



## The Following applies to all garden ceremonies.

- Wedding ceremony reservations include a two-hour time block. An additional hour may be reserved for a fee of \$100.00. Three hours is the maximum amount of time permitted for a garden reservation.
- Rehearsals are optional. The fee for a one-hour rehearsal reservation is \$50.00.
- Vehicle entry fees for your guests, and vendors are included in the garden reservation fee.
- Wedding Ceremonies are typically booked the year they take place.  
**However**, we do allow ceremony reservations to be made a year before the event date for a holding fee of \$50. This fee is non-refundable and is an entirely separate fee from the rental fee.
- **Reservations are rain or shine.**
- Our 30'X20' tent can be rented through us. The fee for the tent is \$500. It is the only tent available and it's on a first come, first served basis. A non-refundable \$100 fee is required to hold the tent. The \$400 balance is paid two business days prior to the event. A tent is not permitted in The Cabin (Hilltop) Garden and The Irish Garden. Other restrictions may apply.
- Wickham Park offers chair rentals on a first come, first served basis. The fee is \$5 per chair and includes set-up and take down. The chairs are white resin with a padded seat and have a seat depth of 14.25 inches.
- All and any changes should be made the **Wednesday prior** to your ceremony date by 4:00pm due to staffing and scheduling.
- There is electricity in The Cabin (Hilltop) Garden and The Irish Garden only. Should you need power in another garden please plan for a battery powered system. Generators are not permitted in gardens.
- **No open flames, confetti, glitter, or loose flower petals are permitted. The garden should be left as clean as you found it. Your account will be charged for petals if deemed necessary.**
- All decorations and signs must be set up and taken down **during** your reserved time and may not be attached with any holes, screws, etc., however zip ties are permitted.
- Music played during the ceremony should remain at a low volume as it should not disturb other ceremonies or park guests.
- There is **NO** food or beverage consumption permitted in the gardens.
- Please read the Wickham Park Rules and Regulations before making a reservation, to ensure that everything you are planning is permitted. <http://wickhampark.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/2021-Rules-and-Regulations.pdf>
- To make your reservation email [info@wickhampark.org](mailto:info@wickhampark.org) or call 860.528.0856, during regular business hours, Monday-Friday, 9:00am-4:00pm.

## Reservable Gardens

### The English Garden

The English Garden offers the perfect location for wedding ceremonies and wedding photos. The English Garden covers just under two acres and is based on formal English design principles. This garden contains three “garden rooms”: The Maze, the Knot Garden, and the Great Lawn. It has been designed so areas of the garden are in bloom all season long. Our most formal garden, the English Garden contains one thousand feet of hedges, dozens of rose varieties and shrubs and hundreds of perennials.

**Reservation Fee-** \$650 for two hours.

**Maximum Occupancy:** 200

**View Photos:** <http://wickhampark.org/gardens/the-english-garden/>

### The Oriental Garden

The Oriental Garden, established in 1920 by Clarence and Edith Wickham, it is the largest and oldest garden in the park. Within its eight acres are several oriental structures and statues. The most identifiable are the Torri archway, the Fu-Dogs, the arched Moon Bridge over the pond, Moon Gate, and the Teahouse. This garden is extremely beautiful and offers an abundance of photo opportunities. The backdrop of the ceremony Gazebo encompasses the moon bridge with the reflection on the pond.

**Reservation Fee-** \$650 for two hours.

**Maximum Occupancy:** 150

**View Photos:** <http://wickhampark.org/gardens/the-oriental-garden/>

### The Italian Shrine

This garden was originally created by Clarence and Edith Wickham, as a place for their Italian workers to worship. The Shrine is an open structure with stucco pillars and a flagstone base, which is set on a grassy knoll enclosed by beautiful plantings. There are several statues including those of St. Theresa and St. Francis that highlight this beautiful garden. This garden offers a formal setting perfect for your special day.

**Reservation Fee-** \$650 for two hours.

**Maximum Occupancy:** 125

**View Photos:** <http://wickhampark.org/gardens/the-italian-shrine/>

### The Lotus Garden

Located in the center of Wickham Park, which features a pond with a fountain and a Pagoda. The Pagoda is an oriental structure which provides a lovely setting overlooking the pond. Several stone Japanese lanterns also adorn this area. This garden makes a natural picturesque setting for wedding photos. There is also a short walkway that is hidden by tall Bamboo trees.

**Reservation Fee-** \$650 for two hours.

**Maximum Occupancy:** 100

**View Photos:** <http://wickhampark.org/gardens/the-lotus-garden/>

### The Cabin Garden

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Located at the highest point of the park, with a panoramic view of Hartford, the Cabin Garden and amphitheater provide a scenic and formal setting for any occasion. This garden may be reserved as part of a wedding package or in limited circumstances, a ceremony alone. On weekdays, the Cabin Garden is available to reserve based on availability. **As The Cabin is our most popular wedding and ceremony site, weekends are reserved for these. However, reservations at the Cabin (Hilltop) Garden may be reserved up to thirty (30) days prior to the event.**

Please inquire about our Cabin Package for more details on having your wedding ceremony and reception at the Cabin. **There is no Cabin access for Cabin Garden ceremony reservations.**

**Reservation Fee-** \$750 for two hours.

**Maximum Occupancy:** 150

**View Photos:** <http://wickhampark.org/gardens/the-cabin-garden-amphitheater/>

**Reception Info:** <http://wickhampark.org/weddings/the-cabin-garden-amphitheater/>

### **The Irish Garden**

Wickham Park's tenth garden opened in the summer of 2016. The Irish Garden is a walled area containing a large variety of shrubs and perennials. The garden consists of 120 feet of stone walls and hundreds of feet of decorative metal fencing. Several statues, with an Irish historical connection and brick shamrocks highlight this unique display garden. Weekdays, The Irish Garden is available to reserve based on availability. **However, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday's, The Irish Garden is mostly reserved for our wedding receptions in The Emerald Room. It is not to be reserved for a ceremony only, up until thirty (30) days prior to the wedding date.**

Please inquire about our Emerald Package for more details about having your wedding ceremony and reception at the Emerald Room. There is no Emerald Room access for Irish Garden ceremony reservations.

**Reservation Fee-** \$750 for two hours.

**Maximum Occupancy:** 98

**View Photos:** <http://wickhampark.org/gardens/the-irish-garden/>

**Reception Info:** <http://wickhampark.org/weddings/emerald-room-of-the-irish-garden/>