Just three miles from downtown Athens, the State Botanical Garden of Georgia offers four venues suitable for weddings and other special events. It is a public educational facility operated under the auspices of The University of Georgia. It is a “living laboratory” for university students and faculty who utilize the collections and natural plant communities for studies in a variety of disciplines. The Garden is also a public garden for enjoyment by the general public who find beauty, knowledge and solitude in a natural setting.
Capacity
Chapel: 130
Reception Hall: 65 seated, 130 standing

Chapel rental includes:
Use of chapel upper level and bride’s and groom’s dressing rooms.
Reception Hall rental includes:
Use of kitchen, terrace, and standard furnishings.

Catering kitchen:
Convection oven, microwave, warmer, refrigerator, freezer, ice machine, dishwasher and sinks. Must furnish own racks for dishwasher and trays for refrigerator and warmer.

Standard furnishings available:
Tables: 5 rectangular 6’x 30”
3 rectangular 8’x 30”
4 round 60”
5 round 48”
3 round 36”
4 highboy tables
Chairs: 70 stacking chairs (for indoor use) & 20 folding chairs
Located in a secluded woodland setting, the Day Chapel, an architectural delight, is a favorite site for weddings and private events. Stunning carved mahogany and glass doors enhance the beauty and appeal of the chapel.
Capacity
130 (reception area, seated)
200 (reception area, standing)

Rental includes:
Use of ballroom, terrace and kitchen with standard furnishings.

Catering Kitchen:
Convection oven, microwave, warmer, refrigerator, ice machine, dishwasher and sinks. Must furnish own racks for dishwasher and trays for refrigerator and warmer.

Standard furnishings available:
Tables: 4 rectangular 4’x 30”
3 rectangular 8’ x 30”
18 round 60”
Chairs: 175 stacking chairs
The Terrace Room at the Garden Club of Georgia state headquarters is a unique and beautifully appointed ballroom-like space and a favorite location for receptions.
Room

Kitchen

Loading & Unloading Entrance

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Capacity:
200 (seated)
300 (standing)
150 (wedding & reception with dance area)

Rental includes:
Use of Great Room, entrance plaza, foyer, terrace and standard furnishings.
No kitchen facility is available, but Classroom A can be used as prep area for caterers and features sinks for minor clean-up.

Standard furnishings available:
Tables: 5 rectangular 6’x 30” 4 highboy tables
1 3” round cake table
5 rectangular 6’x 18”
25 round 60”
Chairs: 250 stacking chairst
The Alice Hand Callaway Visitor Center accommodates larger functions amongst the beautiful three-story tropical conservatory.
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**Capacity:**
- 50 (reception area, seated)
- 150 (reception area, standing)
- 90 (auditorium seats)
- 15 (conference room)

**Rental includes:**
Use of conference room, auditorium and reception area with standard furnishings plus a kitchenette with oven, 2-unit stove, microwave and small sink. The brick courtyard expands reception capacity, weather permitting.

**Standard furnishings available:**
- Tables: 6 rectangular 6’x 30”
- Chairs: 15 (conference room)
- 48 (reception area, stacking chair)
Looking out into the lush International Garden, The Gardenside Room in the Visitor Center is a beautiful site for bridesmaid luncheons and other meetings.

**Capacity:**
75 (seated)
115 (including the adjoining patio)

**Rental includes:**
Use of Gardenside Room and adjoining patio, weather permitting.

**Standard furnishings available:**
Tables: 8 rectangular 8’ x 30”
11 4” square tables
Chairs: 44 armchairs
5 Patio Tables
20 Patio Chairs
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