YOUR WEDDING DAY is a once in a lifetime event. Why not make it the best experience possible at a truly unique location?

Conner Prairie has many affordable options available for you. We offer a variety of venues and dining selections that can accommodate the wedding style you envision. Celebrate your special day with us at Indiana’s non-profit history park.

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VENUES

Our unique setting offers a variety of indoor and outdoor venue options that can easily accommodate an extravagant evening or a casual social affair. We would love to show you our many venue options. Please contact our event sales team to schedule your tour. Our team of experienced venue coordinators can help ensure that your event runs perfectly. Your wedding venue reservation includes 12 hours access the day of your event, up to 6 hours access the day prior to your event, and floor length linens.

WOODLAND HALL | 225 guests @ 8 guests per table
This large, pillar-free space with a neutral décor and large picture windows overlooking Conner Prairie’s pastoral grounds is ideal for large banquets. Woodland Hall provides plenty of flexible space for you and your guests to dance the night away. Includes (225) banquet chairs, 25 5’ round tables, additional banquet tables for head table and food and beverage service, floor-length linen, and dancefloor!
$3000* $800 for day time events or ceremony only

OVERLOOK | 125 guests @ 8 guests per table
Panoramic windows, large fireplace and an outdoor deck make this wedding reception or ceremony venue a modern brides dream. The outdoor deck provides additional casual seating or an area for an outdoor ceremony with the 1859 Balloon Voyage as the backdrop. Includes all banquet chairs, tables, floor-length linen, and dancefloor inside the banquet room, and white resin chairs and tables for outdoor use.
$2500. $1,200* day time events or ceremony only

FEATHERSTONE BARN | 112 guests @ 8 guests per table
The roughly hewn posts with solid wood flooring and oversized doors that open up onto a grassy area set the stage for a picturesque event. The Featherston Barn offers unique rustic space for any event. The adjacent grassy area serves as the perfect intimate location for the ceremony or additional seating. Includes up to 250 black resin chairs, all tables needed for event, and floor-length linen.
$2500* for evening events. $1200* ceremony only. Subject to limited availability.

PRAIRIE HOUSE | 120 guests @ 8 guests per table/ 200+ for outdoor event
This log cabin with a vaulted ceiling and a deck overlooking a scenic wooded area is ideal for the most intimate of wedding celebrations. The Prairie House has its own private parking area. There are several outdoor areas perfect for an outdoor ceremony or tented reception.
$1800* for evening events. $1200* for daytime events or ceremony only. Prairie House is not available for rent June through Labor Day.

PRESIDENT’S HOUSE | 24-100 guests
For small or casual celebrations the President’s House is a great option. This house offers intimate accommodations for social receptions. The secluded courtyard is lovely for a ceremony for 100 guests or more. Tenting options available, additional charge, for larger events on this site.
$1200* for evening events. $800* for daytime events or ceremony only, $250 for Bridal Suite Rental

HILLTOP PAVILLION | 150 guests @ picnic tables
This venue is ideal for a casual picnic style event. The three sided pavilion offers covered shelter for your reception and beautiful views for an outdoor ceremony. Rental includes 20 picnic tables. Parking and restrooms nearby. Large stone fireplace adds rustic charm.
*additional charge to have the fire built.
$900* for evening events. $750* for daytime events or ceremony only

*All venues are subject to availability. Multiple room configurations are available. Rates apply for Saturday reservations April-October. For alternative dates or dates within 90 days please call 317-776.6000 ext. 381. Discounts available for off season and Sunday through Thursday rentals.
Price of venue rental includes tables, chairs and basic linen for your reception set up. Additional ceremony sites are reserved separately. Included linen is available in limited colors for table linen and napkins. Alternative colors available for an additional fee. Chair covers or other upgrades available for an additional fee.
**We do not provide an event coordinator. Only a venue coordinator is provided during all access time.
Wedding venue rentals include up to 6 hours access the day prior to the event for decorating and rehearsal. **Subject to availability at the time of reservation.
CEREMONIES

Are you interested in hosting your ceremony and reception in one convenient location? At Conner Prairie we have many unique and exciting choices for ceremony sites. Choose from the venues listed on the previous page or a breathtaking outdoor site on our expansive grounds. We can accommodate small intimate gatherings or a ceremony for 300. You can rest easy knowing that an indoor option is reserved for every outdoor ceremony reservation.*

**Ceremony Venue is $500 (WHEN ADDED TO RECEPTION VENUE RESERVATION)**

Any outdoor ceremony that is not permitted to take place due to weather (at the discretion of Conner Prairie on day of event) will result in the ceremony taking place in the predetermined indoor space reserved for your event. This may be the reception venue or an alternative space.

- Up to 150 chairs are included in ceremony venue price. Chair style varies by venue. Additional seating is $5.00 per person. Chair covers and other linen upgrades can be provided for an additional fee. *Estimates available upon request.*
- Tables for ceremony, guest registry/gifts, DJ/musician, etc. as requested *(coordinating table linen included)*
- Tents are available upon request. Price is based on tent size and features such as side walls, windows and lighting.

*Estimates available upon request. Décor subject to approval by Conner Prairie, some restrictions may apply based on venue choice.*

**Bridal Suite**

Bridal suite available in the museum building for an additional fee of $100

- Includes: full-length mirror and hanging rack, dressing area, and hair and make-up station
- Assorted beverages and snacks for the bridal party throughout the day.
- Staff person available to ensure you have everything you need while you are onsite.
- Pending availability at the time of reservation, earliest access 9am day of event.

For an upgraded bridal suite experience you can reserve the President’s House for your pre-event preparations. This is a residential venue on Conner Prairie’s grounds that can be privately reserved for your bridal party and family. Includes all of the above accommodations. $250
Experience Adventure and Excitement

- Reserve the 1859 Balloon Voyage for your cocktail hour for only $500. Add a separate bar at the Balloon Kiosk for $150 set-up and bartender fee.
- Balloon flights always weather pending at the determination of the Balloon Pilot. Reservation deposit must be paid two weeks in advance of the event. Deposit is refundable if the Balloon is not flying the day of your event.

For ceremonies at the 1859 Balloon Voyage venue - $1000**

- Includes two hour reservation of the Balloon and venue, staging area for bridal party, up to 80 chairs, and a venue coordinator.
- 80 guest maximum for ceremonies at the Balloon Kiosk. 12 guests maximum for ceremonies on the Balloon. Back up venue provided for inclement weather.
- Includes bar set up fee for cocktail reception and up to 8 cocktail tables with linen.

**Event coordinator not provided. **No refund on this rental **Requires food order if serving alcohol, no minimum.
ONCE YOU’VE CHOSEN YOUR VENUE, CHOOSE THE OPTIONS TO BUILD YOUR EVENT

FOOD & BEVERAGE

FOOD

• Select your Cocktail Hour menu, some food must be offered during any time that alcoholic beverages are being served.
• Select your reception meal. See sample menus starting on page 6. Additional and custom options available. Think outside the box with stations or even a brunch menu!
• China service can be added for $3.75 per person. China service is required for plated/seated meals and select buffets.
• Children’s menus are available upon request. Children’s menus start at $13.95 per child (ages 3-11).
• All menus subject to 8% sales tax and 20% service charge

CAKE/CUPCAKES

• You may provide your own wedding cake/cupcakes. Please note that your cake/cupcakes must be from a licensed bakery or have proof provided that it was prepared in a kitchen approved by the Health Department.
• Cake cutting and service is $1.50 per person. Includes disposable plates, forks, and napkins. Upgrade to china for $2.25 per person.

BEVERAGES

• Ice water, coffee and hot tea are included with most menus during catering service only.
• A self-serve station including iced tea, lemonade, water, coffee and hot tea can also be made available for the duration of the event on an unlimited basis for $2.75 per person.
• Sodas and bottled water available on consumption at $2.00 per unit. Can be self-serve or served from the bar.

BAR SERVICE

• Bar service options and pricing on page 12.
• Upgrade bar service with glassware for $2.00 per person
• Food must be offered at all times while alcoholic beverages are available to guests

CEREMONIAL TOAST

• One complimentary bottle of champagne/sparkling wine or sparkling cider for the bride and groom is provided complimentary with every wedding reception at Conner Prairie.
• Champagne/sparkling wine or sparkling cider can be added for all guests at $3.00 per person or added to a cash/host bar at $5.00 per serving.

MISCELLANEOUS

• Client must secure additional vendors including: officiant, DJ, florist, photographer and cake/cupcake provider. A list of suggested service providers is available upon request.
• Wedding photographs may not occur on the Historic Grounds while outdoor experience areas are open to the public. Photographs in these areas must be scheduled prior to 10 am or after 5 pm. A Conner Prairie escort must be present during photo shoot.

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MENUS

In partnership with our preferred catering vendor, MBP Distinctive Catering, we have many delicious meal options available for you. Select your menu from the options here or inquire about customizing the menu for your event. Many creative options are possible.

Working with a truly professional and experienced company like MBP Distinctive Catering means that the quality of food and service are never in doubt. Special dietary needs or unique requests are no problem!
HORS D’OEUVRES

We recommend choosing at least 2 hors d’oeuvres for your cocktail hour. Each choice is priced individually. Additional options are available.

BUTLER PASSED HORS D’OEUVRES

Beef Tenderloin Bruschetta (COLD) | $3.00 EACH
Marinated Beef Tenderloin Carpaccio topped with Citrus Sauce, served on demi plate

Grilled Ciabatta Caprese (COLD) | $2.25 EACH
Topped with fresh mozzarella, sliced Roma tomatoes and fresh basil, drizzled with balsamic glaze

Caprese Salad Skewers (COLD) | $1.75 EACH
Tomato, fresh basil, herbed mozzarella with balsamic glaze

Stuffed Redskin Potatoes (COLD) | $1.95 EACH
With sour cream, bacon, cheddar and chives

Jumbo Shrimp Shooters (COLD) | $3.00 EACH
Presented on the rim of a shot glass with spicy cocktail sauce

Brie, Pear and Almond Purses (HOT) | $2.60 EACH
Chopped pears, almonds and brie encased in phyllo

Mini Chicken Cordon Blue Bites (HOT) | $2.40 EACH
With honey Dijon dipping sauce on a demi plate

Risotto Cakes with Grilled Zucchini (HOT) | $2.40 EACH
Drizzled with lemon saffron

Spicy Cheese Tortas (HOT) | $1.95 EACH
Garnished with Chipotle cream

Sweet Chicken Bacon Wraps (HOT) | $2.40 EACH
Chicken skewered with bacon and coated in brown sugar

Steak Rumaki (HOT) | $2.60 EACH
Beef and water chestnut wrapped in bacon and served with a vanilla bourbon sauce

STATIONARY HORS D’OEUVRES

Assorted Fresh Vegetable Platter | $3.00 PER PERSON
Served with herb or spinach Parmesan dip

Hummus Display | $3.50 PER PERSON
White bean and feta hummus, roasted red pepper hummus and lemon garlic hummus with toasted Panini points and fresh vegetables

Signature Display of Domestic and Imported Cheeses | $5.25 PER PERSON
Including spiced nuts, Lavosh, with Parmesan cheese sticks and fancy crackers

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COCKTAIL RECEPTION

**MENU 1** | $25.95 per person

**BUTLER PASSED HORS D’OEUVRES**

Jumbo Shrimp Shooters
Presented on the rim of a shot glass with spicy cocktail sauce

Zucchini Balls with Tangy Dip

**HORS D’OEUVRES BUFFET**

Gourmet Cocktail Sandwiches
*To include:*
  - Atlantic salmon filets with caper dill cream sauce
  - Smoked turkey with Havarti and pesto mayo
  - Marinated beef tenderloin with horseradish cream

Sweet Chicken Bacon Wraps
Chicken skewered with bacon and coated in brown sugar

Risotto Cakes with Grilled Zucchini
With a lemon saffron drizzle

Signature Display of Domestic and Imported Cheeses
*To include:*
  - Spiced nuts
  - Lavosh
  - Parmesan cheese sticks
  - Fancy crackers

Sherry-Mushroom Croustade
Wild mushrooms with a sherry cream sauce presented in a toasted bread cup and topped with freshly grated parmesan cheese

Spinach and Artichoke Dip
With fried wonton chips

**MENU 2** | $31.95 per person

**BUTLER PASSED HORS D’OEUVRES**

Steak Rumaki | $2.15 EACH
Beef Tenderloin and Water Chestnut skewered, wrapped in bacon and served with a vanilla bourbon sauce

Orange Scented Ahi Tuna | $2.50 EACH
On a wonton chip lightly garnished with wasabi cream and pickled ginger

Spicy Cheese Tortas | $1.65 EACH
garnished with chipotle cream

**HORS D’OEUVRES BUFFET**

Herb-crusted Beef Tenderloin | $9.90 EACH
Carved to order and accompanied by Pommery horseradish cream & oriental barbecue sauce with freshly-baked cocktail buns

Mini Chicken Cordon Bleu Bites | $2.00 EACH
with a honey Dijon dipping sauce

Mash-tini Bar
Creamy mashed potatoes with chopped scallions, sautéed mushrooms, shredded cheddar cheese, grated parmesan, crispy bacon bits, pan gravy, sour cream, and whipped chive butter presented with martini glasses

MBP’s Spicy Crab Dip | $3.25 EACH
with toasted pita triangles

Grilled Vegetable Relishes | $3.50 EACH
Seasoned, grilled zucchini, squash, peppers, onions and Portobello mushrooms with roasted garlic mayo

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BUFFET RECEPTION

Please request full menu options, below are sample menus.
Select buffet menus require china service at $3.75 per person.

**MENU 1 | $36.90 per person**

Mixed Greens Pear Salad
Mixed greens with sliced pears, candied walnuts, and goat cheese in a lemon-honey dressing

Stuffed Roast Pork Loin
With prosciutto, spinach, feta and roasted red peppers with Madeira wine glaze

Parmigiana Panko Herb-Crusted Chicken Breast
Garnished with a lemon wheel

Smashed Redskin Potatoes
Blended with cream cheese, sour cream, and cheddar cheese

Julienne Fresh Vegetables

Carrot Soufflé
With a candied pecan topping

Warm Dinner Rolls with Butter

Coffee, Decaf and Iced Tea

**MENU 2 | $42.30 per person**

Grecian Mesclun Salad
Gourmet greens with grape tomatoes, Kalamata olives, artichoke hearts and pita croutons in a cucumber-feta vinaigrette

Southern Braised Boneless Beef Short Ribs
With a vegetable wine glaze

Crab Cakes
With spicy Remoulade

Golden Potato Gratin
With porcini mushrooms and Gruyere cheese

Fresh Green Beans
With brown sugar and bacon

Whole Baby Carrots with Leafy Green Stems

Warm Dinner Rolls with Butter

Coffee, Decaf and Iced Tea

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SERVED DINNER RECEPTION

All dinners include choice of salad, 2 sides and warm dinner rolls with butter. Please request full menu options, below are sample menus. Available entrée options include: chicken, pork, beef, seafood and vegetarian. Served dinner menus require china service at $3.75 per person. Alternative menus for children or special dietary needs are available upon request.

FIRST COURSE SUGGESTIONS

**SOUP SIPS** | $3.95 per person
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Potato leek, tomato basil, chilled asparagus or roasted corn and red pepper bisque

**LOBSTER BISQUE OR SHRIMP BISQUE SOUP** | $6.00 per person
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Decadent cream soup topped with chopped parsley

| MENU 1 | $31.00 per person |
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| **Spinach and Romaine Salad**  
Candied pecans, Julienne Granny Smith apples and red onions in a honey mandarin orange dressing |
| **Chicken Florentine**  
Lightly Sauteed with Fresh Spinach, in a chardonnay Cream Sauce |
| **Golden Potato Gratin with Porcini Mushrooms and Gruyere** |
| **Fresh Asparagus**  
Garnished with toasted almonds and red pepper strips |
| **Warm Dinner Rolls with Butter** |

| MENU 2 | $42.00 per person |
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| **Spinach, Romaine and Radicchio Salad**  
Chopped egg, bacon, Craisins, sunflower seeds and freshly grated parmesan cheese with a red wine vinaigrette dressing |
| **Grilled Beef Tenderloin**  
With Chilean-Cilantro Sauce |
| **Grilled Risotto Cake with Grilled Zucchini and a Lemon Saffron Drizzle** |
| **Whole Baby Carrots with Leafy Green Stems** |
| **Warm Dinner Rolls with Butter** |

| MENU 3 | $44.50 per person |
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| **Caprese Salad**  
Sliced Fresh Mozzarella, Tomato and Red Onion with a Balsamic Glaze, topped with Fresh Basil |
| **Southern Braised Boneless Beef Short Ribs**  
with a Vegetable-Wine Glaze  
and  
**Chicken Piccata**  
Boneless Chicken Breast sautéed in White Wine, Olive Oil, Lemon, Capers, and Parsley |
| **Risotto Cakes with Grilled Zucchini**  
with Lemon Saffron Drizzle |
| **Fresh Vegetable Sauté**  
Carrots, Asparagus, Onions, Zucchini and Yellow Squash with Garlic Butter and a Basil Chiffonade |
| **Warm Dinner Rolls with Butter Rosettes** |
| **Coffee and Decaf** |

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CASUAL OFF-SEASON PICNIC

If you are looking for something simple, consider our special picnic-themed menus for your wedding. China service is optional at $3.75 per person.

GARDEN BARBECUE | $24.95 per person

- Nutty Apple Slaw
  With red and green apples, raisins, grapes and walnuts
- Marinated Grilled Rib Eye Steak Sandwich
  On a corn-dusted Kaiser roll
- Grilled Chipotle Honey Chicken Breast
- MBP’s Signature Pasta Salad
- Baked Potato Salad (HOT)

SUMMER BARBECUE | $26.95 per person

- Chopped Salad
  Romaine, Roma tomatoes, avocado, corn, bacon, blue cheese, Granny Smith apples with balsamic dressing
- Combination of Mouth-Watering Bone-In Chicken Breasts and Baby Back Ribs
  Seasoned with our sweet and spicy rub and brushed with homemade barbecue sauce
- Creamy Mac and Cheese
- Indiana Sweet Corn on the Cob
- Homemade Cornbread Muffins with Whipped Butter

HOOSIER HOSPITALITY | $22.95 per person  **choose two protein

- MBP’s House Salad
  with Creamy Herb Dressing

  Choice of:
- Home-style Meatloaf or Slow Roasted Beef Brisket
  and
- Hoosier Fried Chicken or BBQ Pulled Chicken
- Mashed Potatoes and Gravy
- Seasoned Green Beans
- Assorted Dinner Rolls with Butter

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BAR SERVICE

The vows have been exchanged. Now it’s time to loosen the ties, bustle the gown and dance the night away! Conner Prairie provides bar products and services in accordance to the limits of our beverage licensing. We encourage you to plan responsibly. Design a package that meets your needs and budget*. Cheers!

FULL HOST BAR ON CONSUMPTION

- CLIENT will be billed on consumed beverages based on the prices listed below. ** Option to set host limit then switch to Cash bar
- Guests will be served for a maximum of 3.5 hours. All bar service must end at or before 10:30 pm.
- One bartender/bar set up fee of $200.00 per 80 guests. Additional bartenders are $100.00 each. Second bar set up required for 160+ guests.
- PLEASE NOTE: Host must choose to be invoiced for 15% gratuity. This will be paid to the bartender(s) on your behalf. Otherwise, the host can provide gratuity directly to the bartenders at the event.

FULL CASH BAR ON CONSUMPTION

- Same as above, however, GUESTS will be charged individually based on the prices listed below. A “tip jar” will be permitted for gratuity

BRANDS & PRICING

Beer is served by the glass. Specialty wines and/or alternative craft beers are available by special order. Signature drinks can be designed for you by our event coordinator or bring us your favorite recipe.

House Spirits *(SPECIFIC BRANDS ON REQUEST)* | $6.00
Premium Spirits *(SPECIFIC BRANDS ON REQUEST)* | $8.00
Sparkling Wine or Sparkling Cider | $5.00 per person (CASH BAR) or $3.00 per person (HOST BAR)
House Wine | $5.00 per glass (CASH BAR) or $16.00 per bottle (HOST BAR)
Premium Wine | $8.00 per glass (CASH BAR) or $25 per bottle (HOST BAR)
Domestic Beer | $5.00
Import Beer | $6.00
Craft Beer *(SUN KING IS OUR EXCLUSIVE CRAFT BEER PROVIDER)* | $8.00
Assorted Coca Cola Soft Drinks and Bottled Water | $2.00

*Alcohol service is not required. Prices listed within this packet of information are subject to 8% sales tax. See terms of contract.

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