

Cabin Package

Pricing:

Package reservations consist of an exclusive eight (8) hour time frame of the quarteracre Cabin at Hilltop Garden site as well as the setup and remove of tables, chairs, and garden furniture.

Saturday Event \$6,000 Friday or Sunday Event \$5,500

Timing:

All Events are scheduled for an eight (8) hour time frame within a 11:00am-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 and you shall not exceed a total of 10 hours.

Example Timeline:

3:00pm-11:00pm timeframe most popular and latest timeframe offered

3:00pm Venue open for vendors to arrive and decorating to start

5:00pm Ceremony

5:30pm Cocktail hour

6:00pm Guest invited to tent for reception

10:00pm Last call and last song

11:00pm Venue cleaned, all decor and wedding related items removed, and all vehicles exited the park

Catering:

Catering & bartending are chosen exclusively from the seven in the "Collection of Vendors." Catering, rentals, and bartending fees range starting from \$65-\$200+per person. Pricing depends on which caterer you choose, and the menu, bar, and tables settings chosen.

Payment Schedule:

A non-refundable deposit of \$550.00 is due within two (2) weeks after committing to your event date to secure your date. The balance is broken down into two installments: half due in January of the wedding year and the final half due 30 days prior to your event date, along with a refundable damage deposit of \$500.00. The \$500 damage deposit is in the form of a personal check which is returned upon satisfactory condition of the facility within two weeks following the event.



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How many weddings do you host at the Cabin per day?

We host one wedding on your site per day.

What is your site fee?

\$5,000 for Fridays/Sundays and \$5,500 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 or decorator.

What time of year does the Park host weddings?

Late 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 for the venue. Please speak with our caterers to see if they require a minimum amount of guest per their contracts. They often do and it may depend on the season and or day of the week.

What is the Cabin at Hilltop Garden maximum capacity?

120 guests recommended, but up to 150 guests can be accommodated, speak with Sarah 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. Pets are not allowed I the Cabin itself.



Who caters and bartends the wedding?

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

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

Range starts at \$65 to \$200+. All weddings are different. Please speak with our caterers for their pricing for what you would like to have for your wedding.

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 that you provide yourself.

The park has restrictions on open flames including, sparkler, floating lanterns, fireworks, and candles. If you are using candles they must be enclosed.

Flower petals are not permitted- they are super time-consuming to remove. We encourage bubbles and 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, no we must avoid fire hazards at the park and cannot chance possible damage from smoke machines.



Is there someone on site through my wedding?

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 or decorating. 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. This is what we recommend.

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