Bennington
museum

events

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NESTLED IN THE SOUTHWESTERN CORNER OF VERMONT between the Green and Taconic Mountains, Bennington Museum is a cultural haven and unique location for your special event. Choose from three on-campus options to host your wedding, bat mitzvah, class, workshop, family reunion, or company retreat.

Staff at Bennington Museum is available to assist with your planning needs as much or as little as you desire. From full-service table settings, catering, music, and flowers, to a hands-off carte blanche approach, we want to help you celebrate YOUR way.
Everyone at the museum was great to work with, and the venue couldn’t have been better for what we were looking for! Not only did we have a unique indoor space for the ceremony itself, but then were able to take advantage of the beautiful woods for pictures afterward.

— ERICA S. BRIDE
THE PARESKY WING OFFERS OPEN-BEAMED CATHEDRAL CEILINGS, original exterior stone walls, and is adorned with antique clocks, statues, sculptures and paintings from the museum collection. It is accessible by elevator, equipped with portable projectors, wifi, and house sound, and is directly adjacent to a full commercial kitchen. This space will accommodate 110 people for sit-down dinner or buffets and up to 150 for cocktail receptions and lectures.

PRICING FOR 30+ GUESTS
Large group rental of the Paresky Wing includes use of the courtyard for a cocktail reception, and ancillary spaces for preparation if needed. All fees include access for set-up one day prior to the event.

MONDAY – THURSDAY: $2,500
FRIDAY: $3,000
SATURDAY: $6,000
SUNDAY: $4,500

PRICING FOR UNDER 30 GUESTS:
$500
Use of Paresky Wing only, no advance access.

Current members will receive a 10% discount on rental fees.
amenities

Included in Facility Fee
• Two consultations with Museum Coordinator (in-person or via telephone/email)
  • Museum Staff onsite throughout the Paresky and Courtyard events
• The Museum Store: when open during the event, 10% savings for guests of the rental party
  • Recommendations for area vendors

services

Included in Facility Fee
• 12 60” round tables
• 12 6-foot banquet tables
• 100 cream and chrome melamine chairs
• Use of house sound system, microphone, and/or portable sound system (as available)
• Use of the projector equipment
• Linens, servingware, and dishes, if desired
• Use of 10x10 sun tent (as available)
• A one-year Museum Family membership for the rental party
  • Free access to all guests on the day of the event

SERVINGWARE
Service for up to 75 people
• Water glasses
• Wine glasses
• Champagne glass
• Crystal dinner plates
• Crystal salad plates
• Porcelain dinner plates
• Porcelain salad plates
• Tea cups and saucers style 1
• Tea cups and saucers style 2
• Utensils (salad forks, dinner forks, spoons, knives)
• Linens: white and black banquet cloths (6 each), round cloths in various greens (3 sets of 9)

For a greater variety, tables, servingware, and linens are regularly rented from our local provider and will be accepted at the Museum at a mutually agreed time in advance of the set-up.

For all venues, renter either must have a caterer who will be responsible for the servingware and linen clean-up, OR will be assessed an additional $150 fee for the Museum to provide exit services.
**THE PAVILION**

**THIS RUSTIC AND OPEN AIR SHELTER IS** perfect for warm-weather gatherings or workshops. It can be reserved as an open space, can be set with up to six picnic tables, or tables and chairs for up to 30 people. The Pavilion is equipped with power, a ramp, and sits at the base of the George Aiken Wildflower Trail. Take a short walk to the beautiful upper meadow and pergola or park in one of the two handicap parking spaces at the top of the hill.

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**VENUES**

**PRICING FOR FULL SET UP:** $1,500

**AMENITIES**

Included in Facility Fee - see Amenities and Services for a full list.

- Set up on the day of the event

**PRICING FOR NO SET UP:** $50

No set up or assistance, with or without 6 picnic tables. Bathroom access only during Museum regular hours.

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PERFECT FOR A FAIR-WEATHER OUTDOOR RECEIPTION OR EVENT, the Courtyard will hold up to 50 people seated theater-style, and 70 standing. This space is shaded in the evening and sun-drenched in the mornings.

THE COURTYARD

PRICING: $750

AMENITIES
Included in Facility Fee - see Amenities and Services for a full list.
- Set up on the day of the event
- We also offer a complimentary rain date as part of this booking.

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