



IJAMS NATURE CENTER

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IJAMS WEDDING GUIDE

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A BIT ABOUT US...

Ijams encourages stewardship of the natural world by providing an urban greenspace for people to learn about and enjoy the outdoors through engaging experiences. Wedding package fees support this mission by funding Ijams' educational and community initiatives.



Located five minutes from downtown Knoxville, Tennessee, this 315-acre wildlife sanctuary and greenspace is one of this community's greatest treasures.

Our wedding was perfect! The area is beautiful and spacious, and we were able to make it our own as much as we wanted. It was a perfect evening!"

--Jordan

"We were so happy to have our wedding at Ijams. The venue is beautiful. We had the flexibility to be able to transform the site into our vision for the day. Everything looked beautiful!"

--Samantha

ELOPEMENT PACKAGES

Simple or Destination Elopements - \$50

- 10-15 guests max
- Up to one hour on property for light decorating, ceremony, and clean up
- Available locations include: Homesite Meadow, Terrace Gardens, Hayworth Hollow, Keyhole (Mead's Quarry elopements only available in the off seasons)
- Does not include rental equipment



Small Ceremony or Elopement - \$250 (Sunday-Thursday only)

- 20 guests max
- Up to 2 hours for light decorating, ceremony, and clean up
- Available at Ijams Homesite only
- Includes 20 chairs; set up by Ijams staff
- May not add additional hours



Micro Wedding - \$1,250

- 40 guests max
- Up to 4 hours for light decorating, ceremony, small reception, and clean up
- Available at Ijams Homesite only
- Includes up to 40 chairs, 6 tables, and eco-friendly dinnerware
- Additional Hour: \$250 per hour
- \$250 Discount for weddings booked during off season (December - March)



HOMESITE PACKAGES

Ceremony Only

Peak Season Pricing: \$1,250 - \$1,500

Off Season Pricing: \$1,000 - \$1,250

- 150 chairs for guests max
- Up to 4 hours for light decorating ceremony and clean up
- Includes the Homesite lawn, pavilion, terrace gardens, tent, and one guest book table set up by Ijams Staff
- Includes Homesite parking lot and two parking attendants
- One hour rehearsal the day before
- Additional hour \$400



"The event staff were a breeze to work with. I planned my wedding from out of town and the event coordinator worked with me to get a vision of what my day would look like. The meadow was perfect for the ceremony. It provided the perfect backdrop for my summer wedding."

--Kelly

Ceremony & Reception (Saturdays and Sundays only)

8 hour: \$4,000

10 hour: \$5,000

12 hour: \$6,000



- Tables and chairs included and set up for up to 150 guests max
- Use of the lawn, pavilion, terrace gardens, and reception tent
- Access to the Miller Building which includes two restrooms, a small changing room and kitchen
- 40'X60' reception tent with bistro lighting
- Reservation of the Homesite parking lot, along with two parking attendants
- One hour rehearsal the day before
- Ijams staff will be onsite to assist with decor setup and possible questions about venue
- Includes eco-friendly dinnerware
- Additional hour \$500
- \$200 discount for renters who hire a wedding planner from our preferred vendor list

"We were able to make our special day exactly how we pictured, maybe even better!"

--Kelsi

Visitor Center Wedding

6 Hour package: \$2,000

8 Hour Package: \$2,500

10 Hour Package: \$3,000

- Includes tables and chair set up for up to 80 guests max
- Includes indoor event room and back terrace
- Sound system
- Projector and Screen
- Eco-friendly Dinnerware
- Fire Pit
- One staff member on site to help
- Additional Hour \$250
- \$500 discount for weddings booked December-March
- \$200 discount for hiring our preferred wedding planner

Homesite Ceremony & Visitor Center Reception

8 Hour package: \$4,500

10 Hour package: \$5,000

12 Hour Package: \$5,500

- Includes up to 80 ceremony chairs at the Homesite and tables and chairs for up to 80 in the Multipurpose Room and back terrace
- Includes Homesite lawn and pavilion, Multipurpose Room, and Back Terrace
- Homesite parking reserved for guests
- Sound system and fire pit included with multipurpose room
- Eco-Friendly Dinnerware





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