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

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

- 5 Hour rental period for use of the Museum galleries and grounds for the cocktail hour and throughout the evening.
  - Events can begin after 5:30 PM
  - Includes 2 hours in advance for set up, and 1 hour after for breakdown
  - Exhibit galleries open until 8PM, or dinner service time
- Ceremony set up adds 30 minutes to the wedding:
  - Sculpture Terrace $500
  - Linda’s Lawn $1,000
  - South Lawn (Heart Sculpture) $1,500
- Capacity indoors is 140 guests, outdoors up to 220 guests
- Guest tables, cocktail tables, ceremony and reception chairs included, 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 vendors, event set-up, 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*
Wedding Ceremonies
Sculpture Terrace
Linda’s Lawn
South Lawn

Photo: Bill Marshall Photography

Photo: Amy Bao Photography

Photo: Tatianna Blanco Photography

Photo: Lara Kramer Photography
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 220 guests)
Sculpture Terrace (up to 120 guests)

Tent Fee (does not include tent): $1,500 when renting in addition to the Museum Building
Additional Spaces
DeNormandie Library | Wedding Party Suite
Rappaport Roof Deck | Unique Photos

Photo: Krista Photography
Photo: Corinna Raznikov Photography
Photo: Servidone Studios
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 holiday weekends).
- Ceremony only packages are subject to availability and may not be booked more than 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, benefits include:
- 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 at 120+ Trustees properties
- 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

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Vendors

Preferred Caterers* (must choose 1)
- Boston Catering & Events
- Capers Catering
- East Meets West Catering
- Fireside 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. Preferred caterer must be used for alcohol service.