

Spaces at Irvine are affordable and available year round. They are offered all outdoors. Rental fees are not tax-deductible but do support our environmental education initiatives. We look forward to working with you!



WEDDINGS AT IRVINE

Congratulations on your engagement! We know this is an exciting time for you, your partner, and your families. Irvine Nature Center would be honored to host your ceremony and reception or be the location for your reception.

Our staff will be there to help you throughout the process of making important decisions catering, seating, photography, and more.

Renting space at Irvine is easy and can include both indoor and outdoor spaces to make your special day shine.

All Irvine weddings are available April 1 through November 15.

RECEPTION PACKAGE *(includes ceremony)*

Celebrate your special day among family and friends on Irvine's 210 pristine acres.

9 hour event rental: \$2500
Refundable security deposit: \$500
Rehearsal (1 hour): \$100
Extended time (1 hour): \$275

CEREMONY ONLY

Say your vows in front of family and friends while enjoying incredible views. Many locations at Irvine make incredible sites for wedding ceremonies, vow renewals, or even elopements.

3 hour full ceremony: \$750
3 hour vow renewal: \$750
1 hour elopement ceremony: \$250

INCLUDED LOCATIONS & AMENITIES

The following spaces are available for your guests:

Covered Spaces

- * Tented patio (40 seated guests w dance floor, 75 seated guests w dance floor in amphitheater.)
- * Upstairs Classrooms (prep & storage, also a space to get dressed for the wedding party.)

Outdoor Ceremony Space

- *Gazebo (40 guest maximum)
- *Wedding Point (75 seated guests)
- *Outdoor Amphitheater (75 seated guests)

Outdoor Reception Space

- *Parking Lot (Reception Only- 75 guest with dance floor/food in tent)
- *Amphitheater (75 seated guests with dance floor)



** Should you require space for more guests, Irvine's staff will put you in touch with our friends at Loane Brothers who can create a custom event seating plan.*

*** Irvine reserves the right to cancel/post-poner any event at its discretion based on guidance from the CDC and State and Local health departments.*



SHOWERS, REUNIONS & OTHER CELEBRATIONS

Whether you're hosting a baby shower or getting the family together for a reunion, Irvine is the perfect venue for your event. Our a la carte rental options allow you to customize your experience.

TENT-ONLY RENTAL PACKAGE

Perfect for parties, family reunions, baby showers, and picnics, Irvine's all-weather tent can comfortably hold 75 seated guests on our patio. Electric outlets, fans, and lighting available.

Tent rental: \$250/hour

Nonprofit rental rate: \$150/hour

MITZVAHS AT IRVINE

Irvine is a wonderful place to celebrate your child's special day.

We have a wide range of both indoor and outdoor spaces that are perfect for your celebration. Kids of all ages will love the unique experiences offered at Irvine including campfires and s'mores, and even live animals to visit your guests.

All Irvine mitzvahs are available April 1 through November 15.

MITZVAH PACKAGE

Celebrate your special day among family and friends on Irvine's 210 pristine acres. Your rental includes our event tent and amphitheater space.

8 hour event rental: \$2000

Add ceremony: \$450

Refundable security deposit: \$500

Extended time (1 hour): \$275



ANIMAL AMBASSADORS PACKAGE

One of the best - and most exciting - parts of hosting your event at Irvine is access to our Animal Ambassadors. With this add-on, an Irvine Naturalist will bring hawks, owls, snakes, opossums, or turtles to your event to wow your guests.

Animal Ambassadors Package: \$175





LOGISTICS, WEATHER & RESTRICTIONS

PARKING

Parking is available on-site for your guests; Irvine has space for over 100 vehicles. If you're hosting an exceptionally large event, please allow us to connect you with a valet company that can help you. Of course, ride sharing and other services are always welcome.

HOURS

Irvine Nature Center open to the public Tuesday-Sunday from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. As a result, we cannot schedule private, outdoor events during these hours.

Our weddings & large events often begin at 5:00 p.m. or shortly thereafter, with set-up and deliveries beginning at 3 p.m. Events must end at 11:00p.m. and clean up must be completed by midnight.

EVENT SET-UP & CLEAN UP

Time for a 2-hour set-up and a 1-hour clean up is included in each wedding rental. Most wedding & mitzvah set-ups begin at 3 p.m. (with ceremonies starting at 5 p.m.). Caterers may arrive no earlier than 1 p.m. for their setup, but 3 p.m. is preferred. Decoration of the tent or any additional set-up should only occur after 3 p.m.

Your caterer is responsible for setting up all tables, chairs, etc. for your reception and cocktail hour. *Please make sure your vendors are aware of the time limitations for all set up and deliveries.*

BANDS, DJ'S & MUSIC

Irvine loves a good party and we are happy to host your event. We offer access to electrical outlets in our event tent for all your party needs. We do, however, strive to be excellent neighbors to our friends in the Caves Valley. As a result, event music has a hard stop-time of 10:45 p.m.

ELECTRICITY

We know that power is an important part of your event, but there are limits to where power can run on our property. Due to the distance from the Exhibit Hall, there is no power at Wedding Point or at our Gazebo. If you think your guests will have a difficult time hearing your ceremony without microphones, we do allow for battery operated systems. Absolutely no generators are permitted.

Power is easily accessible for ceremonies held in our Outdoor Amphitheater. Please provide an extension cord that is at least 50 feet long; Irvine cannot provide extension cords for you.

HEATING & COOLING

Should you require heating or cooling for the event tent, Irvine cannot provide these items to you. Please contact your caterer or other vendor to secure these items.

REFRIGERATION

There is no refrigeration available for parties or caterers. Please make sure your caterer is aware of this important note.

OVERNIGHT STORAGE

Irvine has limited storage space for events, so please be prepared to bring everything you'll need for the day of the event (not the day before). This includes flowers, alcohol, decorations, favors, and signage. After your event has ended, all decor and gifts must be removed immediately; Irvine cannot store these items for you for pick-up the next day.

GOLF CART USAGE

At this time we are unable to use the golf cart to transport guests. Please discuss other options with your rental coordinator.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

Should there be rain or other inclement weather for your outdoor event, your ceremony and reception can take place in Irvine's covered tent.

RESERVATIONS & PAYMENT

Irvine would be thrilled to hold your selected event date with a non-refundable \$1,000 down payment and signed contract.

Though Irvine does its best to accommodate hold requests, only a completed contract and full down payment can secure your date.

The entire balance of your rental fee - plus a \$500 refundable security deposit - is due two months prior to your event.

Sorry, no refunds will be given for cancellations prior to any event; we will, however, happily return your \$500 security deposit in the event of a cancellation.

CATERING

Weddings must select provider from our approved Catering List. We have chosen these caterers specifically for our guests because:

1. Their food is delicious
2. They are friendly, fantastic vendors
3. They are familiar with Irvine's facilities
4. They are committed to environmental sustainability

Your caterer is responsible for providing linens, silverware, dishes, glassware, etc. and removing these items for you at the end of your event. Caterers must also ensure that trash and recycling have been collected for removal from our property by your caterer or you. You and your party are welcome to bring these items, but you are responsible for cleaning everything up at the end of the evening. We do not permit basic disposable plastic silverware, plates, or cups at events.

Irvine has 75 chairs and 18 large round, 16 high-top cocktail, 15 6-foot rectangular and 11 8-foot rectangular tables that you/your caterer may use.

If you choose to use an alternate caterer, there will be an additional fee of \$250.

PROHIBITED ITEMS

For the safety of you and the native animals that call Irvine home, the following items are prohibited:

- Gas lanterns, tiki torches, or unattended fires
- Open flames (*small enclosed flames are permitted e.g.: tea lights in mason jars*)
- Fireworks
- Balloons
- Plastic and styrofoam disposables
- Birdseed/rice throwing
- Spotlights outside of the tent
- Domestic animals (*e.g.: dogs, cats*)

APPROVED CATERERS

We are proud to recommend these vendors who can provide you with everything you need to make your event perfect (and delicious):

ACE CATERING & EVENTS

Location: Baltimore County, MD
Contact: Morgan Barrett
Email: booknow@acecateringandevents.com
Phone: (410) 352-4120
Website: acecateringandevents.com

THE CLASSIC CATERING PEOPLE

Location: Baltimore County, MD
Phone: (410) 356-1666
Website: www.classiccatering.com

SANTONI'S CATERING

Location: Baltimore, MD
Email: catering@santonis.com
Phone: (410) 833-6610
Website: www.santonis.com

ZEFFERT & GOLD

Location: Baltimore, MD
Email: customerservice@zeffertandgold.com
Phone: (410) 944-4481
Website: zeffertandgold.com

QUESTIONS?
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