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# WEDDING VENUES



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## HISTORIC ROSE GARDEN

Idyllic and serene, the Rose Garden offers a naturally breathtaking backdrop for your wedding ceremony. Featuring over 280 varieties of roses, the soft sounds of a fountain, a lily pond, and a gazebo focal point, the Rose Garden is an urban oasis with architectural touches blended with nature and color.

**CAPACITY:** 200 seated

**RENTAL TIME:** May – September: 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. / 4:00 – 7:00 p.m.  
*NOTE: Roses are typically in bloom from June to mid-September.*

*If you are interested in using the Rose Garden for an add-on cocktail hour/social hour before for after your ceremony, please inquire with a Woodland Park Zoo Sales and Event Specialist for additional details.*

**INCLUDES:** (100) white folding chairs

**COST:** 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. – \$1,600  
4:00 – 7:00 p.m. – \$2,000

*Plus, \$225 delivery & setup fee. Additional rental equipment (tables, extra chairs and A/V) available for a fee.*



Photo courtesy of Arlene Chambers

## BEECH GROVE

Surrounded by huge old-growth beech trees, Beech Grove is a beautiful and naturally secluded space for a ceremony. While large enough to seat up to 200 people, this beautiful outdoor setting still feels intimate and private, thanks to the lush foliage that envelopes the space.

**CAPACITY:** 200 seated

**RENTAL TIME:** May – September: 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

**INCLUDES:** (100) white folding chairs

**COST:** \$1,100

*Plus, \$225 delivery & setup fee. Additional rental equipment (tables, extra chairs and A/V) available for a fee.*



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## 1899 GROVE

With two sides of nearly floor-to-ceiling windows and a wrap-around patio, 1899 Grove looks out onto the zoo's lush greenery. This large atrium-style space feels open and airy with a vaulted ceiling and two dramatic rows of pillars, allowing natural light to flood in.

- CAPACITY:** 220 (200 seated)
- RENTAL TIME:** May – September: 7:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.  
October – April: 6:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.
- INCLUDES:** (20) 72" round tables and 200 black café chairs
- COST:** \$2,500 Sunday-Thursday; \$3,000 Friday & Saturday

Levy Restaurants food and beverage minimum: \$7,000 for 60-100 guests, \$8,000 for 101-220 guests  
\*Administration fees and tax not included

Plus, \$225 delivery & setup fee. Additional rental equipment (alternative chairs, cocktail tables and A/V needs) available for a fee. 1899 Grove photo shown with drapery and up-lighting add-on.



## ZOOMAZIUM

Zoomazium offers a fun and whimsical setting that will inspire guests to let loose and enjoy the atmosphere including two slides and a mountain to climb on. Zoomazium comes equipped with many audio-visual capabilities including a large video screen, sound system, and more.

- CAPACITY:** 150 (70 seated)
- RENTAL TIME:** May – September: 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. or 7:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.  
October – April: 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. or 6:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. (excluding during WildLanterns)
- INCLUDES:** (70) white chairs
- COST:** \$1,600 full rental / \$850 2-hour rental

Levy Restaurants food and beverage minimum: \$2,500 (full rental), \$1,800 (2-hour rental)  
Plus, \$225 delivery & setup fee. Additional rental equipment (tables, alternative or additional chairs and other A/V needs) available for a fee.



# WEDDING VENUES: *Living Northwest Trail*

*The award-winning Living Northwest Trail is a meandering elevated boardwalk overlooking animals from the Pacific Northwest and far north. Along this rustic trail are three event spaces that can be used to create an intimate wedding experience – Elk Overlook, Nysether Riverhouse, and Basecamp Northwest. These spaces can be rented individually or used simultaneously to allow guests to wander the boardwalk.*



## ELK OVERLOOK

Suspended amid the lush tree canopy at the end of the Living Northwest Trail, Elk Overlook is the perfect natural setting for an intimate ceremony. The raised boardwalk creates a dramatic aisle overlooking the 360-degree view of the Living Northwest Trail, including the elk exhibit and wolves in the distance. Your guests will be immersed in the beauty that comes so naturally to the Pacific Northwest. Located close to both the Nysether Riverhouse and Basecamp Northwest, Elk Overlook is a convenient and beautiful complement to your small reception venue.

<b>CAPACITY:</b>	60 seated
<b>RENTAL TIME:</b>	May – September: 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
<b>INCLUDES:</b>	(60) white folding chairs
<b>COST:</b>	\$1,250 (full trail access \$3,200)

*Plus, \$225 delivery & setup fee. Additional rental equipment (tables and chairs and A/V needs) is available for a fee.*



# WEDDING VENUES: *Living Northwest Trail*



## BASECAMP NW *(formerly Tundra Center, updated photo to come)*

The recently renovated Basecamp NW features a view of our Western Pond Turtle habitat. Basecamp NW is a great space for wedding party to gather before an Elk Overlook ceremony or an additional location to set up a photo booth, board games and other activities in tandem with a dinner reception at Nysether Riverhouse.

<b>CAPACITY:</b>	60 (40 seated)
<b>RENTAL TIME:</b>	May – September: 7:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. October – April: 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. (excluding during WildLanterns)
<b>INCLUDES:</b>	(4) 72” round tables and (40) white folding chairs
<b>COST:</b>	\$1,000

Levy Restaurants food and beverage minimum: \$3,000  
Plus, \$225 delivery & setup fee. Additional rental equipment (tables and chairs) is available for a fee.



## NYSETHER RIVERHOUSE *(formerly Taiga Viewing Shelter)*

Tucked between the grizzly bear and North American river otter exhibits, Nysether Riverhouse immerses your guests in the naturalistic setting of the Living Northwest Trail. Your guests just might be delighted with mountain goat, grizzly bear, and river otter sightings during the event.

<b>CAPACITY:</b>	80 (60 seated)
<b>RENTAL TIME:</b>	May – September: 7:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. October – April: 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. (excluding during WildLanterns)
<b>INCLUDES:</b>	(6) 72” round tables and (60) white folding chairs
<b>COST:</b>	\$1,550 (full trail access \$3,200)

Levy Restaurants food and beverage minimum: \$3,000  
Plus, \$225 delivery & setup fee. Additional rental equipment (tables and chairs) is available for a fee.



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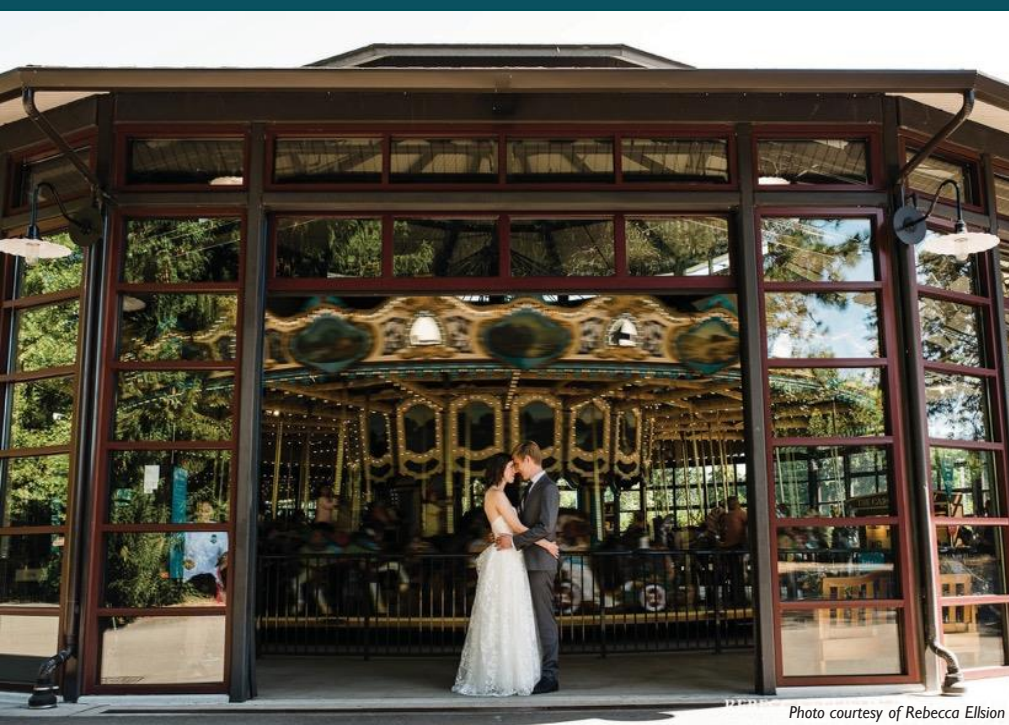


Photo courtesy of Rebecca Ellsion

## CAROUSEL

Built in 1918, the Historic Carousel is the perfect backdrop for a cocktail hour with whimsical photo opportunities. Your guests will delight in the magic of the carousel lit up in the evening.

<b>CAPACITY:</b>	150 in full building
<b>RENTAL TIME:</b>	May – September : 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. or 7:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. October – April: 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. or 6:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. (excluding during WildLanterns)
<b>INCLUDES:</b>	60 wood chairs
<b>COST:</b>	\$1,200 / \$750 2-hour rental

Levy Restaurants food and beverage minimum: \$1,500  
Plus, \$225 delivery & setup fee. Additional rental equipment (tables and chairs) is available for a fee



Katie Fellows, WPZ

## BRIAR OAK

Our newest venue offers a unique and charming feel to a ceremony, reception or cocktail hour. Located across from our expansive North Meadow, this rustic venue, complete with wood flooring and skylights, provides a beautiful setting for a wild time.

<b>CAPACITY:</b>	80 (60 seated)
<b>RENTAL TIME:</b>	May – September : 7:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m. October – April: 6:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.
<b>INCLUDES:</b>	(6) 72" round tables and (60) chairs
<b>COST:</b>	\$2,000

Levy Restaurants food and beverage minimum: \$2,500  
Plus, \$225 delivery & setup fee. Additional rental equipment (tables, alternative or additional chairs and other A/V needs) available for a fee.



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## HUMBOLDT PENGUIN EXHIBIT

Party along the rocky coastline of Peru! The award-winning Humboldt Penguin exhibit is a large, meandering space with plenty of nooks and crannies for your guests to explore. Watch the penguins' playful antics from many angles as you enjoy a ceremony or cocktail hour.

**CAPACITY:** 150 (50 seated)  
**RENTAL TIME:** May – September: 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.  
**COST:** \$750

Levy Restaurants food and beverage minimum: \$1,500  
Plus, \$225 delivery & setup fee. Rental equipment (tables, chairs and canopies) available for a fee.



## MICROSOFT POLLINATOR PATIO

Located behind the Molbak's Butterfly Garden Exhibit this beautiful oasis is surrounded with an abundance of Pacific Northwest greenery and flora. This event space is perfect for an intimate wedding ceremony.

**CAPACITY:** 100 (100 seated)  
**RENTAL TIME:** May – September: 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.  
**INCLUDES:** 100 white folding chairs  
**COST:** \$1,200 garden only (\$1,450 garden with Butterfly Exhibit Access)

Levy Restaurants food and beverage minimum: \$1,500  
Plus, \$225 delivery & setup fee. Additional rental equipment (tables, extra chairs and A/V) is available for a fee.



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## SAVANNA OVERLOOK

Welcome your guests to an event space unlike any other in Seattle. Your guests will be drawn into the African Savanna, overlooking the award-winning Savanna Overlook exhibit. Surrounded by traditionally inspired structures, the Savanna Overlook offers versatile event options.

**CAPACITY:** 150 (100 seated in Savanna Overlook)  
**RENTAL TIME:** May – September: 7:00 – 10:00 p.m. (Overlook closes at 9:00 p.m.)  
**COST:** \$1,200

Levy Restaurants food and beverage minimum: \$1,500  
Plus, \$225 delivery & setup fee. Rental equipment (tables, chairs and canopies) available for a fee.



## BANYAN WILDS

Celebrate your private event in the zoo's beautiful Banyan Wilds exhibit. Banyan Wilds features a glimpse into the wild world of Southeast Asia's wildlife including sloth bears and tigers!

**CAPACITY:** 150 (100 seated )  
**RENTAL TIME:** May – September: 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.  
**COST:** \$850

Levy Restaurants food and beverage minimum: \$1,500  
Plus, \$225 delivery & setup fee. Rental equipment (tables, chairs and canopies) available for a fee.



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## JAGUAR COVE

Awe your guests by hosting an outdoor cocktail hour or small dinner reception among the lush, tropical rain forest of Central and South America – the natural habitat of jaguars. The award-winning Jaguar Cove offers the thrill of a majestic creature overlooking your soiree.

**CAPACITY:** 100 (60 seated)

**RENTAL TIME:** May – September: 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

**COST:** \$750

Levy Restaurants food and beverage minimum: \$1,500  
Plus, \$225 delivery & setup fee. Rental equipment (tables, chairs and canopies) available for a fee.





# EVENT INFORMATION

## COMPLIMENTARY REHEARSAL

Wedding rehearsals are available the Thursday prior to your wedding, in one-hour increments. Please contact your Sales and Event Coordinator to schedule a rehearsal. When the Thursday prior to your wedding date falls on a holiday or ZooTunes concert, your rehearsal will be the Wednesday prior. We do not hold rehearsals on Friday or Saturday.

Historic Rose Garden: 3:00 - 7:00p.m.  
All other venues: 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

## SETUP

**Rental time does not include setup and cleanup time.** Access to the venue space is provided one hour prior to listed time for setup and one hour after listed time for cleanup.

## ZOO ADMISSION

**Events held after zoo operating hours do not require the purchase of admission tickets as guests remain in the designated venue.** Zoo access is not permitted during after-hours events.

**Events held on zoo grounds during operating hours require the purchase of zoo admission tickets for all attendees.** We offer the option to pre-purchase tickets in advance or to be post-billed after your event. Admission tickets are not required for zoo members.

ADMISSION PRICES*	Peak	Off Peak	
Adult (13 years and up)	\$30.45	\$22.05	⋮
Child (3 to 12 years)	\$18.90	\$14.40	⋮
Toddlers	Free	Free	⋮

ZOO HOURS\* – Open daily except Christmas Day

May 1 - September 6	9:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
September 7 - April 3	9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

\*WPZ hours are subject to change

## SITE RESERVATION AND DEPOSIT

To reserve an event venue, a signed reservation agreement and non-refundable deposit equal to one-half of the venue fee is required.

**Venue Reservation Cancellation Policy:** Events cancelled 30 days or less from scheduled event date require full payment of venue fee.

## PARKING

ALL PARKING LOTS DURING OPERATING HOURS:

\$8 for first 2 hours; \$3 each additional hour. \$11 maximum/day (+ taxes and fees)\*

### **Paying for Parking:**

Download the PayByPhone app to make an easy, no-touch payment or pay at any of the pay kiosks located in each parking lot.

Directions available at [www.zoo.org/parking](http://www.zoo.org/parking)

Parking availability cannot be guaranteed. We do not reserve spaces.

Limited street parking is available nearby. Parking in zoo lots is free after 6:00 p.m. from May-September and after 4:00 p.m. from October-April.

\*Prices are subject to change



Photo courtesy of Amanda Lloyd Photography



# EVENT INFORMATION

## RENTAL EQUIPMENT

Some venues come equipped with equipment – see venue information for details. Some events may require additional rental of equipment including tables, chairs, A/V equipment and canopies. Your Group Sales representative will help you determine how much rental equipment is needed and will facilitate the reservation, setup and removal of this equipment. For both rental and A/V equipment, delivery and setup charges apply.

**Equipment and Canopy Rental Cancellation Policy:** Rental equipment cancellations 14 days or less prior to the event date require full payment of the rental fee.

### CANOPIES

10 x 10 canopy. ....	\$100
10 x 15 canopy. ....	\$150
10 x 20 canopy. ....	\$250
20 x 30 canopy. ....	\$465
20 x 40 canopy. ....	\$620 plus tent permit fees

### EQUIPMENT

Black or white folding chair. ....	\$3.50
72" round table (seats 10) . ....	\$18.25
60" round table (seats 8) . ....	\$15.95
High cocktail table. ....	\$13.95
6' table. ....	\$14.95
8' table. ....	\$15.45
4'x4' stage sections (2 available) . ....	\$80
Coat rack. ....	\$25
Wheelchair. ....	\$10
Plants. ....	\$15 and up
Delivery & Set up fee. ....	\$225

*Additional equipment can be outsourced for additional rental, delivery, set and strike fees. Other fees may apply.*

**Please see your Sales and Event Coordinator for a complete list of A/V options and prices.**

Sound package for up to 500 guests. ....	\$200
<i>(Requires minimum 2 hours A/V Tech service)</i>	
• 2 speakers on stands	
• Wireless handheld mic with battery	
• Wired mic on stand	
A/V tech (2 hour minimum). ....	\$40 per hour

## OWL AMBASSADOR

Owls have long been held in high regard in certain cultural traditions. To see or hear the call of one of these magnificent birds on the day of a wedding is considered the highest honor that could be bestowed upon the couple. The experience brings with it the knowledge that the love within this union will mirror the traits of the owl: strong, quiet, patient and enduring. Ask your Woodland Park Zoo Sales & Event Coordinator for a list of other animals available for Ambassador Animal Encounters.

Cost: \$350

## MEMBERSHIP

Become a member of the zoo! The zoo offers both corporate and individual membership programs. For membership information or to order a gift certificate, please call 206.548.2500, or order online at [www.zoo.org](http://www.zoo.org).

## RESTRICTIONS

For the health and well-being of the animals and guests, the following rules apply to all venues at Woodland Park Zoo:

The following items are prohibited on zoo grounds and in any venue: Drones, balloons, piñatas, balls, Frisbees and other flying objects, confetti, glitter, bird seed, rice, loose flower petals (real and fake), bird releases, butterfly releases, horses and horse-drawn carriages, clowns, mascot suits, costumes and other "circus" type items, pets, skateboards, bicycles, vehicles, heavy equipment, large props, firearms and other weapons. Open flame is prohibited. All candles must be in a glass container taller than the flame height. See your Sales and Event Coordinator for more details on these restrictions.

Permanent attachment (nails, screws, tacks, tape, wire, or staples) of any decor items to any wall, surface or structure is prohibited.

Woodland Park Zoo is a 100% smoke and vape free facility.

Due to proximity to animal exhibits, noise restrictions apply in most venues. Bands and DJs are prohibited in all venues with the exception of 1899 Grove and Zoomazium. Your Sales and Event Coordinator must pre-approve all requests for music or audio in all other venues. Once approved, only light amplification is permitted in most venues.



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## ROSE GARDEN RESTRICTIONS

The Rose Garden is outside of the zoo gates and is a public park; therefore, the public will have access to the Rose Garden throughout the day and during your ceremony. To offer a sense of privacy during your ceremony, an attendant will monitor the main gate of the Rose Garden for up to one hour, free of charge.

Photo sessions, decorating, or any activity related to the wedding must occur during the allotted time reserved (11 a.m. – 2 p.m. or 4 p.m. – 7 p.m.), and all venues must be vacated, and décor removed by the specific contracted end time.

Woodland Park Zoo prohibits cutting or picking roses in the Rose Garden; it is unlawful and is punishable by law.

The City of Seattle prohibits food or beverage (including alcohol) from being brought into the Rose Garden. Our exclusive, on-site catering company, Levy Restaurants can provide limited beverages and food during your ceremony. All food and beverages must be provided, served, and cleaned up by Levy Restaurants.

In the Rose Garden, a photo permit is not required with the rental of the space for a ceremony, as is it included in the rental fee. However, photo permits can be issued for groups not hosting a ceremony at the zoo.

Photo permits for the Rose Garden are issued on an extremely limited basis and will not be issued on Saturdays or Sundays. Speak with your Sales and Event Coordinator before setting up a photography session on zoo grounds in conjunction with your wedding.





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