

PROVIDENCE PARKS DEPARTMENT

Events & Venue Pricing Guide

A clear reference for current public rental rates, permit fees, staffing charges, and event-related costs across Providence Parks venues and public spaces.

CURRENT RATES FOR 2026-2027

Rates, staffing requirements, capacities, times, and availability are subject to change. A date is not reserved and pricing is not final until required approvals are complete and the applicable permit or rental agreement has been issued.

Questions or planning help?

ParksEvents@providenceri.gov

Private Venues

Botanical Center, Casino, Gateway Center, Museum

City Center Rink

Rink, pavilions, rental room and facility rental

Pedestrian Bridge

Site rental, filming, deposits and staffing

Park Events

Small events and special events in neighborhood parks and RWP

Photography

One-hour park photography permit rate

Additional Services

Security, labor, electricity, trash, maintenance and more

How to use this guide: Venue rental fees and event permit fees are different pricing tracks. Additional staffing, security, maintenance, electricity, insurance, or other requirements may apply depending on the event.

Botanical Center & Lakeside Pavilion

WEDDINGS | RECEPTIONS | CELEBRATIONS

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Roger Williams Park Botanical Center

The rates below follow the webpage section labeled **Current Rental Information**.

Rental Rates & Required Fees	
Item	Rate
January through March rental	\$4,000
May through December rental	\$7,000
April availability & pricing	Contact Events Team
Providence resident discount (valid identification; resident must be contracting party)	10% off
Parking-lot security	\$340
Catering tent fee	\$500

Botanical Center
 Seated dinner: up to 80 guests.
 Conservatory & Mediterranean Room theater seating: 150.

Lakeside Pavilion
 Reception/dinner/dance: 180.
 Theater seating: 300.
 Available seasonally, approximately late April through November 1.

Rental Information	
Reception-only event duration	5 hours
Ceremony + reception duration	5.5 hours
Private events scheduled	One per evening
Caterer requirement	Licensed & insured; full staff onsite

Caterer access begins at 3:30 p.m. and includes two hours for setup and one hour for breakdown. Tables, chairs, dance floors, linens, china, glassware, and other rental items must be provided by the caterer or another approved vendor.

Roger Williams Park Casino

WEDDINGS | RECEPTIONS | PRIVATE EVENTS

C Casino Rental Rates

Published rates vary by day, residency, and nonprofit status.

Rental Rates		
Day / Type	Resident	Non-Resident
Monday-Thursday	\$1,800	\$2,100
Monday-Thursday - Nonprofit	\$1,250 (RI)	\$1,500 (Out of State)
Friday + Sunday	\$2,400	\$2,700
Saturday	\$3,000	\$3,300
Holiday	\$3,400	\$3,700

Additional Casino Rates	
Day meeting hourly rate	\$200/hour
Extra 30 minutes	\$550
Ceremony fee	\$400

This guide reflects the Casino fees currently displayed on the public rentals webpage. Event-specific requirements or additional charges may apply through the rental agreement.

Roger Williams Park Gateway Center

MEETINGS | CLASSES | EVENTS

Weekday Rates

Space	4 hours or less	4-9 hours
Full Building - Closed to Public	\$300	\$400
Meeting Space	\$150	\$200
Studio Gateway Garage	\$100	\$150
Outdoor Courtyard	\$40	\$80
Total Package - Building, Studio Garage, Outdoor Space	\$484	\$747

Weekend Rates

Space	4 hours or less	4-9 hours
Full Building - Closed to Public	\$500	\$650
Meeting Space	\$250	\$325
Studio Gateway Garage	\$200	\$275
Outdoor Courtyard	\$100	\$150
Total Package - Building, Studio Garage, Outdoor Space	\$840	\$1,120

Other Gateway Center Rates

Fitness class rental - 90 minutes	\$75
Early open (7:00 a.m.)	\$50
Late end (past 9:00 p.m.)	\$100/hour
Security guard	\$40/hour
Microphone and 2 PA speakers	\$75
Street parking reserved	\$40/hour

Museum & City Center Rink

SPECIAL EVENTS | FACILITY RENTALS

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Museum of Natural History & Planetarium

Private receptions, celebrations, corporate gatherings and other special events.

Museum Rental Rates

Weekday (Monday-Thursday), up to 4 hours	\$1,350
Weekend (Friday-Sunday), up to 4 hours	\$2,000
Additional time	\$300/hour
Education Center meeting space	\$250/hour
Holiday & holiday weekend rentals	Additional fees apply

Setup and breakdown must occur within the rental period. Rates may vary based on event needs and access to additional spaces, including the planetarium. Museum inquiries: mnhinfo@providenceri.gov.

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Providence City Center Rink

Hourly and full-facility rental options.

Rink Rental Rates

Full rink rental	\$250/hour
Small Pavilion	\$40/hour
Large (heated) Pavilion	\$65/hour
Rental Room	\$100/hour
Facility Rental	\$2,000
Park Laborer	\$45/hour
Rink Supervisor	\$90/hour

Michael S. Van Leesten Memorial Bridge

SITE RENTAL | FILMING | STAFFING

Site Rental		Damage Clean Up Deposit	
Event Attendance	Rate	Event Attendance	Deposit
1-100	\$250	1-500	\$1,000
101-250	\$500	501-2,500	\$2,000
251-1,000	\$1,000	2,501-5,000	\$3,000
1,001 or more	\$2,000	5,001-10,000	\$4,000
Site filming	\$500	10,000 or more	\$5,000

Staffing & Service Charges	
Trash removal	\$70/hour for two men 4-hour minimum
Supervisor / Manager	\$60/hour
Electrician	\$70/hour

Site rental fees and the damage clean up deposit are separate charges. Other requirements may apply based on event size and operations.

Neighborhood Parks & Roger Williams Park

SMALL EVENTS | SPECIAL EVENTS |
PHOTOGRAPHY

S Small Parks Events

Two pricing tiers based on timing and event needs.

Tier 1		Tier 2	
Monday-Friday from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.		Events not taking place on weekdays between 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. or requiring special assistance.	
Resident	\$100	Resident	\$250
Non-Resident	\$150	Non-Resident	\$300

E Special Parks Events

Published ranges vary by organizer type, residency, attendance, and event type.

Special Event Fee Ranges		
Category	Attendance	Published Fee Range
Resident	1-10,000	\$1,000-\$5,000
Nonprofit Resident	1-5,000	\$275-\$1,100
Walkathon / Run Resident	1-10,000	\$500-\$4,000
Non-Resident	1-10,000	\$1,000-\$10,000
Nonprofit Non-Resident	1-5,000	\$650-\$3,900
Walkathon / Run Non-Resident	1-10,000	\$1,000-\$4,000

Additional Park Event Fees	
Application Fee	\$20
Electricity	\$70+ per worker / 4-hour minimum
Trash Removal Fee	\$35+ per hour / per worker / 4-hour minimum
Supervisor	\$60+ per hour / per worker
Maintenance Fee	\$35+ per hour / per worker / 4-hour minimum
Park Rangers	\$35+ per hour / per worker / 4-hour minimum
Photography - One Hour	\$100

Important Pricing Notes

Use these public rates as a planning reference. Final charges are determined through the applicable permit or rental process.

Before You Book

Rates can change.

Prices, times, capacities, staffing requirements, and availability are subject to change.

A date is not reserved by an inquiry alone.

Pricing and availability are not final until all required approvals are complete and the applicable permit or rental agreement has been issued.

Additional requirements may apply.

Depending on the event, additional staffing, security, maintenance, electricity, insurance, site plans, catering requirements, or other services may be required.

Website pricing review note: The public webpage currently contains an earlier Botanical Center rental-rate block as well as a later section specifically labeled "Current Rental Information." This guide uses the values in the "Current Rental Information" section. The duplicate webpage rate block should be reviewed before this guide is posted publicly so both sources match.

Need help planning your event?

Contact the Providence Parks Events & Rentals team for venue availability, permit guidance, and event-specific pricing.

**ParksEvents@
providenceri.gov**

Source

City of Providence - Providence Parks, Facility and Venue Rentals

providenceri.gov/parks/rentals/

Website pricing reviewed October 18, 2026.

Private Event Rentals

Small Event Permits

Special Event Permits

Photography

Venue Pricing