




Hahn
Horticulture Garden

Weddings in the Garden

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Frequently Asked Questions Continued:

Is the garden private?

No, please remember this is a college campus and a public space. We are unable to restrict garden access to classes, students, and the general public who may be passing through the gardens.

Who is in charge of cleaning up the venue?

You are responsible for leaving the garden and pavilion as you found it. You must arrange for the setup and removal of any materials that you or outside vendors have brought into the garden.

All decorations, dance floors, etc. must be set up and removed the same day as the wedding. Rented tents, tables, and chairs may stay out and be picked up the day after your wedding.



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What could be more memorable than a wedding in the Garden?

Questions? Please contact us:
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The Hahn Horticulture Garden
on the Virginia Tech Campus
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Rates:

April - October:

Wedding and Reception: \$1,795.00

Wedding Ceremony only: \$1,050.00
(reception off-site)

November - March:

Wedding and Reception: \$1,250.00

Wedding Ceremony only: \$795.00
(reception off-site)

Rentals Include:

- Full use of Hahn Horticulture Garden, Peggy Lee Hahn Pavilion, and Terrace to design your event to your specifications.
- A nine-hour time frame of your choice on the day of your wedding (events must be cleaned up and over by midnight at the latest). The building is not open on the weekend and will only be unlocked for your 9 hour reservation. Wedding Ceremony only includes a five-hour time frame.
- Five hours of access to the pavilion the day before your wedding between the hours of 12:00 PM to 5:00 PM to decorate, set-up, or leave items as needed. The building will be locked at 5:00 PM.
- The ability to use the vendors of your choice.
- Use of the Garden's ten 6ft rectangular banquet tables, 6 cocktail tables and 50 chairs (inside or on patio only).
- The ability to rent a tent for the patio or tent lawn. You may also rent other items to place in the garden or pavilion and decorate the garden and pavilion as you wish for your wedding ceremony and reception.
- A garden representative to file Virginia Tech paperwork as necessary for your wedding.
- A garden representative to be onsite (or on call) the duration of your rental period. The garden representative does not function as a day of wedding coordinator, but will be available to assist vendors and wedding guests with facility questions.

Garden Amenities:

Peggy Lee Hahn Pavilion:

- 660 sq. ft. great room with projector screen and two recessed work areas with counter tops (one with double sink).
- Galley kitchen (includes electric range and stove, sinks, and refrigerator.)
- All interior spaces have full heating and cooling climate control.
- Multi-stall restrooms, and bridal changing room in women's restroom.
- ADA compliant, including kitchen and restrooms. Front entrance and porch are "on grade" for easy access from the surrounding areas.

Terrace (adjacent to pavilion):

- Includes three round teak patio tables with four chairs per table.
- Can accommodate a 20x20 or a 20x30 tent (tent is not included with rental).

Tent Lawn:

- Larger events can host up to 150 guests under a tent (up to 40x60) on the lawn adjacent to the pavilion (tent not included with rental).
- Access to electrical outlets throughout the Garden.



Frequently Asked Questions:

How many guests can you accommodate for a wedding?

The maximum amount of guests that the Garden can accommodate is 150. The pavilion can comfortably fit about 40 guests for a seated meal, and is maxed out at 50. We recommend that if you have an event with over 50 guests you rent a tent in case of inclement weather. The HHG does not provide tents, you will be responsible for coordinating your tent rental with a local rental company.

Can you accommodate a live band?

Yes, you can hire a DJ or have a live band play at your wedding.

Can I provide my own alcohol?

Yes. Revised VT rules allow you to purchase your alcoholic beverages from a retail store and serve them yourself without an ABC license. Caterers are required to provide a Virginia ABC License to serve alcoholic beverages at the garden. We will need to file a form with the VT police department for you at least one month before your wedding to get approval for alcoholic beverages. We recommend hiring a bartender for weddings over 50 people.

Will I need event insurance?

Yes, the Hahn Garden is required to follow all of VT's policies regarding events. Please see our wedding contract for more information. You may purchase insurance from your current home/rental/car insurance agent or use another company. We can provide recommendations if needed.

Is the site handicap accessible?

Yes, the pavilion is handicap accessible and has handicap accessible restrooms. The main lawns in the garden are accessible via paved paths.

Is there parking onsite?

The Hahn Garden has 16 parking spots as well as 2 handicapped parking spots in the pavilion visitor lot. There are other campus parking lots within walking distance to the Hahn Garden. Rentals include up to 15 parking permits for Friday afternoon. Parking passes are not required on weekends. Many local hotels offer shuttle specials if you are having a large number of guests.