Weddings at deCordova Sculpture Park and Museum
Lincoln, MA

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About deCordova

- DeCordova offers a unique backdrop of contemporary art for unforgettable events in both indoor and outdoor spaces.

- Established in 1950, deCordova Sculpture Park and Museum is the largest park of its kind in New England. Providing a constantly changing landscape of large-scale, outdoor, modern and contemporary sculpture and installations, the Sculpture Park hosts more than 60 works. Inside, the Museum features a robust slate of rotating exhibitions and programming.

- Your contribution supports The Trustees efforts to protect and preserve the irreplaceable landscapes and landmarks that make Massachusetts the place you want to call home.
The Modernist
Art.Love.Nature

May 1st – October 31st
- Saturday $8,000
- Friday/Sunday $7,200

November 1st – April 30th
- Saturday $6,000
- Friday/Sunday $5,400

- 5.5 Hour rental time frame for wedding ceremony, cocktails, and reception
  - Includes 2 Hours for set up and 1 hour for breakdown
  - Event can begin after 5:30pm
- Indoor Capacity – 140 Guests
- Outdoor Capacity – 250 guests*
- Full exclusive access to the museum galleries and grounds for guests
- Includes guest tables, cocktail tables, black ceremony and reception chairs (subject to selected location and guest count)
- Use of Library as private Wedding Party Suite for changing
- Use of Rappaport Roof Deck for photos
- Choice of an approved caterer for food & beverages, set up, and rental coordination
- Trustees employee to supervise event set-up, vendors and the overall flow of the event. Museum staff in the gallery spaces and front desk event staff also provided.

*A tent is required for outdoor weddings. Additional Fee for Tenting (does not include tent): $1,500
The Contemporary Affair

Love the intimate feel of a smaller wedding, but still want all the bells and whistles?

May 1st – October 31st

Saturday $4,000
Friday/Sunday $3,500

Bookings for The Contemporary Affair accepted no more than 6 months in advance

- 3 Hours with access to your space 1-hour prior
  - Choice of start time: 3:00pm, 4:00pm, 5:00pm
- Includes admission for up to 50 guests
- Semi-private location of your choice
  - South Lawn
  - Linda’s Lawn
  - Sculpture Terrace
- Includes ceremony fee
- Private Bridal Suite
- Must use a preferred caterer for food & beverages, set up, and rental coordination
- Includes guest tables, cocktail tables, black ceremony and reception chairs (subject to selected location and guest count)
- Trustees employee to supervise event set-up, vendors, and the overall flow of the event.

* A tent may be permitted for The Contemporary Affair package for an additional fee of $1,500 (does not include tent).
The Minimalist

Perfect for your intimate ceremony or elopement

May 1<sup>st</sup> – October 31<sup>st</sup>

Friday/Saturday/Sunday $1,750

- 2 Hours with access to your space 30 minutes prior
  - Start Times: 10:00am & 12:30pm
  - Additional time for photos in the park
- Includes admission for up to 30 guests
- Semi-private location of your choice
  - South Lawn
  - Linda’s Lawn
  - Sculpture Terrace
- Additional guests up to (50) +$250
- Bring-Your-Own Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages
- Trustees employee to assist with guest arrival and event coordination

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Wedding Ceremonies
Linda’s Lawn
South Lawn
Sculpture Terrace
Cocktail Hour
Sculpture Terrace

Photo: Zev Fisher Photography

Photo: Lara Kimmerer Photography
Dinner & Dancing
Indoor Space
Dewey Family Gallery

Up to 140 guests, fully served meal
Up to 120 guests, buffet service
Dinner & Dancing

Outdoor Space

Pondside Terrace (up to 250 guests)
Sculpture Terrace (up to 120 guests)

Tent Fee (does not include tent): $1,500 when renting in addition to the Museum Building

Photo: Krista Photography

Photo: Bill Marshall Photography
Additional Spaces
DeNormandie Library | Wedding Party Suite
Rappaport Roof Deck | Unique Photos
FAQ's

Bars and Music

- All alcoholic beverage service must be managed by one of our Preferred Caterers.
- All bars must close one-half hour before the event is scheduled to end (with a 5-hour maximum). Music will conclude one-half hour before the event is scheduled to end.

Availability and Timing

- Additional time may be added at $500 per half hour.
- Events may not go past 12:00 midnight.
- Outdoor tented events must observe a noise ordinance of 11:00pm on Friday & Saturday, 9pm on Sunday (except Labor Day).
- Micro-Wedding and Minimony Packages are only available on select dates, and only bookable 6 months in advance.
- Holiday Sundays are charged at Saturday rates.

Deposits and Security Deposits

- A non-refundable deposit of 50% of the estimated total fee is required in order to guarantee any arrangements. In the event of cancellation, the deposit will be retained by deCordova Sculpture Park and Museum.
- A refundable security deposit of $1,000 is required.
Membership
A minimum Supporting Level Membership ($165) is required of all wedding events held at deCordova.

Fully tax deductible
- Reciprocal benefits at hundreds of museums throughout North America through the North American Reciprocal Membership (NARM) network
- Free or reduced admission for four adults and children 17 and under
- Free or discounted parking
- Opportunity to select one complimentary Crane Beach Parking Permit (*reduces tax-deductibility by $85)
- Discounted rate on thousands of programs and events
- Members’ advance ticketing for select events
- Subscription to our quarterly Members magazine, Special Places
- 10% discount at gift shops, cafés, and on equipment rentals plus seasonal Double Discounts
- Discount on consecutive night stays at our Inns and Campgrounds
- Opportunity to purchase up to two Crane Beach Parking Permits, one Notchview Ski Passes, and CSA shares
Vendors

Preferred Caterers* (must choose 1)
- Boston Catering & Events
- Capers Catering
- East Meets West Catering
- Fireside Catering
- Heritage Food Truck Catering
- MAX Ultimate Food
- Peppers Artful Events

Tent Vendors (approved)
- The Event Company
- PEAK Events
- Seacoast Tent

Wedding Planners (recommended)
- Elegant Aura
- Jodi Raphael
- Amy Kimball Events
- Nicole Simeral & Co.

Photographers (recommended)
- Nicole Chan Photography
- Tatiana Blanco
- Servidone Studios
- Krista Photography

* A fee of $1,000 will be added to the venue fee if an alternative caterer is requested, subject to approval by deCordova. Client must provide proof of caterer’s license to operate, and insurance documentation. Caterer will be expected to comply with all Guidelines established by deCordova.