garden site available only in conjunction with Ginkgo Room wedding receptions

\*Meadow Lake Point site available only in conjunction with White Pine Pavilion wedding receptions

\*Fragrance Garden available for ceremony-only location

Ceremony chairs are an additional \$5 per chair for all outdoor venues.

## NOVEMBER–MAY VENUE RATES

Visitor Center (East Side)	Friday Evening	Saturday Evening	Sat.–Sun. Daytime	Sunday Evening
Ginkgo Room	\$2,500	\$5,000	n/a	\$2,000
Sycamore Room	\$ 750	\$1,500	\$ 500	\$ 500
White Pine Pavilion*	\$1,500	\$3,000	\$1,500	\$1,500

### Thornhill Education Center (West Side)

Founder's Room	n/a	n/a	\$ 600	\$ 600
Arbor Room (includes The Morton Terrace)	n/a	n/a	\$ 900	\$ 900
Arbor Room and Founder's Room	\$1,500	\$3,000	\$1,500	\$1,500

\*Seasonal offering available May–October

Rates are subject to availability and vary by season. Sunday evening weddings over Memorial and Labor Day weekends are charged at Saturday evening rates. Revised January 2019.

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Hedge Garden



Fragrance Garden



White Pine Pavilion



Ginkgo Room



Founder's Room



Arbor Room



Sycamore Room

## OUTDOOR CEREMONY AND RECEPTION SITES\*

### Hedge Garden – East Side

Say “I do” in the beautifully manicured Hedge Garden. This formal garden is situated on three terraces and is framed with elegant, sheared hedges and a backdrop of four striking white pillars that soar 20 feet high. This ceremony option can be perfectly paired with a Ginkgo Room reception.

### Meadow Lake Point – East Side

This picturesque location encircled in trees provides an exceptional view overlooking the beauty of peaceful Meadow Lake. This ceremony site is paired with our White Pine Pavilion reception venue.

### Fragrance Garden – West Side

Captivate guests with the refined elegance of the Fragrance Garden. This intimate garden, accented with a charming trellis, fountain, and pond, has vivid colors, alluring textures, and fragrant plants that enhance its beauty and grace. The Fragrance Garden is a perfect location for small ceremonies and cocktail receptions.

### White Pine Pavilion – East Side

The 4,000-square-foot white tent, set on a spacious green vista, overlooks the majestic Conifer Collection and is just steps away from the historic Hedge Collection.

## INDOOR CEREMONY AND RECEPTION SITES

### Ginkgo Room – East Side

Seats 300

With floor-to-ceiling windows, the Ginkgo Room offers breathtaking four-season views of Meadow Lake. Guests can enjoy cocktails in Orientation Hall, dinner and dancing in the Ginkgo Room, and a picturesque lake view from the outdoor terrace.

### Sycamore Room – East Side

Seats 75

Located in the Visitor Center's West Pavilion, the Sycamore Room has expansive glass walls overlooking the lovely Ground Cover Garden. This warm and inviting space is perfect for intimate groups.

### Founder's Room – West Side

Accommodates 100 for ceremony or 130 for pre-dinner reception

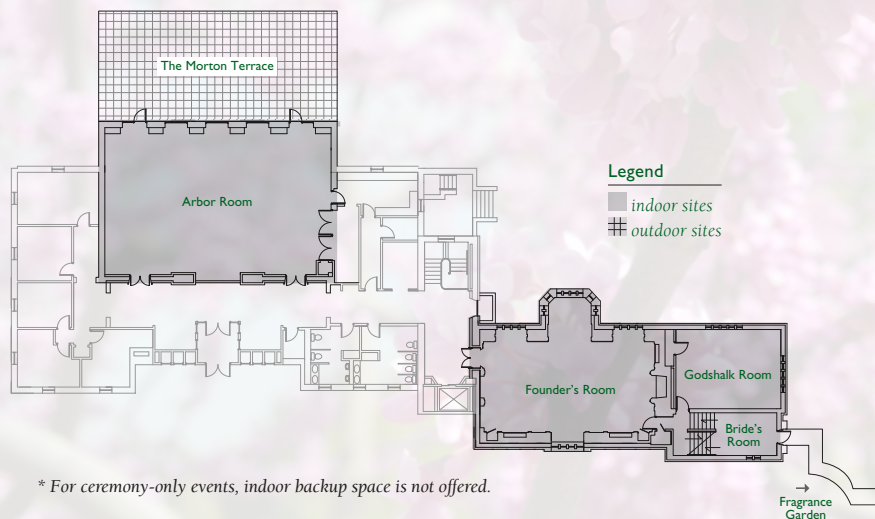
Host your ceremony or pre-dinner reception in the Founder's Room, formerly the library of the Morton family mansion. The room features ornately carved woodwork, a marble fireplace, and stained glass windows that provide an elegant setting.

### Arbor Room – West Side

Seats 130

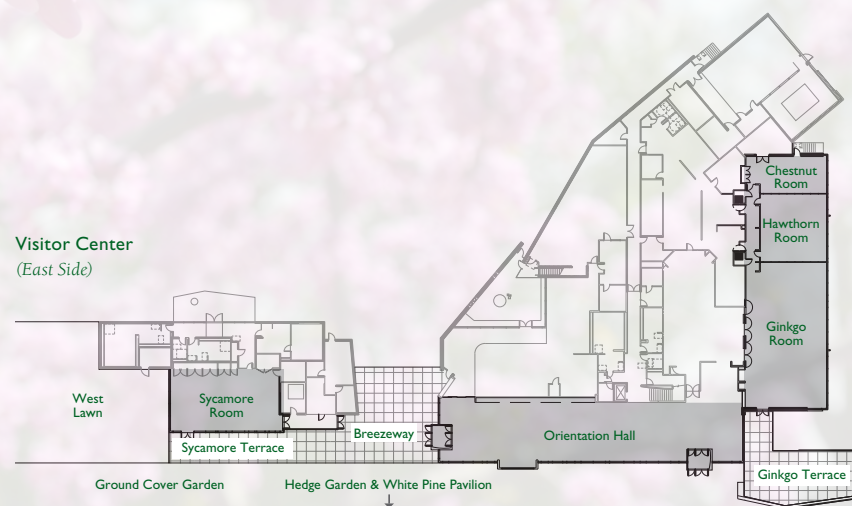
Celebrate your special day with an outdoor ceremony on The Morton Terrace followed by an indoor reception in the Arbor Room overlooking an expansive landscape and beautiful stone terrace.

### Thornhill Center (West Side)



\* For ceremony-only events, indoor backup space is not offered.

### Visitor Center (East Side)



# WEDDING PACKAGE AND ENHANCEMENTS

The Morton Arboretum



Tram Tours



Wedding Registry



Favors and Gifts



Photography



## EVENT ENHANCEMENTS

### Complimentary Admission

Receive *complimentary* admission for your guests when you have your wedding at The Morton Arboretum. Guests can explore our 1,700 acres, including our award-winning Children's Garden, free of charge for the entire day.

### Tram Tours

Experience the beauty of the Arboretum's 1,700 acres on a guided tram tour. This one-hour tour winds through the Arboretum's magnificent landscapes and offers your choice of selected music or guided narration. Contact your facility rental coordinator to make a reservation. *Seats 48 people. Reservations required.*

### Nature-Inspired Wedding Registry

Receive a complimentary consultation with The Arboretum Store staff about nature-inspired gifts to include in your registry. The Arboretum Store has collections of home décor, housewares, and garden gear. All gifts bought at The Arboretum Store support the Arboretum's mission to plant and protect trees.

### Nature-Inspired Wedding Favors

Share your love for trees and nature with your wedding guests by choosing from a variety of nature-inspired wedding favors at The Arboretum Store. Your purchase supports the Arboretum's goal of creating a greener, healthier, and more beautiful world.

### Tribute Gifts

Commemorate your wedding day with a special tribute tree on the Arboretum grounds. Tribute trees have engraved tree tags stating that the tree stands in honor of your marriage. Tribute gift options also include benches, bricks, and books. Visit [mortonarb.org/tribute](http://mortonarb.org/tribute) or call 630-725-2027 for more information.

### Photography

There's no need to travel too far for stunning wedding photos. Our picturesque grounds, with beautiful gardens, lakes, and natural landscapes, are the ideal setting for outstanding professional portraits and wedding photographs. Use of the grounds for photography is complimentary when you host your wedding at the Arboretum.

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## WEDDING PACKAGE OVERVIEW – Starts at \$96 per guest

Five-and-a-half hour reception

Four-hour premium bar

Champagne toast

Wine service with dinner

Four-course meal including:

- Salad
- Intermezzo
- Entrée with fresh vegetables, side selections, and bread service
- Custom-designed wedding cake
- Fresh-brewed coffee and tea selections

Floor-length linens and napkins available in an array of colors

*Food and beverage minimums for Saturday evenings, April through December:*

*Ginkgo Room \$18,000, Thornhill Building or White Pine Pavilion \$10,000, Sycamore Room \$3,000*

*Tax and service charge are not included in food and beverage minimums.*

## CUSTOMIZED ENHANCEMENTS

*and a selection of our many samplings*

### Hors d'Oeuvres – Minimum of 50 guests

Blackberry beef tenderloin with blackberry stout glaze, arugula, and caramelized onions on crostini, \$4 per piece

Beet and goat cheese crostini with truffle balsamic vinaigrette, \$3.35 per piece

Bacon-wrapped dates with mint mojito glaze (GF), \$3.50 per piece

Sriracha lime ahi tuna with wonton cup and cilantro aioli, \$4 per piece

Mini chicken Wellington with puff pastry and mushroom duxelle (CN), \$4 per piece

Tequila lime shrimp wrapped in bacon with tomatoes, cilantro, and tequila lime butter sauce (GF), \$4 per piece

### Gourmet Sweets

Ice cream sandwich station: vanilla and chocolate ice cream with warm chocolate chip, sugar, and macadamia nut cookies (CN), \$8 per guest

### Late-Night Snacks

Flatbread pizzeria table, \$8 per guest

Italian beef station, \$7 per guest

Mini hot dog station, Chicago-style, \$7 per guest

Build-your-own sliders, \$7 per guest

*(CN) contains nuts, (GF) gluten free, (V) vegetarian*

## PREMIER MENU

### Salad

Mixed field greens with poached pears, honey pecans, blue cheese, and champagne vinaigrette (CN) (GF) (V)

Artisan baby greens in a cucumber knot with dried cranberries, goat cheese, candied spiced walnuts, and poppy seed dressing (CN) (GF) (V)

Baby spinach with seasonal berries, citrus segments, red onion, and raspberry vinaigrette (GF) (V)

Hearts of romaine with crispy leeks, slow-roasted cherry tomatoes, blue cheese, and roasted garlic dressing (V)

### Intermezzo

Lemon sorbet

### Entrée

**Filet mignon au jus** (GF), \$108 per guest

Served with seasonal vegetable medley, butter and herb marble potatoes

**Pan-roasted salmon with citrus chive sauce and filet mignon au jus** (GF), \$106 per guest

Served with asparagus, garlic-roasted red peppers, and whipped sweet potatoes

**Chicken saltimbocca** (GF), \$99 per guest

Served with provolone, prosciutto, and sage cream sauce

**Risotto-stuffed mushroom** (GF) (V), \$96 per guest

Served with sautéed spinach, sundried tomatoes, and parmesan cheese

**Frenched chicken breast** (GF), \$96 per guest

Served with braised leeks, tomato ragout, garlic whipped potatoes, and haricot verts with shallots

**House-made gnudi** (V), \$96 per guest

Served with roasted shiitake mushrooms, sundried tomatoes, spinach, and sage béchamel

### Dessert

Custom-designed wedding cake by The Cakery, Inc., our exclusive wedding cake supplier

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*This is a sampling of the many gourmet menu items The Morton Arboretum offers through our exclusive in-house caterer, Ginkgo Catering. To establish your event menu, contact our caterer at 630-719-2457. Prices and menu items are subject to change. Current applicable sales tax and a 21 percent service charge will be added to pricing.*

# WINTER WEDDINGS

The Morton Arboretum

## WINTER WEDDING PACKAGES – Available January through March

Choose from our reduced-rate winter wedding packages:

### Ginkgo Package

\$3,500 room rental, plus catering

Exchange vows in the Ginkgo Room overlooking Meadow Lake and elegant trees, followed by cocktails in Orientation Hall, and then dinner and dancing in the Ginkgo Room. *Catering price includes table linens, china, glassware, and flatware.*

### Thornhill Package

\$2,500 room rental, plus catering

Say “I do” in the Founder’s Room, formerly the library of the Morton family mansion, complete with stained glass windows, ornate bookcases, and fireplace. Ceremony is followed by cocktails in the foyer, dinner in the Arbor Room, and dancing in the Founder’s Room. *Catering price includes table linens, china, glassware, and flatware.*

## WINTER WEDDING SAMPLE MENU – Available January through March

Choose one of the seasonal selections below, or select from the standard wedding package at a 10 percent discount.

### Spirits

Four-hour premium bar  
Champagne toast  
Featured wine selections with entrée

### Seasonal Salad

Mixed field greens with poached spiced pears, honey pecans, blue cheese, and champagne vinaigrette

Artisan baby greens in a cucumber knot with dried cranberries, goat cheese, candied spiced walnuts, and poppy seed dressing

### Intermezzo

Seasonal sorbet

### Entrée

**Short rib with port wine au jus, \$101 per guest**  
Served with garlic whipped potatoes and haricot verts

**Frenched chicken breast, \$96 per guest**  
Braised leeks, tomato ragout, and confit tomatoes served with seasonal roasted vegetables and wild rice pilaf

### Dessert

Custom-designed wedding cake by The Cakery, Inc., our exclusive wedding cake supplier  
Fresh-brewed coffee and tea selections

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# PREFERRED VENDORS

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## BAKERY

The Cakery, Inc., our exclusive wedding cake supplier  
630-892-0771 | thecakeryinc.com

## CEREMONY OFFICIANTS

The Rent-a-Rev | Reverend Jim Rehnberg  
630-232-2211 | rentarev.com

Pastor Rich Rubietta  
847-292-1418 | chicagopastor.com

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708-752-0165 | revforwhatev@yahoo.com

Reverend Jeannie Walton  
708-691-0756 | waltonweddings.com

## EVENT COORDINATOR

Effortless Events | Cindy Shanholtz  
630-416-5056 | effortless-events.com

## FLORISTS

Andrew's Garden  
630-456-4689 | andrewsgarden.com

Floral Wonders  
630-945-6559 | evasfloralwonders.com

Ócie Florals  
630-420-7475 | ocieflorals.com

Town & Country Gardens  
847-742-1135 | eventsbytcg.com

Walden Floral Design Company  
630-353-0570 | waldenfloral.com

Wallflower Designs  
630-747-0674 | wallflowerdesigns.org

## HOTELS

Chicago Marriott Naperville  
630-505-4900 | chicagomariottnaperville.com

Hilton Lisle/Naperville  
630-505-0900 | hilton.com

Hotel Arista  
630-579-4100 | hotelarista.com

Hyatt Regency Lisle  
630-852-1234 | lisle.hyatt.com

Sheraton Lisle  
630-505-1000 | sheratonlisle.com

The Westin Lombard Yorktown Center  
630-719-8000 | westin.com/lombard

## MUSIC – Disc Jockeys

Back Third Entertainment  
630-264-2366 | backthirdevents.com

Crestline Entertainment  
630-766-9898 | crestlinedj.com

Just Press Play Productions  
847-660-0256 | justpressplaypro.com

Something 2 Dance 2  
847-841-8751 | something2dance2.com

Spin Productions  
773-622-9052 | spinproductions.biz

Toast & Jam  
773-687-8833 | toastandjamdjs.com

## MUSIC – Live

Dawn Bishop  
630-291-9090 | dawnbishop.com

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630-853-9182 | jimperonaguitar@gmail.com

Tri-L-Co.-Music  
630-941-9418 | tri-l-comusic.com

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Artisan Events  
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Elan Photography  
630-960-1400 | elanphotography.com

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