

For-Mar

Nature Preserve & Arboretum



2012 Facility Rental Information

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Maple Walk

For-Mar Nature Preserve & Arboretum is a 383 acre protected area operated by the Genesee County Parks & Recreation Commission.

This gorgeous unspoiled land is the perfect place to hold an outdoor wedding or use as a backdrop for special photographs. Choose one of two serene locations, the Maple Walk with it's natural tree lined allée, or the Four Seasons Garden overlooking a peaceful pond and surrounded by willow trees.

For the best photo opportunities and time of year to schedule your event, call or email the For-Mar staff, (810) 789-8568, Ext. 5 or parkswbteam@gcparks.org.

For-Mar Nature Preserve & Arboretum
2142 N. Genesee Rd.
Burton, MI 48509
810-789-8568, Ext.5

Visitor Center: Wednesday-Sunday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Grounds: Wednesday-Sunday, 8 a.m.-dusk



General Rental Information

Facility Rental Fees

- Weddings can be scheduled between May 1 and October 31.
- Fees are determined by rental blocks of 3 hours and are based on hours that For-Mar is open to the public, Wednesday-Sunday, 8am-sunset.
- Applicant must make reservations at least one week prior to the event.
- All fees are due in full at the time of the reservation.
- A security deposit in the amount of the rental charge will be assessed for all rentals.

Security Deposit

The cleaning, damage, and security deposit in the amount of the rental charge is fully refundable if the facility is returned to its original condition. Costs will be deducted from the security deposit if the premises are damaged, not cleaned, or any rules are violated.

Refunds

A 50 % refund will be given for cancellations made at least 72 hours before the event. No refunds will be issued after the 72 hour deadline has passed. Refunds will not be given for cancellations due to inclement weather.

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Fees

Garden events up to 50 people

Weekday: \$125
Weekend: \$200

Garden events for 50 to 200 people

Weekday: \$250
Weekend: \$400

*No garden events with over 200 people will be permitted.

Additional fees: \$100 for tent usage (page 6)

Visitor's Center : Available for meetings only
\$100 (non-profit)
\$150 (private)

A non-profit is an organization that has been designated as a 501(c) (3) by the I.R.S.

Parking

Guests must park in the main parking lot off Genesee Road. The parking lot has a capacity of 75 vehicles. Parking for Garden events over 50 people will be discussed during the walk-through.

Visitor's Center

The Visitor's Center is air-conditioned and the auditorium seats 65 people. Please limit your event to that size.



Handicap Accessibility

One motorized vehicle is allowed to drive up to the Maple Walk or Four Seasons Garden to drop off those individuals who are unable to walk from the lot. Once passengers are dropped off, the vehicle must return to the main lot. Rest Rooms in the Visitor's Center are accessible.

Smoking and Alcohol

Smoking and Alcoholic Beverages are NOT permitted on the grounds.

Food and Drink

Light refreshments are allowed inside the Visitor's Center. Food and drink is allowed outside in the designated picnic site only.

General Rental Information

Pets and Wildlife

Domesticated animals are NOT permitted. Only birdseed or natural flower petals may be thrown during the ceremony.

Set-Up and Clean-Up

All set-up and clean-up is the responsibility of the renter and must be done within the 3 hour rental block.

Tents

Tents maybe be erected for garden events. Additional fees are charged (see page 4), and 2 additional hours are allocated for set-up and clean-up. Tent placement must be approved prior to making a reservation.

Equipment

For-Mar does not provide chairs or tents. Arrangements to rent these must be made by the renter through an outside vendor. To preserve the natural peace and beauty, we do not allow the use of PA systems or amplified instruments.

Decorations

All decorations must be natural and may not be attached in any way to any structure or plant on the grounds. Unity candles will only be approved one week prior to the wedding, depending upon site and weather conditions.

Walk Through

In order to help you better plan and prepare for your special day, please schedule a time to walk through the facility with our staff.

Please call (810) 789-8568, extension 5 between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Wednesday-Sunday, to make an appointment.

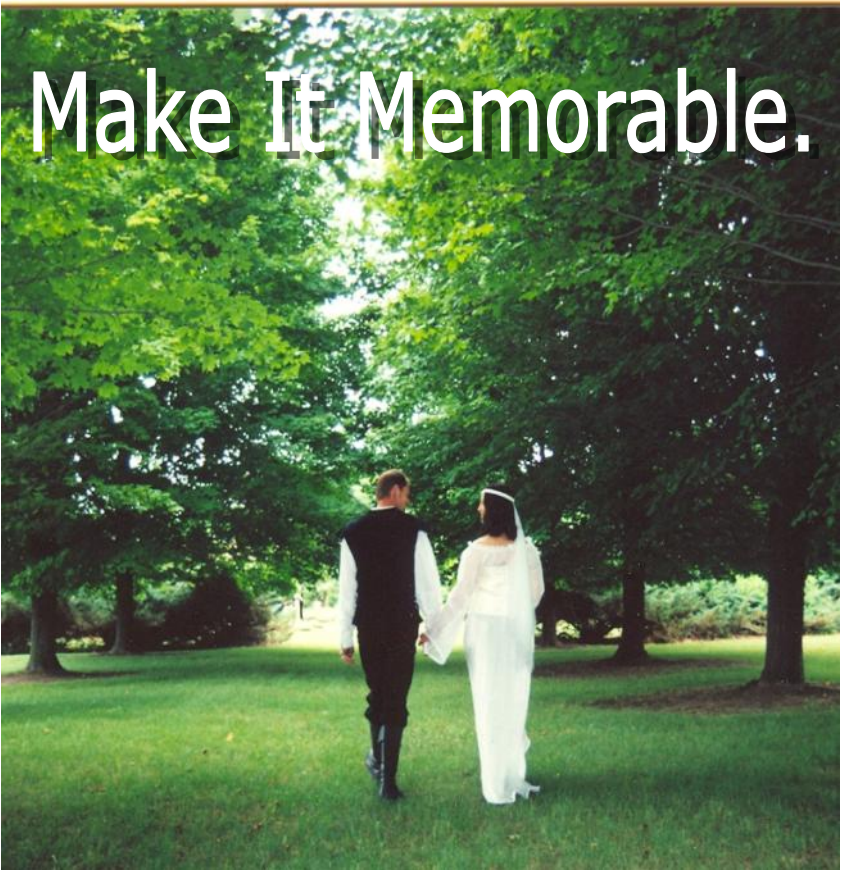


Make Your Reservation

Please call 810-736-7100, Ext. 6 or 800-648-PARK, Ext. 6, Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., to check availability and make a reservation.

***Please keep in mind that For-Mar is a public facility and that other events may be scheduled at the same time. Our staff will be accessible during your event and will work hard to minimize any interference and to ensure that you will have an enjoyable and memorable experience.

Make It Memorable.



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Arboretum 810.789.8568, Ext. 5
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