



Ijams Nature Center Wedding Guide





Celebrate your union at **Ijams Nature Center**, where lush green foliage and the subtle sounds of nature provide an intimate, enchanting backdrop for your special day.



Nature is waiting...

Located five minutes from downtown Knoxville, Tenn., this 315-acre wildlife sanctuary and greenspace is one of this community's greatest treasures.

Book your dream wedding today and make a big difference!

Ijams encourages stewardship of the natural world by providing an urban greenspace for people to learn about and enjoy the outdoors through engaging experiences. **Wedding package fees support this mission by funding Ijams' educational and community initiatives.**



Book Today!

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Book a private tour and wedding consultation Tuesday-Saturday, 9-5 p.m.

The Ijams Homesite



All venues at Ijams Nature Center are maintained with sustainable practices and careful attention to not disrupt the diverse natural environment.

A perfect event is also an eco-friendly event!

Wedding ceremonies and receptions are often held at the secluded Ijams Homesite, where the legacy of the Ijams family started in 1910.

This is the only section of the Ijams grounds specifically designated for weddings. The Ijams Homesite is available for your ceremony and/or reception from **9 a.m.-11 p.m.** and can accommodate **up to 250 guests**.



The Ijams Homesite features a large lawn surrounded by native flower beds. A covered pavilion is nestled between the meadow and a small water feature. The terraced gardens, filled with a variety of colors and textures, face the large tent pad, restrooms, and a small pond.

The wedding party has access to the Miller Building, which has a changing area, two restrooms and a small kitchen.



The magic of the Ijams Homesite is that it offers a wide range of ways to set up your wedding to make your day personal and memorable!

Photography, Caterers, and More!

Wedding guide photography provided by
Magnolia + Ember.

www.magnoliaandember.com

For a full list of Ijams preferred vendors, please visit www.ijams.org/weddings. All wedding partners use environmentally friendly practices while on Ijams' property.



Ceremonies and Receptions

Private Ceremonies & Elopements

Ijams Nature Center also hosts small, private ceremonies or elopements throughout the property. The vast, diverse landscape of the grounds offers a myriad of backdrops for simple yet beautiful ceremonies.

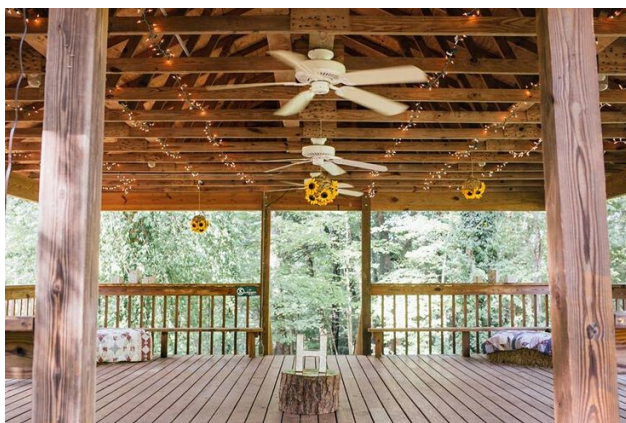


Indoor Venue - Receptions

The Multipurpose Room, conveniently located in the Ijams Visitor Center, is the perfect location for wedding receptions and celebrations for those who wish to avoid the obstacles of an outdoor venue.



The Multipurpose Room can hold **up to 200 guests**. The space also features a small kitchenette, a working fireplace, and a spacious back patio equipped with patio furniture and fire pits. The Ijams Visitor Center will remain open through the entirety of your event, allowing your guests to view Ijams exhibit spaces.



Your **tables and chairs are included**. Table linens can be rented for your event at a nominal fee. The room also comes equipped with a sound system and projector system that can also be rented with an extra fee.

"The event staff were a breeze to work with. I planned my wedding from out of town and the event coordinator worked with me to get a vision of what my day would look like. The meadow was perfect for the ceremony. It provided the perfect backdrop for my summer wedding."

--Kelly

"We were able to make our special day exactly how we pictured, maybe even better!"

--Kelsi

"We were so happy to have our wedding at Ijams. The venue is beautiful. We had the flexibility to be able to transform the site into our vision for the day. Everything looked beautiful!"

--Samantha

"Our wedding was perfect! The area is beautiful and spacious, and we were able to make it our own as much as we wanted. It was a perfect evening. Nathan is a great guy, and I can attest to his hard work and professionalism!"

--Jordan

Wedding Packages



Homesite packages include **day-of event staff** who can help take the stress out of your big day by directing parking, greeting and assisting guests, bartending and more, all with happy, smiling faces!

Homesite 6-Hour Package

\$2,250

Homesite 4-Hour Package

\$1,650

Homesite Ceremony Package (2 Hours)

\$550

Home Site Additional Hours

\$275 per hour

Home Site Pavilion Rental

\$80 for 2 hours



The Multipurpose Room wedding packages **include setup** before your arrival and an **event attendant to assist** with your day!

Multipurpose Room Weekend and After-Hour Rate

\$110 per hour

Multipurpose Room Weekday 9-5 p.m. Rate

\$50 per hour

Looking for a scenic getaway for your small, private ceremony or elopement? Designated areas (in the woods, at the quarry, and more) are available for a truly special gathering.

Small Ceremonies/Elopements

\$80 for 2 hours

