

FAQS

How much does a wedding or event rental cost at Waterfront Botanical Gardens?

WATERFRONT BOTANICAL GARDENS 2020 RENTAL RATES

Rental Type	Day of Week	Rate*
Wedding	Saturday 12PM-12AM	Standard: \$5000 Off season (November and January-March): \$3500
Wedding	Friday & Sunday 12PM-12AM	Standard: \$2500 Off Season (November and January-March): \$2000
Non-Wedding Event	Saturday 4PM-12AM	Standard: \$4000 Nonprofit: \$3200 Off season (November and January-March): \$3000
Non-Wedding Event	Sunday-Friday	Standard: \$1200 Nonprofit: \$960 Corporate Holiday Parties (December Only): \$2000 Nonprofit: \$1600
Meetings/Morning Events	Weekdays 8AM-4PM	Meetings: \$150/hour Event: \$200/hour

*Rates differ on holidays

Things to Note:

- Any events paid for in full at the time of contract signing will receive a 3% discount.
- Any events paid for via credit card and/or bank transfer will be charged a 3% processing fee.
- All rentals require a refundable damage retainer:
 - Weddings: \$1000
 - Non-Weddings: 25% of Rental Fee
 - Meetings: \$100
- Military discount of 20% offered

Renters must coordinate with their caterers, entertainers, and other vendors to ensure that all event activities are completed during the allotted time. Please contact Cayce Crowder Abellard at events@waterfrontgardens.org for details.

What caterers can I use?

Waterfront Botanical Gardens offers a list of approved caterers and rental companies who are familiar with the grounds and policies. This list includes but is not limited to Wiltshire Pantry, Farm to Fork Catering, The Bristol, Kingsley Meats & Catering, Ladyfingers Catering, and Masterson's Catering. For a full list of preferred caterers and rental companies, please contact Cayce Crowder Abellard at events@waterfrontgardens.org.

What are your photography policies?

For our photography policies, please contact Cayce Crowder Abellard at events@waterfrontgardens.org.

What are the restrictions on the property?

For your safety, and to protect our plants, please stay on the designated paved pathways and patio areas. Please do NOT walk or step in mulched or planted garden beds. Please do NOT touch flowers and plants, and do NOT collect or remove seeds, flowers, fruits, plant labels, etc. from the gardens. Do NOT wade, swim, or climb in fountains or on rocks. For their safety, please supervise children at all times. Visitors will be held liable for any damage to Waterfront Botanical Gardens' property.

Weapons. Weapons and firearms are NOT permitted at the Waterfront Botanical Gardens, including the grounds, buildings, parking lots, and other facilities on the property.

Tobacco. Waterfront Botanical Gardens is a tobacco-free environment. Smoking tobacco products and electronic smoking devices are NOT allowed on Gardens' property, including all buildings, grounds, restrooms, and parking lots.

Waterfront Botanical Gardens reserves the right to ask a visitor to leave for inappropriate or offensive behavior. We care about the environment; please dispose of waste and recyclables in the proper bins. Do NOT litter.

Are pets allowed at Waterfront Botanical Gardens?

No pets allowed. In accordance with federal law and the Americans with Disabilities Act, service dogs and miniature horses are permissible within the Gardens provided they are controlled (leashed) and do NOT enter garden beds and damage the plant collections. Therapy and comfort animals do NOT meet the definition of a service animal and thus are NOT permitted on Gardens' property.

For more information about wedding and event rentals, or to tour the facility, please contact:

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Event Rentals





Are you looking for a venue for an elegant wedding, a large corporate event, or a small meeting? Conveniently located near downtown Louisville and accessible from I-71 and River Road in Louisville, KY, Waterfront Botanical Gardens offers beautiful settings for both indoor and outdoor events.



Our beautifully-designed Graeser Family Education Center can hold up to 250 guests at round tables, features a conference room for meetings that can hold a dinner buffet or double as a “green room” for brides and musicians, and a catering prep kitchen. Additionally, the plaza surrounding the Education Center can accommodate up to 300 guests.

WEDDINGS

Whether you’re planning your engagement party, rehearsal dinner, or wedding ceremony and reception, Waterfront Botanical Gardens offers unique indoor and outdoor spaces that can host either large or intimate celebrations.

The Graeser Family Education Center includes a beautiful view of Beargrass Creek on the walkway around the building, or through the glass exterior walls, allowing you to enjoy the outdoors at any time of the year.

Waterfront Botanical Gardens’ outdoor space includes the West Plaza and the South Plaza,

which can accommodate a tent to complement the indoor space. Our West Plaza offers unique views of the Louisville skyline, and features a water wall, which can serve as the perfect frame for an outdoor ceremony or dinner. Adjacent to the Graeser Family Education Center, our South Plaza also features the Rounsavall Family Plaza Fountain (2020) and views of downtown Louisville, with easy access to the building.

MEETINGS AND CORPORATE EVENTS

The Graeser Family Education Center is equipped with audio-visual systems and houses space for large meetings and events, and a conference room for smaller meetings.

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