



Airlie

GARDENS



RENTAL TIMES & FEES

Rental times are offered March through mid-October Tuesday through Sunday. All events include additional time for setup and breakdown.

DAMAGE DEPOSIT (Refundable) - \$1,000

SECURITY FEE (Receptions Only) - \$400

WEEKDAY CEREMONY

Ceremony Only

Maximum of 100 Guests

1:00pm – 3:00pm - **\$500**

5:00pm - Sunset (Two Hours) - **\$700**

FRIDAY CEREMONY

Ceremony Only

Maximum of 100 Guests

Available Between 1:00pm and Sunset (2-Hour Minimum)

\$500/Hour

SATURDAY WEDDING

Ceremony and/or Reception

Maximum of 300 Guests

Available Between 10:00am and 10:00pm (3-Hour Minimum)

\$1,000/Hour

SUNDAY CEREMONY

Ceremony Only

Maximum of 300 Guests

Available Between 10:00am and Sunset (2-Hour Minimum)

\$1,000/Hour

OAK LAWN

Ceremony Location

Draped in Spanish moss and resurrection fern, our magnificent 500-year-old southern live oak is the focal point for wedding ceremonies. Tents cannot be placed on the Oak Lawn.



George Creatives

BRADLEY CREEK LAWN

Ceremony or Reception Location

Overlooking Bradley Creek, this lawn creates the perfect atmosphere and water view for any ceremony or tented event. The lawn provides plenty of space for dining, entertainment and lawn games.



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PERGOLA GARDEN

Ceremony Location

The Pergola Garden is our most popular formal garden for ceremonies and photos. Full of seasonal blooms, the natural aisle leads to an extraordinary backdrop of our pergola structure and fountain.



Hayley Moore Photography

MINNIE EVANS BOTTLE CHAPEL

Ceremony or Reception Location

Our Bottle Chapel Lawn features a beautiful sculpture of colored bottles celebrating the spirit of Minnie Evans. This lawn offers a more intimate spot for smaller events.



The Axtells Photography and Films

AMENITIES

Airlie Staff: Staff will be available throughout the event to answer questions. As a courtesy for weddings, they will also provide golf cart transportation for the wedding party and guests in need of assistance.

Vendor Recommendations: Airlie Gardens does not provide tables, chairs, or other rentals; however, we are happy to provide a list of our trusted vendors upon booking.

Parking & Admission: All parking and guest admission is included.

Restrooms: Restroom facilities are available during the event. Additional restrooms may be brought in for receptions.

Electricity: Power connections are available on all lawns.

Security: Two New Hanover County Sheriff Deputies will be present for wedding receptions to provide security and rule enforcement.

Rehearsal Time: A one-hour ceremony rehearsal may be scheduled the day before a wedding at no additional cost.

Wedding Day Photos: During your rental time you receive access to Airlie Gardens for photos. If your event is scheduled during our regular business hours, we will remain open to the public.



YOUR WEDDING AT AIRLIE GARDENS

Airlie Gardens is a 67-acre, formal garden owned and operated by New Hanover County. We are pleased to make our facilities available for your special event; however, as a historic garden there are several restrictions placed upon its use. To help make your decision regarding the use of the garden, we ask that you review our guidelines carefully.

Garden Information: The gardens are open to the public daily from 9am to 5pm. If your event is scheduled during our regular business hours, we will remain open to the public.

Smoking: Airlie Gardens does not allow smoking or vaping.

Vendor Approval: All vendors must have written approval by Airlie Gardens and are required to provide proof of a minimum of \$1 million General Liability through a Certificate of Insurance.

Wedding Planner: You must obtain a qualified and an Airlie approved planner or coordinator.

Rentals & Decorations: Airlie Gardens is rented “as is” and does not include tents, chairs, or other rentals. Tents and dance floors are required for receptions, with decorations limited to table decorations or free-standing decorative elements. There are to be no open flames, including candles, torches, or sparklers. Birdseed, rice, confetti, and balloons are strictly prohibited.

Food & Alcohol: Any food brought into Airlie Gardens must be contracted through a licensed caterer. Beer and wine are permitted with liquor limited to two cocktail options premixed and served in batches. The lessee or bartending company must provide a minimum of \$1 million in Liquor Liability insurance coverage, naming New Hanover County as an additional insured. The lessee must also obtain a Limited Special Occasion Permit from the NC Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission.

Weather: Airlie Gardens is a fully outdoor venue. Couples are encouraged to have a tent on reserve for their ceremony in case of rain. Tents may not be placed on the Oak Lawn. Any tents at the Pergola Garden must be free-standing and cannot be staked into the ground.

Cancellations: Events may be canceled 90 days prior to the event with a written notice. All fees except the \$1,000 Damage Deposit will be refunded. In the event conditions are deemed unsafe due to circumstances beyond the control of Airlie Gardens and New Hanover County, the event may be canceled by Airlie Gardens and all fees will be refunded.