

Welcome to
The Marston House
MUSEUM & GARDENS

*F*or the most intimate of celebrations to larger gatherings of 100, the Marston House Gardens are an idyllic location for your wedding, reception or private event. If history and a timeless classic atmosphere appeal to you, then the exceptional 1905 estate gardens will provide the picture perfect backdrop for your special day. We are unlike any other venue in San Diego; the locale is steeped in history with the charm and prestige that can only be achieved at a historic estate of this caliber.

A truly romantic location for your wedding or reception, our gardens, house and grounds offer a multitude of picturesque views for many a lovely photograph to remember your day.

With a sophisticated landscape, the gardens create the serene backdrop for your corporate event, birthday party, or celebration of life.

For further information and to make an appointment to view the Marston House Gardens, please email or call us. It will be our pleasure to reserve your date at this special house in the beautiful surroundings of Balboa Park.

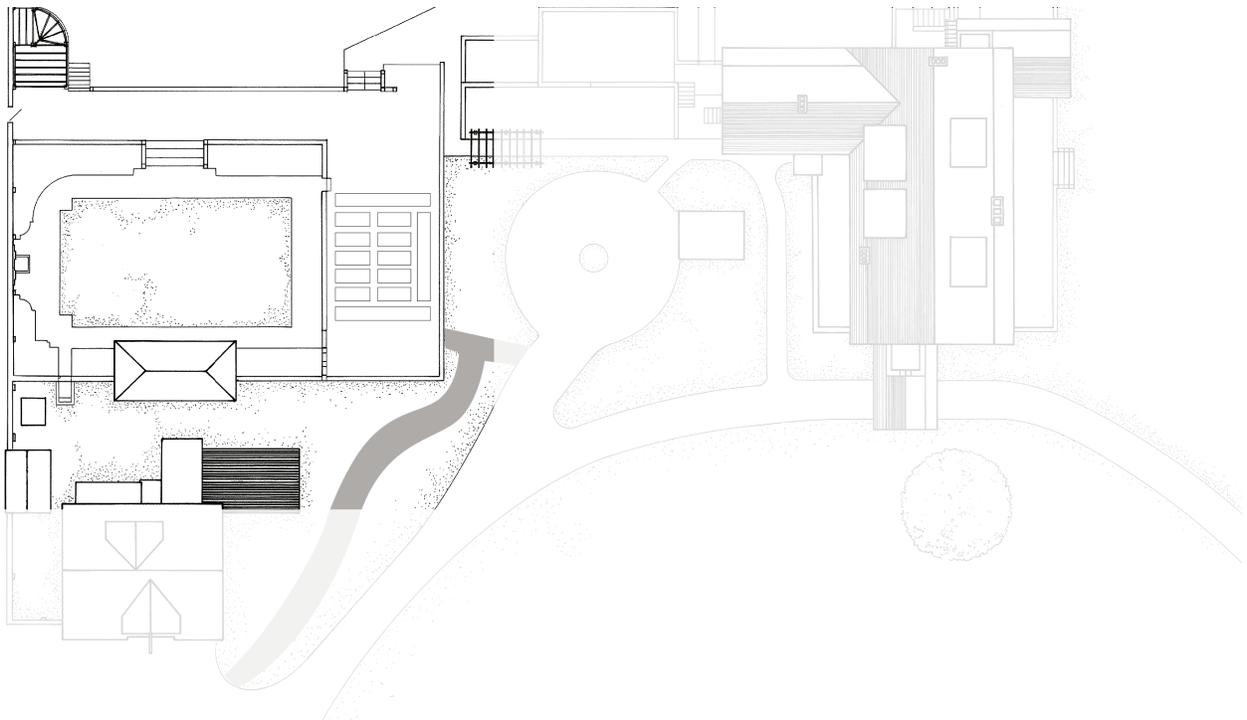
Have the event you have always dreamed of at the Marston House Gardens.

The Formal Garden



The original brick teahouse and wall fountain frame the Formal Gardens providing a picturesque setting for your event. Overlooking the canyons with the majestic Marston House as a backdrop, this outdoor venue sets an elegant stage for you and your guests to celebrate a historic day.

Accommodates up to 100 guests

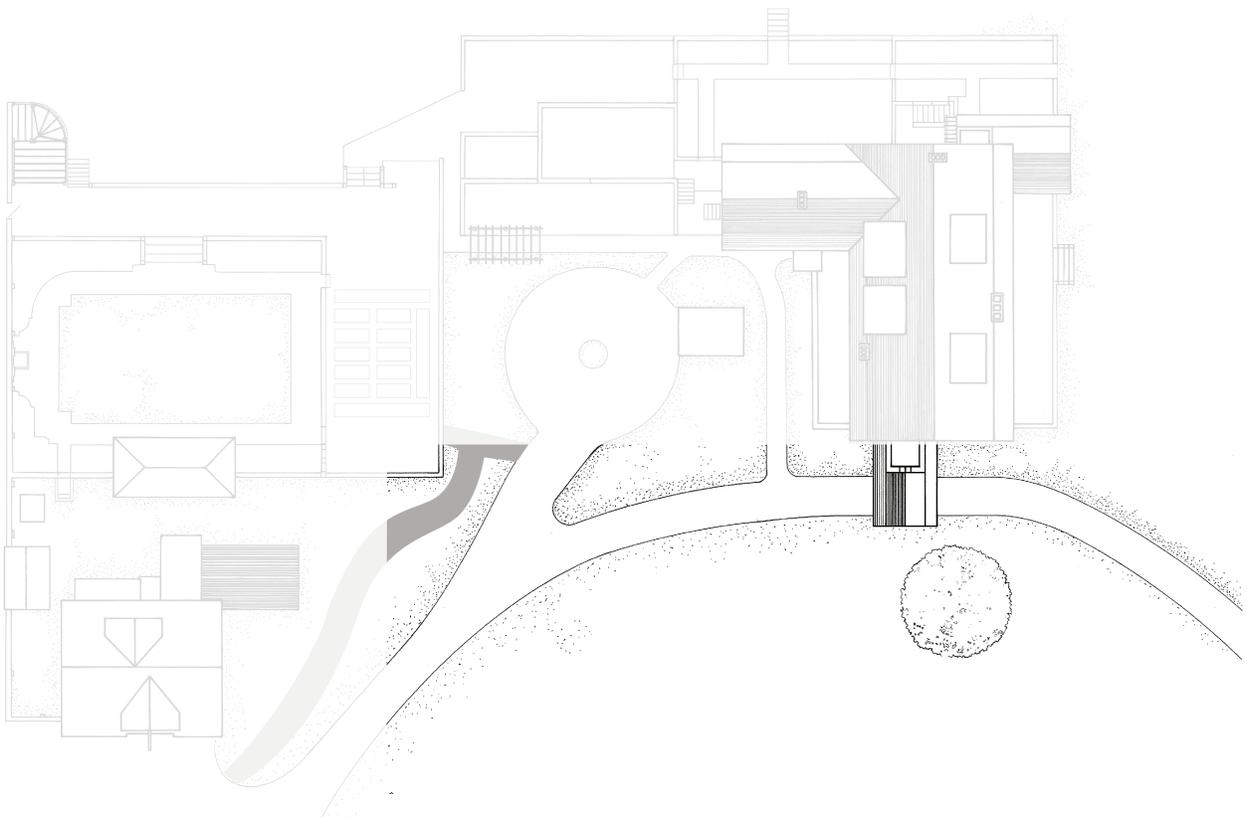


Under the Historic Oak Tree



*T*he gracious canopy of the century old oak tree creates an elegant and romantic picture perfect setting for your event. Spend your historic day on the lush lawn surrounded by towering trees and flowering shrubs of one of San Diego's most prestigious estates.

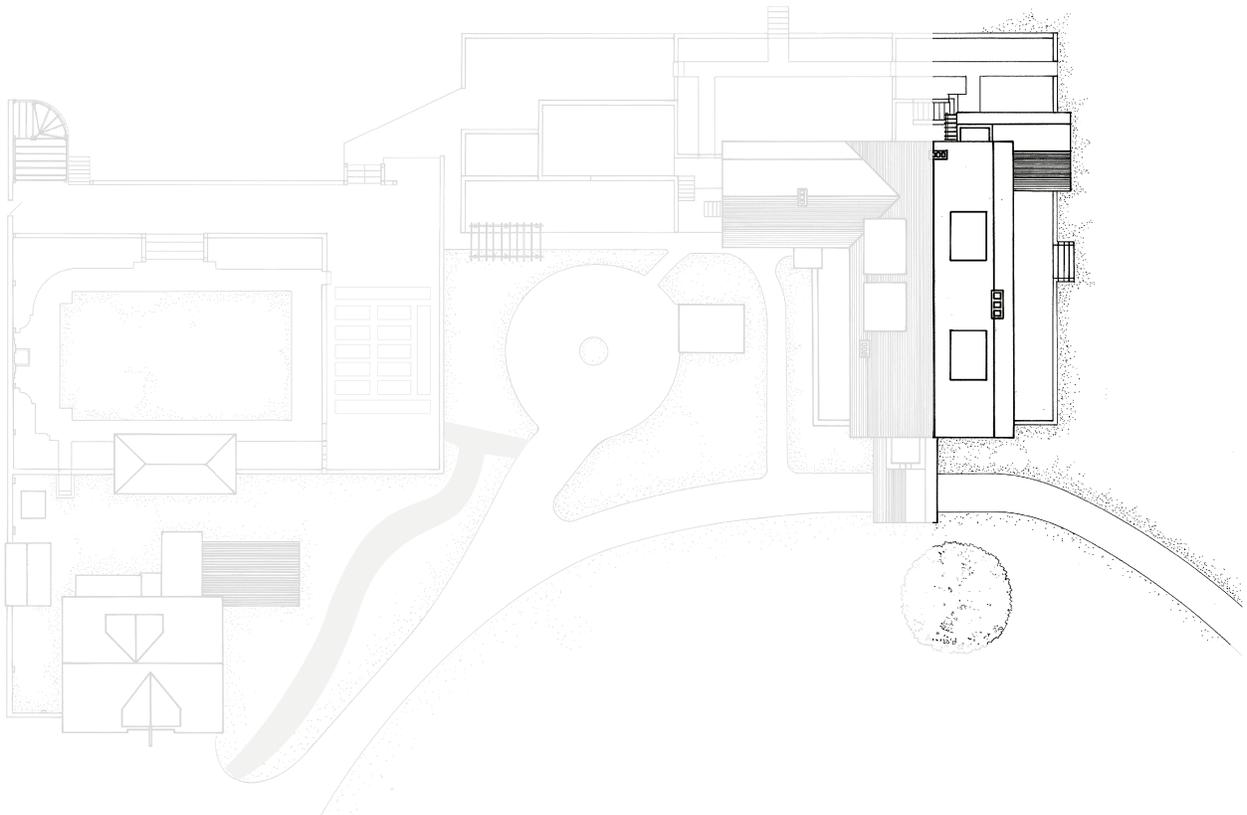
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The South Lawn & Terrace



Sweeping lawns set against the historic Marston House, the South Lawn offers a dramatic venue for your event. The brick terrace overlooks the area providing classic elegance that will make your historic day truly memorable. *Accommodates up to 100 guests*



Marston House Museum & Gardens

Wedding and Private Event Rental Pricing



Venue Overview

From intimate “minimonies” and memorials of fewer than 25 guests to elegant wedding receptions or life celebrations of up to 100 guests, the Marston House Museum & Gardens is the perfect charming and historic setting for any celebration. We offer rentals of three different locations onsite for 100 guests: the formal gardens, under the historic oak tree, and the lush south lawn and terrace.

We offer three wedding and event site rental packages to accommodate your wedding and event needs.

Weddings/Elopedements/Intimate Events

Monday through Sunday

Choice of setting

\$1,500 Five-hour site rental period

\$600 Each additional hour

\$300 Additional fee during hours of operation

Wedding Ceremonies & Receptions/Events

Monday through Sunday

Choice of setting

\$2,500 Seven-hour rental

\$650 Each additional hour

\$300 Additional fee during hours of operation

Wedding Ceremonies & Receptions/Full Size Events

Monday through Sunday

Choice of setting

\$4,500 Ten-hour rental

\$700 Each additional hour

\$300 Additional fee during hours of operation

Additional Information

- A refundable security deposit will be collected at booking to reserve the date and time.
- All wedding ceremonies/reception bookings include a 1 hour rehearsal.
- If event date is within 15 days of booking, full payment is due at signing.

Frequently Asked Questions

Q. How do I reserve my wedding date?

A. Begin the process by contacting our site coordinator after reading through our rental agreement. Just email or call to see if your preferred date is available and to schedule a tour of the estate. The date will be confirmed as soon as you complete a rental agreement and provide a security deposit. The site coordinator will answer all your question while you tour the property.

Q. What is the cost of getting married at the Marston House Musuem & Gardens?

A. Prices vary depending on day of week and time of day. Consult our Pricing Guide to see your options.

Q. Is there an extra fee to have a rehearsal in the gardens?

A. No, a one-hour rehearsal is included in your rental and can be scheduled with the site coordinator for the week of your wedding.

Q. What does the rental fee include?

A. Exclusive use of your choice of 3 beautiful outdoor wedding venues within the Marston House Gardens and a one-hour rehearsal.

Q. What is the capacity?

A. We can accommodate up to 100 guests depending on your location of choice.

Q. Where do my wedding party and guests park?

A. There is ample parking on Balboa Drive. We provide a map that you can print and mail, or email to your guests. Elderly or disabled guests may be dropped off at the entry to the estate.

Q. Can we arrive extra early for our photography?

A. No. Upon your reservation, you booked a specific time. Our preparation and staff arrival is based on this time frame. You can, however, book extra time for an extra early arrival. The Marston House is a very popular place for photography, and only a limited number of photo shoots can take place at a time.

Q. Are there bridal rooms available?

A. There are no dressing facilities available on site, so you will want to arrive already dressed for your big day.

Q. What if it rains?

A. There are no areas on the property to accommodate an indoor wedding. If there is fear of inclimate weather we recommend making arrangements for a tent rental. Refunds will not be made due to weather.

Q. Do you have a preferred vendor list?

A. We are delighted to be able to offer couples a preferred vendors list, which your site coordinator can provide you. We do not limit your choices to this list, but will need to approve any that are not on it. We strongly recommend using the vendors listed who are familiar with the grounds, our policies and procedure to ensure your special day runs smoothly.

Q. Do you provide wedding planning services?

A. No, our on site event coordinator can offer useful tips and proven resources to assist you with your wedding, but the details are up to you. We do highly recommend using a professional planner.