Frequently Asked Questions
For
Museum Garden Rental

How early can we get in to set-up?

While events may be only held from 5 p.m. to 11 p.m., the garden is available for set-up starting at 2 p.m. the day of the event. Since the museum is open until 5 p.m., the garden must remain available to the public during until that time. If an earlier set-up is needed, the state park requires a rental contract for all times prior to 2 p.m.

Can alcohol be served?

Yes, only after the museum closes at 5 p.m. Liability is on the host or bartender.

Is there a place where the Bride can dress or change?

Our Museum Society has a dressing and private bathroom that is included with the Kitchen rental.

Can we bring in plants or rearrange existing plants if the garden?

Yes, arrangements can be made with the Ranger about bringing in or donating plants to the garden. Plants cannot be removed; however non-anchored potted plants can be moved with the Ranger’s permission and must be returned to their original location.

Can rice or birdseed be thrown?

Since rice, glitter, and confetti are hazardous to wild life, they cannot be used. Birdseed sprouts into non-native plants and along with bubble blowers can cause slipping and falling, either cannot be used. Sparklers and fireworks are prohibited in all state parks.

Where can guests park?

Curbside parking is limited to 2 hours and is heavily enforced. We recommend using a designated parking lot or garage. The closest parking lot is located on the NW corner of 20th Street and 8th Avenue. There are two pay-lots located at the SE and SW corners of 19th Street and 8th Avenue. The hourly rate is $0.75 and debit/credit is accepted. The closest parking garage is located on the NE corner of 15th Street and 15th Avenue. The rate is $1.00 for three hours.