

EVENTS
at LONGWOOD

BEYOND COMPARE



Longwood Gardens

One of the world's great gardens, our mission is to bring joy and inspiration to everyone through the beauty of nature, conservation, and learning. With stewardship at our forefront and conservation at our core, we are leaders and innovators in the art and science of horticulture ... and our beauty extends far beyond our dynamic displays. From our commitment to delivering genuine hospitality to our devotion to civic responsibility, we value excellence and we provide extraordinary experiences. We envision a world where beauty is accessible to all ... and thank you for helping us to share our mission and beauty with your guests.

Welcome to Longwood Gardens.

Events at Longwood *Experience A World Apart*

Rooted in Longwood Gardens' storied history of extraordinary hospitality, Events at Longwood are as sensational, as creative, as distinctive as our Gardens themselves. An event at Longwood is not only an unparalleled experience that combines the splendor of our vibrant gardens and architecture with our culinary and floral artistry, but it also advances our mission of bringing the beauty of nature and conservation to all. The renowned Longwood experience you've come to expect takes a new, unforgettable form with Events at Longwood—and we can't wait to welcome you.

We Welcome:

Wedding Receptions
Social Celebrations
Corporate Events
Nonprofit Events



OUR SPACES



The Fountain Room

Nestled in the heart of our Gardens, The Fountain Room overlooks our iconic Main Fountain Garden, marrying a European-inspired masterpiece with an airy, inviting new venue designed for the finest entertaining. Inside, from its thoughtful architectural elements that echo the design of the Main Fountain Garden, to its bespoke furniture crafted with reclaimed wood from Longwood trees, every detail of this remarkable space is designed to delight and astonish.

CAPACITY

Cocktail Reception + Seated Meal	150 Guests Maximum
Seated Meal	200 Guests Maximum
Reception-Style	400 Guests Maximum
Square Footage	5,184

OUR SPACES



The Conservatory

For larger events, look to our historic Conservatory, a lush place of perpetual bloom and lavish attention to detail that has thrilled our guests since 1921. Here, gather amid ever-changing color, texture, and fragrance with our artful displays of horticulture, imaginatively designed to complement this soaring space's grand walkways, columns, patio, sunken marble floor, and much more.

CAPACITY

Cocktail Reception + Seated Meal 400 Guests Maximum

Seated Meal 400 Guests Maximum

Reception-Style 1,000 Guests Maximum

The Conservatory is offered exclusively for larger events and available on Wednesdays, Thursdays, and select Sundays. Events in the Conservatory can include the Main Fountain Garden for an enhanced experience, available during the fountain season.

Elevate Your Event *with Custom Floral Artistry*



Our in-house floral designers use their boundless creativity and expertise—and gather inspiration from our magnificent garden spaces—when creating spectacular works of art for Events at Longwood. Incorporating expert design and innovative techniques and styled in ways that highlight their connections to our Gardens, our floral designs are visions in and of themselves, and tailored for your needs.





CULINARY ARTISTRY

Sip and Savor *Thoughtfully Crafted Seasonal Fare*



Our culinary artisans curate a fresh perspective of seasonal menus grounded in exceptional flavors, sustainable practices, and bold style. Our talented team is part of the Restaurant Associates family, innovators in dining and catering for more than 70 years. Consistently delivering an unparalleled culinary and hospitality experience with talent, expertise, and imagination, our team will customize your event and craft the perfect menu tailored to your vision.

The Longwood Experience

Plan Your Event

The Fountain Room

Daytime Reservations: Available Wednesday through Monday*			
Garden Season January–April, Early November		Fountain Season May–October	
Facility Rental Fee	\$3,500	Facility Rental Fee	\$5,500
Catering Minimum <i>Monday–Friday</i>	\$2,000	Catering Minimum <i>Monday–Friday</i>	\$2,000
Catering Minimum <i>Saturday and Sunday</i>	\$6,000	Catering Minimum <i>Saturday and Sunday</i>	\$6,000

Evening Reservations: Available Wednesday through Sunday**			
Garden Season January–April, Early November		Fountain Season May–October	
Facility Rental Fee	\$8,500	Facility Rental Fee	\$15,000
Catering Minimum <i>Sunday and Wednesday</i>	\$30,000	Catering Minimum <i>Sunday–Friday</i>	\$40,000
Catering Minimum <i>Thursday through Saturday</i>	\$45,000	Catering Minimum <i>Saturday</i>	\$50,000

*Minimum Guest Count: 50 | **Minimum Guest Count: 100

Accommodations may be able to be made for groups who do not meet the minimum guest count.

The Conservatory

Evening Reservations: Available Wednesday Through Sunday Evenings After Gardens Hours	
Garden Season: January–April, Early November	
Facility Rental Fee	\$25,000
Catering Minimum	\$65,000

Evening Reservations: Exclusively on Wednesday and Thursday Evenings After Gardens Hours	
Fountain Season* May–October	
Facility Rental Fee	\$25,000
Catering Minimum	\$65,000

**Minimum Guest Count: 150 | Additional catering equipment rentals required.
Main Fountain Garden rentals available during Fountain Season.*

The Longwood experience includes unmatched hospitality that makes your event unique, memorable, and beyond compare. Each event includes:

- Gardens Admission Included (Gardens Access Varies by Event)
- Standard Audiovisual Technology and Full-Service Conference Capabilities
- Standard Furnishings
- Coat Check (Season Permitting)
- Guest Parking

Enhancements

- Custom Floristry Packages by Longwood Gardens (Basic Floristry Package Required)
- Specialty Linens and Rental Furniture
- Enhanced Lighting Options and Upgraded Audiovisual Technologies
- Partner Vendors Including DJs, Musicians, and Bands
- Private Tours, Expert presentations, and Customizable Curated Lectures
- Extended Rental Time
- Reserved Seating During an Illuminated Fountain Performance
- Private Illuminated Fountain Performance (Show Selected from an Existing Performance List)
- Shuttle Buses and Valet Parking

ADDITIONAL DETAILS

Bringing Your *Vision to Life*

While our Gardens offer exquisite settings, please remember we are a living museum with collections of often rare and endangered plants. As such, there are restrictions on how our Gardens can be enjoyed.

We look forward to welcoming wedding receptions, social celebrations, corporate, and nonprofit events in our Gardens. We cannot accommodate wedding or religious ceremonies, school events, politically affiliated events, or promotional events. Please carefully review our policies and procedures to ensure our Gardens are the venue for the event you envision.



The following are not permitted:

- Use of external production companies.
- Use of outside florals, props, and decorations, including balloons, confetti and glitter.
- Use of outside catering or beverages.
- Promotional events open to the public.
- Sales of items during events, excluding approved fundraisers for nonprofit organizations.
- Shuttle transport during Gardens hours.

Please also note:

- Longwood Gardens is smoke free. Guests may not smoke while attending an event.
- Alcohol service ends 15 minutes prior to the end of the event.
- All events must end by 11 pm.
- All external vendors must be approved.
- General liability insurance is required.

A photograph of a dining table set for an event. The table is covered with a white tablecloth. In the foreground, there is a white plate with a folded white napkin, a menu card, and a small pink flower. To the left, there are several pink flowers and gold cutlery. In the background, there are more white plates, gold cutlery, and glasses of water and wine. The overall atmosphere is elegant and sophisticated.

Supporting Our Mission

Thank you for choosing Longwood Gardens as your venue. Your event supports our mission to bring joy and inspiration to all through the beauty of nature, conservation, and learning ... and we look forward to welcoming you, and your guests, to the beauty of our Gardens.

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Plan Your Event Today

To get started, please contact us at 610.388.5340
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