

Your Wedding in the Garden

San Diego Botanic Garden is San Diego County's location of choice for your uniquely picturesque and memorable outdoor wedding or reception.

With a mild year-round climate, the Garden offers a variety of garden settings for your event, from our large Gazebo Lawn Garden to our intimate Waterfall View Deck and secluded Walled or Lawn House Gardens.

Wedding Locations



THE VICTORIAN GAZEBO LAWN

Located in the center of the Gardens, this area features a beautiful large lawn framed by borders of flowering plants and mature trees. The focal point is our elegant Gazebo, the perfect backdrop for your wedding. The Victorian Gazebo Lawn is available for daytime ceremonies and evening weddings and receptions.

CAPACITY Ceremony: 300 Seated | Reception: 250 Seated at Tables



THE WALLED GARDEN

An intimate location enclosed within a lovely original adobe and tile wall and surrounded by lush ferns and trees. The ambiance is enhanced by both the large Mexican Fountain and the historic Larabee House, which opens into the Walled Garden and is included in the rental price.

CAPACITY Ceremony: 180 Seated | Reception: 84 Seated at Tables



LAWN HOUSE GARDEN

A multi-level yard backing up to the Palm Canyon Rainforest. The tropical backdrop and soothing waterfall create a perfect setting for daytime weddings, parties, showers and memorials as well as evening cocktail receptions.

CAPACITY Ceremony: 60 Seated | Reception: 60 Seated at Tables |
Cocktail Reception: 150



THE WATERFALL VIEW DECK

Located in the upper, more secluded area of the Gardens and overlooking a three-story waterfall, the Deck is surrounded by palm trees and exotic tropical plants. This site is the most popular for a small ceremony as well as a great choice for group photos. Available for daytime ceremonies.

CAPACITY Ceremony: 30 Seated

To discuss further details such as available dates and times, or to make an appointment for a reservation, please call 760/ 436-3036 x205 or email CHenry@SDBGarden.org.

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Pricing: Daytime Weddings

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DAYTIME CEREMONY

2 hour rental plus 1 hour set-up; chairs included in price

# Guests	Lawn House Garden	Walled Garden	Gazebo Lawn	Waterfall Deck**
up to 25	\$500	\$700	\$800	2-15 guests \$200
26-50	\$600	\$800	\$900	16-30 guests \$400
51-100	\$800	\$1,000	\$1,100	N/A
101-180	N/A	\$1,250	\$1,400	N/A
181-250	N/A	N/A	\$1,700	N/A
250+	N/A	N/A	\$1,900	N/A

Ceremony times: Lawn House Garden and Walled Garden 10:00 am -12:00 pm, 1:00-3:00 pm; Gazebo Lawn 11:00 am-1:00 pm

**The Waterfall Deck can accommodate up to 30 guests seated on white folding wedding chairs.

DAYTIME RECEPTION

Full day rental; tables and chairs included. Must be cleaned and vacated by 3:00 pm

# Guests	Lawn House Garden	Walled Garden	Gazebo Lawn	Waterfall Deck
up to 25	\$600	\$800	N/A	N/A
26-50	\$700	\$900	N/A	N/A
51+	\$900	\$1,100	N/A	N/A

DAYTIME CEREMONY WITH RECEPTION COMBINATION

Full day rental; tables and chairs included. Must be cleaned and vacated by 3:00 pm

# Guests	Lawn House Garden *	Walled Garden	Gazebo Lawn	Waterfall Deck
up to 25	\$800	\$1,000	N/A	N/A
26-50	\$1,100	\$1,400	N/A	N/A
51-80	\$1,500	\$1,800	N/A	N/A

* \$200 surcharge for use of Gazebo Lawn for daytime ceremony with reception following in the Walled Garden or Lawn House Garden.

The Victorian Gazebo Lawn and the Waterfall Deck are not available for daytime receptions.

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Pricing: Evening Weddings

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EVENING WEDDINGS

Exclusive rental of the Walled Garden and Gazebo Lawn for ceremony, reception or both; chairs included for ceremony only.

Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday–Wednesday
\$3,000	\$3,500	\$3,000	\$1,500

\$400 additional fee for use of Lawn House Garden for cocktail reception.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

- Set up begins 2:00 pm
- Event time 5:00-10:00 pm
- Clean up ends 11:30 pm

SUNDAY, MONDAY - WEDNESDAY

- Set up begins 1:00 pm
- Event time 4:00-9:00 pm
- Clean up ends 10:30 pm

We suggest the bride and groom visit the Gardens first to determine the site best suited for their needs. Open daily 9am – 5pm.

CATERERS

SDBG offers a list of preferred caterers and other vendors. Please see website.

ADMISSION AND PARKING

Fees include parking and admission to the Gardens for the wedding party and guests.

DEPOSIT

A \$200 non-refundable deposit is required to reserve a daytime ceremony or a daytime reception, or \$400 for both. A non-refundable deposit of \$1000 is required to reserve an evening wedding. The balance is due 3 months prior to the wedding date.

SECURITY/INSURANCE

A \$250 refundable security deposit is required for all ceremonies. A \$500 refundable security deposit and a \$70 insurance charge are required for all receptions or ceremony/reception combinations. Payments are due 3 months prior to wedding date.

CANCELLATIONS

Cancellation Charges are 50% of the total fee if cancelled 15-30 days prior to the event. No refund is due if event is cancelled 14 days or less prior to the event.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

To help ensure a pleasant wedding and to preserve the beauty of the Gardens, please keep in mind the following:

- The general area surrounding the ceremony is open to the public until 5 pm.
- Rice, bird seed, confetti and sparklers cannot be brought into the Gardens.
- Music volume may not exceed local noise ordinances. Electricity is available near the sites.
- SDBG is a non-smoking facility.
- We do not have facilities for inclement weather. Tenting may be arranged for an additional fee.

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