

# **BLUE SPRING HERITAGE CENTER**

## **Wedding Information**

Blue Spring Heritage Center offers the perfect garden setting for a Spring, Summer or Fall wedding. We know that you will find one of our many wedding locations just right for your special day.

Blue Spring wedding sites are priced for a ONE HOUR rental. Specific 60 minute intervals will be agreed upon and honored. Fees are for the use of sites only, and include chairs and/or benches for the appropriate number of guests you have invited, as long as you have made arrangements for the guest seating with the office.

We have tables, white arches and canopy tents available to rent through our office. Items for rent are subject to availability and need to be reserved for rental in advance.

There is a regular admission charge to view the wedding sites. The charge for two people will be deducted from the final wedding cost if a wedding is booked.

Blue Spring Heritage Center is open to the public from 9:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. daily. If you desire private use of a specific location, it will be necessary to schedule events after closing hours, so long as there are sufficient daylight hours for that particular time of year. The fee for any event scheduled after 6:00 p.m., or lasting longer than 6:00 p.m. is an extra \$100.00 per hour, with a 2 hour minimum. We have found the public to be very considerate of our wedding parties, so don't let that deter you from scheduling your event during regular Heritage Center hours.

### **Rehearsals**

If a rehearsal is required for the wedding party, it must be scheduled with the office. Thirty minutes is allowed for this purpose, and ONLY the bridal party, NO GUESTS are to be included. The cost of rehearsal time is \$50.00.

### **Receptions**

Blue Spring Heritage Center is an ideal site for receptions. We do not have catering on the grounds, but we will provide you with the names of wedding consultants and approved caterers. You must use one of the Center's approved caterers or have yours approved by the office here at Blue Spring Heritage Center before you have a food or beverage function on our grounds. Sites for a reception are available for a minimum ONE HOUR rental. The fee for use of a site for a reception is one half of the fee for that site for a wedding when the wedding is held on site immediately before. For a reception alone, the fee is the same as the fee at that site for a wedding. Fees are for the use of the site only, but you can arrange with our office to rent tables to set up food and beverages. Tablecloths are NOT provided, so be sure you check with the office on table sizes if you wish to bring your own.

### **Ministers and Other Services**

Blue Spring Heritage Center does not have a minister on site, but we can obtain a local minister, licensed in the state of Arkansas, to perform your ceremony if you wish.

Bridal flowers, designed with beautiful flowers from our gardens in bloom at the time of your wedding are available to purchase also. White wedding arches and canopy tents that are available for rental can be decorated as well. Fees for these services and prices for these items are on the wedding price sheet. Prices to decorate the canopy tent are to be determined by the office when you reserve that service.

You are welcome to bring your own photographer or contact the Eureka Springs Chamber of Commerce at (479) 253-8737 to have them locate a local photographer for you to contact.

### **Guests and Bridal Party Arrival**

When your guests arrive, they should proceed through the gift shop and inform the attendant on duty that they are with the (name) Wedding Party. The number of guests must not exceed the capacity indicated for each Blue Spring area. Guests arriving earlier than 30 minutes prior to the reserved time will be asked to remain in the gift shop area.