



Weddings



Congratulations and thank you for your inquiry regarding hosting a wedding reception at the Field Museum!

The Field Museum is a stunning and memorable choice for wedding receptions! Host an unforgettable evening in one of our beautiful event spaces where guests can explore exhibitions and dine among elephants and dinosaurs.

Usage fee includes event space, exhibition access, security, and limited coat check as needed. It does not include catering, bar packages, equipment rental or audio/visual services. Events may begin as early as 6pm and end by 2am. All alcohol service ends at 1am.

Stanley Field Hall



Stanley Field Hall, our premium event site includes 2 levels of reception and dining space as well as access to our permanent museum exhibition halls and the North Terrace. Guests may tour galleries on both levels of the museum or enjoy views of the downtown skyline and Lake Michigan.

The 6 hour wedding package for Stanley Field Hall and the North Terrace:

- Saturday - \$19,000
- Friday / Sunday - \$16,000

Room Capacity

Seated Dinner
(with dance floor)

1,000+

*No minimum guest count,
flexible configuration. Average
wedding size 150-400 guests.*



East Atrium & Pavilion



The architectural splendor of the Field Museum is celebrated and revisited in our **East Atrium and Pavilion**. Guests enter the sky-lit atrium and may cocktail in the entryway or in the adjoining pavilion. Included in your rental of this area is access to our fascinating exhibition "Inside Ancient Egypt".

The 6 hour wedding package for the East Atrium and Pavilion:

- Saturday - \$14,000
- Friday/Sunday - \$11,000

Pavilion Capacity

Reception	600
Seated Dinner	350

Atrium Only Capacity

Reception	300
Seated Dinner	200



Outdoor Terraces



Our **Northeast Terrace** overlooks the downtown Chicago area, as well as Lake Michigan. On it's own, the Northeast Terrace is \$7,000 for the first three hours, and \$2,000 for each additional hour. It can be added to other spaces at a discounted rate. Keep in mind, in the event of inclement weather, there is no weather back up unless you rent another space. Ask us for more information about tenting, as well as about our other terraces.

Space Capacity

Ceremony & Cocktail Hour 1,000



Beverage Packages



The Field Museum will provide all alcoholic beverages used in conjunction with any event held at the Museum.

View our [beverage packages here](#) and our [wine list here](#)

We have an extensive beverage package list and wine list including eco-friendly bar and wine options.

Your exclusive caterer will provide bar service, which includes set-up, mixers, sodas, ice, glass-wear and service staff. Consumption bars and donated liquor are not allowed.



Equipment Rental



The Field Museum handles table and chair rentals. Pricing for popular items are listed below. Additional options are available, please inquire with your Special Events Account Manager for more details. Pricing is subject to change. Plus delivery fee.

60" round table	\$13.80 per table
72" round table	\$20.00 per table
30" round hightop table	\$19.25 per table
30" round cabaret table	\$12.95 per table
8' rectangular table	\$14.30 per table
Wooden folding chairs	\$5.95-\$8.65 per chair
Versailles chairs	\$10.35-\$12.45 per chair

Approved Vendors



The Field Museum works with a variety of preferred and exclusive vendors to provide event services from catering to dramatic event lighting. We have 3 caterers to choose from. They will provide all food and beverage service, including equipment and linens. Our floral and décor list also has 4 companies to choose from. Our companies will provide everything from tabletop centerpieces to full event design. For dramatic, decorative lighting and for audio/visual services, we work exclusively with Frost Lighting.

Catering

[Blue Plate Food](#)
[For Thought](#)
[Levy](#)

Audio/Visual & Lighting

[Frost Chicago](#)

Décor & Floral

[Kehoe Designs](#)
[HMR Designs](#)
[Flower Firm](#)
[Yanni Design Studio](#)
[Southside Blooms](#)

Parking



Parking at the Field Museum is arranged through Soldier Field and Standard Parking. The lots operated by Soldier Field are located on the museum campus and are easily accessed by your guests from Museum Campus Drive. You may arrange for an attendant for a nominal fee, which will allow your guests to pay cash to self-park. If you wish to purchase the parking spaces in advance or provide a valet service, you may do so. Please contact Soldier Field in advance of contracting your event in order to arrange for guest parking. If you are providing motor coach transportation, you should coordinate staging with Soldier Field as well.

Melissa can be reached by calling 312.771.2046 or emailing Mmartin@soldierfield.net

Valet



The following companies have been approved to provide exclusive valet at Soldier Field for events at the Field Museum.

[VIP Valet Services, Inc](#)

847.464.5271



Thank you for your interest in the Field Museum.

For more information including a complete list of our approved caterers and vendors, our available bar packages, and event photos, please visit our website at fieldmuseum.org/weddings.

Ask us how to enhance your event with docents, themed cocktails, behind the scenes tours, beer tastings, special exhibitions, Pop-Up Curiosities, and more!