

Weddings at Schlitz Audubon



Schlitz Audubon
Nature Center



2024 VENUE RENTAL PRICING

May-October 5pm-11pm

Friday **\$4,000**

Saturday **\$4,500**

Sunday **\$4,000**

November-April 5:30pm-11pm

Friday **\$3,400**

Saturday **\$3,750**

Sunday **\$3,400**

A non-refundable deposit of 50% of the venue rental fee is due within 10 days of receiving contracts. The remainder of the venue rental fees are due 7 days prior to the event.

Inquire directly for 2025-2026 pricing

CAPACITY

Outdoor Ceremony

Pavilion Courtyard 220

Ravine Deck 140

Veranda 170

Indoor Ceremony

Auditorium 190

Fireplace 125

Reception

Great Hall 220

ADDITIONAL FEES

Curfew Extension

1 Hour \$500

½ Hour \$250

Holiday Surcharge

\$500

Easter Weekend

Mother's Day

Memorial Day Weekend

Father's Day

Independence Day Weekend

Labor Day Weekend

Thanksgiving Weekend

Christmas Weekend

New Years Weekend

December 31



SPACES

Great Hall

Hearth Room

Veranda

Outdoor & Indoor Cocktail Area

Wedding Party Suite

Includes hanging rack, mirror, & fireplace

First-floor Dressing Room

Includes hanging rack, mirror, & storage

Natural photography locations

Caterer's staging area & kitchen

SERVICES

Manager on duty for entire event

Vendor check in and coordination

Rehearsal time

Cue setting for ceremony

Final planning meeting

Timeline planning

Recommended vendors list

AMENITIES

Onsite parking for guests

ADA accessibility

Access to golf carts for photo locations

Inclement weather ceremony location

Mobile whiskey barrel bar

Two wood-burning fireplaces

String lights on the veranda

Sound system and wireless microphones

Family membership for wedding couple



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APPROVED CATERERS

All Occasion's Catering
Bubb's Barbecue
262-662-4201
www.bubbs.com

Antigua Catering
414-321-5775
www.weddingsbyantigua.com

Chef Jack's
262-549-5558
www.chefjacks.com

From Scratch Catering
262-618-4661
www.fromscratchcatering.com

Hidden Kitchen
414-345-7401
www.hiddenkitchenmke.com

Lee John's Catering
262-549-0006
www.leejohns.com

Noble Catering & Events
414-988-1554
noblecateringco.com

Saz's Catering
414-256-8765
www.sazs.com

Shully's Cuisine & Events
262-242-6633
www.shullyscuisine.com

Tall Guy And A Grill
414-777-0770
www.tallguyandagrill.com

Zilli Hospitality Group
262-547-9447 #1130
www.zillihospitalitygroup.com

Our caterers will work with you to order your tables, chairs, and other dining needs from our approved rental company, Canopies.



LIGHTING

Cafe Lighting

Our café lights are dimmable Edison-style light strings that create a simple, elegant addition to your wedding décor.

Dance Floor	\$150
Auditorium	\$150
Dining Area	\$350
Veranda	Complimentary

Up Lighting

Ten lights illuminate the eight oak pillars in the Great Hall, as well as either side of the front entrance, to add a warm glow to the ambience of your reception. These can be rented in a variety of colors to suit your wedding style.

Great Hall	\$400
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Rented through Natural Events, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Schlitz Audubon. 5.9% sales tax applied.



RAPTOR MEET & GREET

Please inquire about availability as soon as possible, as our raptors are not available for all dates. If booking a meet and greet is a priority for you, inquire about their availability for your date before signing your contract.

To book a Raptor Meet and Greet or for any questions, contact our registrar at at least three months in advance at registration@schlitzaudubon.org.

\$550-\$650, tax deductible



DECORATIONS

Taper candles, open flames, outdoor candles, sparklers, smoke machines, dried flowers and animals are not allowed on Schlitz Audubon property. All décor must be set up within the Center's set-up times (after 3:30pm) and taken down and removed from the property that same evening. No items can be delivered before the set time and the Center is not responsible for any lost or left items.



5-HOUR OPEN BAR PACKAGES

Our open bar packages, include all of the liquor, mixers, and bar supplies in each package listed. Please note that Beer, Wine and Soda items are included in all other packages listed.

BEER, WINE, & SODA BAR | \$26 per Adult

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| Miller High Life | Hybrid Pinot Noir |
| Miller Lite | Dante Cabernet |
| Spotted Cow | Trulio Riesling |
| Riverwest Stein | Coke Products |
| Viu Manent Chardonnay | Juice |
| Hybrid Pinot Grigio | Iced Tea & Lemonade |

HOUSE BAR | \$30 per Adult

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| Gordon's Vodka | Dewar's Scotch |
| Castillo Rum | Jim Beam Bourbon |
| Christian Brothers Brandy | Captain Morgan Rum |
| Seagram's 7 Whiskey | Bombay Gin |
| Sauza Tequila | |

SELECT BAR | \$34 per Adult

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| Tito's Vodka | Johnny Walker Red Label |
| Canadian Club Whiskey | Korbel Brandy |
| Bacardi Rum | Jose Cuervo |
| Captain Morgan Rum | Tanqueray Gin |
| Jack Daniel's Whiskey | Amaretto |
| Jim Beam Bourbon | Triple Sec |

PREMIUM BAR | \$44 per Adult

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| Ketel One Vodka | Kahlua |
| Bombay Sapphire Gin | Bailey's |
| Maker's Mark Bourbon | Crown Royal Whiskey |
| Johnny Walker Black Scotch | Disaronne Amaretto |
| Patron Tequila | Triple Sec |

ESTIMATES & FINAL COUNTS

An estimate is provided with the contract for Natural Events. All bar package details and guest counts may change prior to the event as you plan. Final guest counts are due no later than 14 days prior to the event and final invoicing is due 7 days prior to the event.

ADDITIONAL OPTIONS

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| \$1/adult | Extra half-hour of bar service |
| \$2/adult | Extra hour of bar service |
| \$2/adult | Under 100 guest count |
| \$6/guest | Under 21 guests |
| \$4/adult | Glassware at the bar |
| \$4/adult | Champagne Toast |
| Per Bottle | Wine Pour at the table |

Customizable bar packages and add ons are available

Customizable Specialty Cocktails are available

ADDITIONAL FEES

\$350/bartender fee. Natural Events hires licensed bartenders through an exclusive contract. This fee covers labor for the 5-hour open bar packages. Extensions incur an additional fee. One bartender per 50 guests is recommended.

20% Service Charge applies to all beverage costs and includes event team, facilities needs, and bar supplies. This does not include gratuity.

5.9% Sales Tax will also be charged.

Gratuity is not included.

Cash bars are not allowed. Late night glassware use is up to the discretion of the Schlitz Audubon staff and bartenders.

5% discount on adult bar package price for weddings booked November through April!



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Additional Options



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UNITY TREE CEREMONY

\$500 Tax-Deductible

Schlitz Audubon provides a container-grown Oak Tree to incorporate into your wedding ceremony. This special commemoration of your day will live on and support the local habitat for years to come. Clean soil will be provided to pour on the tree base. Couples should provide soil vessels and may decorate the planter base to suit their ceremony style. Following fall or spring planting, all couples receive a commemorative map with their honorary tree's coordinates.

Please note: trees will be located off-trail in the area of most need for habitat restoration.

Tree Height: 6-10' Container Height: 20" Container Circumference: 80"



ALDO LEOPOLD GUEST SIGNING BENCH

\$150

Our twist on the wedding guest book, Schlitz Audubon provides you with an unvarnished wooden bench for your guests to sign as a keepsake. The Aldo Leopold bench offers sturdy wooden seating suitable for outdoors. After it's decorated with signatures and well wishes, you may take it home that evening! Add a seal for \$25 and pick up the bench seven days after your wedding.



CEREMONY ARCH & DECORATIVE MACRAMÉ

Arch \$150

Made from ash trees felled on our property, our rustic wood log ceremony arch may be rented to provide a beautiful ceremony backdrop, suitable for hanging fabrics and floral decorations. *80" high x 70" wide*

Macramé \$25

Our decorative macramé fabric may be rented along with our ceremony arch.



WINE BARRELS & TREE SLICES

Wine Barrels \$25 each

Our large wine barrels add a rustic touch to your wedding décor. Use them as cocktail tables at your reception or decorative additions to your ceremony. We have six available to rent.

Tree Slices \$10 each

Tree cookie slices made from felled trees on our property provide a rustic touch and a perfect base for your centerpieces and table displays. These rental tree slices are approximately 12 inches in diameter.



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