

Celebration Pavilion

at Queen Elizabeth Park

2026 Ceremony & Reception Rentals

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Best of both worlds

The Celebration Pavilion is a stunning venue in the heart of Queen Elizabeth Park, ideal for ceremonies and receptions, as well as recitals, memorials, fundraisers, and other special events.

Filled with natural light, the intimate and modern Pavilion features back walls that open onto a beautiful patio and garden, creating the feeling of an open-air garden setting while remaining comfortably covered. Radiant heated floors provide added warmth and comfort during the cooler seasons, making the Pavilion a beautiful venue year-round.

The Pavilion is wheelchair accessible, and paid parking lots are available nearby. Bloedel Conservatory and Seasons in the Park Restaurant are also just a short walk away.

Please note that the arbour and fountain areas surrounding the Pavilion remain open to the public and are not available for exclusive use as part of Pavilion event rentals.

2027 booking requests are also open, with the option to pay a deposit to secure a date.

Ceremonies



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Ceremony Rental Rates

Friday, Saturday, Sunday & Stat Holiday Bookings

Weekend Ceremony Rates		**$2,237+GST per 2-hour time slot**	
Maximum ceremony/lecture style capacity: **100 people**			
2 hour time slots options			
9 am - 11 am	noon - 2 pm	3 pm - 5 pm	6 pm - 8 pm
Includes:			
• 2 hours of exclusive use of the venue • Facility event liaison • Standard ceremony style chair set-up with Silver Chiavari chairs • Signing table & chair • Sound system with aux input • Silk florals (choice of red/green or blush/lavender/white) • Aisle runner (choice of red or black) • Wedding Suite/Washroom (available only within booking time)			
Entandem fee required if music is played (pricing to be determined depending on rental group size, type of music, activity; with/without dancing). Cost is $31.31+GST without dancing or $62.64+GST with dancing.			

Monday -Thursday Bookings

Weekday Ceremony Rates		**$500+GST / hour** (min 2-hour booking)	
Maximum ceremony/lecture style capacity: **100 people**			
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Last minute bookings

For bookings that provide less than 2-weeks notice an additional last-minute booking fee of $165+GST applies to your rental.

Non-Profit Rates

A 12% discount is offered to registered non-profit organizations for events **Monday through Thursday** only (except statutory holidays). The 12% non-profit discount does not extend to private events, such as weddings. This discount is specifically for registered non-profit groups that provide proof of their status, such as a CRA certificate or BC Society Number.

Included in the rental

• Lapel / Hand-held Microphones and Sound System	• Choice of blush/lavender/white or red/green silk florals at stage and aisle chairs	• Silver chiavari chairs with white padded seats
• Signing table with white linen	• Wedding Suite/Washroom (within booking time only)	• Choice of red or black carpet aisle runner





Receptions





Reception Rates

Celebration Pavilion offers a beautiful, intimate setting for a stylish cocktail reception following your ceremony or as part of a special event. Cocktail receptions are available for 25–65 guests within a five-hour booking timeframe.

Friday, Saturday, Sunday & Stat Holiday Bookings

Weekend Reception Rates	**$5,593+GST per 5-hour time slot**

Monday - Thursday Bookings

Weekday Reception Rates	**$3,168+GST per 5-hour time slot**

Booking Details

Maximum cocktail reception capacity: **65 people**
Maximum sit-down reception capacity: 48 people

5 hour time slots options

9 am - 2 pm	noon - 5 pm	3 pm - 8 pm	6 pm - 11 pm

Includes:

- 5 hours of exclusive use of the venue
- 1 Facility event liaison and 1 Security Guard included*
- Silver Chiavari chairs available for use
- Sound system with aux input
- 1 Hand-held microphone nd 1 Lapel microphone
- Silk florals (choice of red/green or blush/lavender/white)
- Wedding Suite/Washroom (available only within booking time)

Entandem fee required if music is played (pricing to be determined depending on rental group size, type of music, activity; with/without dancing).
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**Additional staffing may be required depending on the complexity of the event*

Event Requirements

- Catering to be arranged separately through Seasons in the Park
- External table rentals required
- Special Occasion Liquor License and $5 million Liability insurance coverage required for alcohol service
- Set-up & take-down must be completed within the 5-hour timeframe
- All decor must be free-standing and nothing staked into the garden beds
- Food and beverage can only be consumed within the facility and it's back patio area. Lawn and arbour areas are not a part of the reception area
- Silk florals provided by Celebration Pavilion cannot be placed on reception tables
- Due to the complexity of a reception event, we recommend working with a planner or day-of coordinator and arranging a production meeting with key vendors to ensure all logistics are sorted in advance

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Rental Details

Access Time - Access to the facility is only permitted within the rental time specified on the rental agreement. Earlier access for deliveries, item dropped offs or to complete set up of any kind will not be provided.

Additional Site Visits - Guided facility viewings with a member of the rentals department are limited and by appointment only. For self-guided visits, you are more than welcome to; the front doors are windows, and you can see the space from the outside. However, if there is an event taking place, we ask that you please respect their privacy and come back another time. The rentals team is happy to go over any questions that arise after your visit via phone or email.

Additional Staff - Depending on the complexity of the booking and if alcohol will be served, additional Liaison staff may be required for an additional fee of $52.50+GST/hr and/or Security staff for an additional $42+GST/hr with a minimum 4-hour call out.

Booking Confirmation - A minimum of two weeks advance booking required. A reservation fee of $500+GST, is required to confirm a booking. Please note that this amount is non-refundable in the event of cancellation. Full payment is due 2 months in advance of the scheduled booking and no refunds are provided for events cancelled within 60 days of the scheduled booking.

Building Temperature - The building does not have air conditioning; however, fans are available for warmer days and radiant heated floors are turned on in cooler months.

Capacity

- **Ceremony only capacity** - The maximum capacity for a ceremony is 100, including any vendors staying on-site.
- **Reception capacity** - the maximum capacity for a seated reception is 48 and for a standing cocktail reception is 65, using the indoor and outdoor patio areas.

Cancellation/Rescheduling Policy

- **Rescheduling** - Should you wish to reschedule, there will be an additional $52+GST fee for any booking changes requested. The new Event must be within twelve (12) months of the original date booked or the booking will be deemed to have been cancelled. If your new date falls into a new year, you are required to pay the difference for the new year's rates.
- **Cancellation** - If the Event is cancelled more than 60 days prior to the event date, the rental fees less the reservation fee will be refunded. The Reservation Fee is not refundable under any circumstances. If an event is cancelled less than 60 days prior to the booked date, all fees are retained.

Cleanup & Waste Management

- **Waste Sorting:** Waste must be appropriately sorted into the designated 4-stream receptacles (garbage, mixed containers, paper, and organics) located on site.
- **Site Restoration:** The Renter is responsible for ensuring all debris, including small items such as zap straps, tape, string, orribbon, is removed from the premises and placed in appropriate disposal bins at the conclusion of the event.
- **Vendor Notification:** If a third party (ex. Event planner) is contracted for cleanup and garbage removal, the Rentals Departmentmust be notified in advance.

Décor / Prohibited Items and Facility Use Restrictions - A signing table, 80 silver chiavari chairs (40 chairs on either side of the carpeted aisle), and choice of black or red carpet aisle runner are included in the rental. If the renter wishes to have fewer chairs out or arranged differently, it is the responsibility of the renter to manage this set up and take down. Renters are responsible for arranging the rental of any additional tables, chairs, tenting & catering.

Renters are required to provide the Facility Rentals department with a comprehensive list of all items intended for use in advance of the event date for formal approval. The items and activities listed below are strictly prohibited within or immediately outside the facility due to potential harm to the environment, animals, and plants:

- **Ignitable/Aerosol/SPFX:** Candles, fireworks, sparklers, SPFX (special effects), mist, fog, or foam machines are not permitted.
- **Debris-Generating Materials:** Confetti, glitter, rice, bubbles, balloons, or artificial floral petals are not permitted.
- **Décor Installation:** All décor must be freestanding. Items may not be affixed to any structures.

Facility Sound System - Staff can assist with connection only. The system offers Bluetooth (effective within 9m/30ft), a 3.5mm aux jack, and Lightning or USB-C adaptors (compatibility not guaranteed). Please note that the system does not support external microphones or have output capability.

Food / Alcohol Service - No food or beverages permitted unless booked as a reception. Food and beverage is only permitted to be served within the facility and not at the covered arboured or grass areas. An itinerary of delivery, service and take down along with vendor contact information is required at least 15 business days prior to a reception event. Please note that a kitchen space, tables and potable water are not available on site. Additional security fee is required for all reception bookings serving alcohol. A special occasion license is required if alcohol will be served at reception.

Rental Details Continued

Liability Insurance - All events require liability insurance with the "City of Vancouver and its Board of Parks & Recreation" named as additional insured. If alcohol is being served at the event, $5 million in liability coverage is required. If alcohol will not be served, $2 million in liability coverage is required. A copy of your liability insurance certificate must be provided 15 business days prior to the event.

Logistics: Setup, Takedown, and Deliveries

- **Renter Responsibility:** The Renter assumes full responsibility of the timely execution of all setup and takedown activities, which must be completed entirely within the rental time stipulated in the rental agreement. Confirmed details are required a minimum of 3 weeks (15 business days) in advance of the event date.
- **Deliveries and Pickups:** All equipment, personal items, and vendor deliveries/ pickups must occur within the specified rental period. Early drop-offs or items left overnight are not permitted.
- **Facility Staff:** Facility staff cannot accept deliveries, assist with pickups, or provide setup/takedown assistance on behalf of the Renter. The Renter or their designated representatives must be present for all logistical coordination.
- **Provided Equipment (if applicable):** A standard ceremony setup including an 80-chair arrangement, a 30" round registry table, a carpeted aisle runner, and silk florals will be set prior to your arrival.

Music / Entandem Fee - An Entandem fee is required if live or pre-recorded music is played. This is a music royalty tariff for all rentals with music; pricing to be determined dependent on rental group size, type of music, activity; with/without dancing.

Parking - Pay parking is available near the facility at the upper and lower parking lots of Queen Elizabeth Park (Lot 67). Click here tosee a map of the Park with parking areas. Parking is run by a separate entity – EasyPark. All parking is available on a first come first serve basis.

Photography – Event photography is welcome during your rental. Please be courteous of the space surrounding the Celebration Pavilion for events that may be happening before or after yours. Permits are not required for personal photography within Queen Elizabeth Park. However, the sanctioned off areas of the Quarry are not permissible.

Rain Cover - Should the renter wish to have additional rain cover for the event, it is the responsibility of the renter to organize this through an external vendor. Maximum 20'x30' tent permitted on patio area.

Rehearsals - Should renters wish to arrange a rehearsal prior to the wedding ceremony; a 1-hour, complimentary rehearsal may be booked depending on availability. Rehearsals can only be booked Monday to Thursday between 9am and 4pm, depending on staff/venue availability. An additional fee of $293+GST/hr will apply for any rehearsal booking outside of standard hours. Two weeks advance booking is required. Rehearsals will be granted based on availability, but the time or date may need to be changed if there is a last minute rental booking.

Set Up & Take Down - Renters must set up and take down within their booking time frame, and all items must be delivered/picked up within the rental time.
- nothing permitted to be dropped off early or left overnight.

Smoking / Drones / Animal Policies - No smoking or vaping permitted on or near premises and throughout QE Park. Pets are not permitted. Please note that drone photography/ videography is not permitted on site. Please ensure that photographers are aware prior to the event. Working guide and service dogs are welcome.

Wi-Fi - The facility has free Wi-Fi accessibility, however as it is a public network, there is no guarantee that the signal will be strong enough for video conferencing style events. It can be accessed on the #VanWiFi network and no password is required.





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Thank you for taking the time to review our brochure.
Should you have additional questions, wish to check availablity,
or like to confirm a date, please send us an email.
We look forward to working with you!

For photos of our venue options or virtual walkthroughs of our indoor spaces, please click the blue buttons, or visit the website below.

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