

Wedding Gardens

Wedding Gardens may be reserved for your wedding ceremony and are available in 2-hour blocks of time with half an hour added to each reservation to avoid any overlap. Reservations can be done up to one year in advance.

Municipal Code 50-2 requires persons who are interested in using a park for a particular purpose (like a wedding), make application for a permit. Receptions are not allowed in any wedding garden.

To check availability or a specific date, please contact the Park Office by phone, email or fax.

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Permit Fees

<u>Wedding Garden</u>	<u>Fees</u>
Shiojiri Niwa	\$150.00
Kate's Garden	\$75.00
Battell Rock Garden/Gazebo	\$100.00
Beutter Park	\$225.00

Pricing may change at any time and without prior notice.

Cash, check, or credit/debit is accepted.
Payment is required at time of reservation.

Battell Rock Garden & Gazebo 301 W. Mishawaka Ave.

Located in the heart of Battell Park (est. 1880), this terraced rock garden was built by the Works Progress Administration (WPA) in the late 1920's or early 1930's.

Kate's Garden & Gazebo 1122 Lincolnway West

Established in 1995, this garden is dedicated in memory of long-time community leader, Catherine "Kate" Kosanovich. This park features thousands of perennial and annual plants, the 'Educators' sculpture by sculptor Tuck Langland, and a 12-foot hexagon-shaped gazebo. The St. Joseph Valley Master Gardener's Association has adopted Kate's Garden.

Beutter Park & Band Stage 400 N. Spring St.

Dedicated in May, 2005, this wedding garden is named after former Mayor, Robert C. Beutter. The garden is surrounded by water and boasts hundreds of perennials, flower beds, and ornamental grasses.

Shiojiri Garden & Teahouse Corner of Mishawaka Ave. & Niles Ave.

Dedicated in August of 1987, this garden symbolizes the sister-city relationship between Mishawaka, Indiana, and Shiojiri City, Nagano Prefecture, Japan. Designed by Shoji Kanaoka, Japanese Landscape Architect at Epcot Center, Disney World, Florida, it is Chisen-Kaiyushiki "A Strolling Garden" in which one is enticed from one point to the next by the constant unfolding of new scenes.

It blooms in the spring, typically in late April until mid-May, depending on the weather.

DISCLAIMERS

CONDITIONS: Although wedding gardens and nearby bathrooms are cleaned regularly, we cannot guarantee their condition when you arrive. You may want to consider putting someone in charge of maintenance to pick up prior to and following your reserved time.

CAPACITY/SEATING: An exact capacity has not been determined at any wedding garden. Customers are encouraged to review area and determine best estimate. Chairs are allowed in the grass or walk areas at any wedding garden except Shiojiri. No more than 12 chairs are allowed at Shiojiri Garden for special needs and honored guests. The Parks Department does not provide, nor will it assist in set-up, tear-down or transportation of chairs, nor will it set-up, arrange, re-arrange or aid in any alterations at the wedding area.

PROHIBITED:

NO activity is allowed on the gravel "pond" at Shiojiri Garden as it represents water. Therefore, please do not allow wedding guests, attendees, photographers, etc. to stand, sit, place equipment or disturb the gravel pond in any way, shape or form. This will help us to maintain the beauty and theme of the garden.

NO rice/bird seed in any wedding garden.

NO artificial flower blossoms in Shiojiri.

NO live music in any park without special permission by the Parks Department. DJs or Music Machines may be used as electric is available at each garden location.

NO alcohol. Alcohol is strictly prohibited by law.

The above disclaimers represent only a few of the disclaimers on any given permit. Additional disclaimers may apply based on the permit issued.

REFUND POLICY FOR WEDDING GARDENS:

A refund will be granted only if the function is canceled **60 days** prior to the scheduled date at any **wedding garden**.

Refunds will be paid by check – payable to the name listed on the rental receipt. An original receipt must be presented to the Parks Department in order to issue a refund. **NO REFUND** will be given due to **inclement weather**. Refunds take approximately 4- 6 weeks.

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