

STORM KING ART CENTER

PRIVATE EVENTS
2023 - 2024

Friends Members have the opportunity to host a Private Event in our beautiful locations across Storm King’s 500-acre landscape of fields, hills, and woodlands, which provides the setting for a collection of more than 100 carefully-sited sculptures created by some of the most acclaimed artists of our time.

Membership	Earth \$1,750	Glass \$2,750	Ceramic \$5,500	Cedar \$8,000	Stone \$11,000	Bronze \$16,000	Steel \$25,000
Hosting Private Events at Storm King is a benefit of the Friends Membership program. Please select the level that best suits your event. Please see details listed under “Locations” below for the uses and max capacities of each site.							
Opportunity to host a private event for up to 25 people during normal operating hours.	✓						
Opportunity to host a private event for up to 50 people during normal operating hours, or for up to 25 people after-hours on Museum Hill		✓					
Opportunity to host a private event for up to 100 people during normal operating hours, or for up to 50 people after-hours on Museum Hill			✓				
Opportunity to host a private event for up to 150 people during normal operating hours, or for up to 75 people after-hours on Museum Hill				✓			
Opportunity to host a private event for up to 200 people during normal operating hours, or for up to 100 people after-hours on Museum Hill					✓		
Opportunity to host a private event for up to 200 people after-hours on Museum Hill						✓	
Opportunity to host a private event for up to 300 people in the South Fields							✓

FACILITY RENTAL FEES

Facility Rental Fees are in addition to the Friends Membership levels listed above. Facility Rental Fees for Museum Hill average \$6,000 while fees for the South Fields average between \$12,000 and \$15,000. Rates based on a six-hour event with three hours of setup and one-hour breakdown day of. Rates also include one full day of setup and one full day of breakdown to remove tents, rentals, lighting, etc. All guests must depart no later than 10:00pm.

DATES / TIMES

Normal operating hours are considered anytime Storm King is listed to be open to the public. Dates will be held for one week, if available, without a deposit. Storm King has limited availability for Private Events held onsite, so please make sure to request and book your date as early as possible.

ADDITIONAL MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

In addition to the opportunity to host your Private Event at Storm King, Members will enjoy the following benefits and more for one year from the date of the event. If you choose, you may elect to extend your benefits to a friend or community partner of your choice instead of using them yourself.

- Free six-person car admission per day
- Ten complimentary guest passes
- Entry to Storm King’s grounds during Member-only hours
- Invitations to Member-only events
- 10% discount on Museum Store purchases, on bike rentals, and at the Outdoor Café

- Opportunity to reserve a picnic table, with advance notice
- Opportunity to schedule a private walking tour for up to 10 guests within the same household
- Reciprocal benefits at select cultural institutions
- Entry to Storm King's grounds during non-public hours, including the off-season, twice a year with a reservation
- Recognition on Storm King's website
- Discounts and perks at local Hudson Valley businesses through the Member Discount Program

LOCATIONS

MUSEUM HILL

Located around the Museum Building, a Normandy style chateau built in 1935, includes the Patio and Conference Room (additional fees apply). With sweeping views of the Northern and Southern parts of the Storm King property, with the Museum Building as a backdrop, this area adds the perfect touch of elegant ambiance to any event. Museum Hill can be used for ceremonies, receptions, luncheons, dinners, and other events for up to 200 guests. Events held on Museum Hill have access to an outdoor restroom facility.

Conference Room

Storm King's conference room, located in the Museum Building, can accommodate seated meals or business meetings for up to 30 people. Mask and/or other safety measures may apply.

Patio

The beautiful flagstone patio located behind the Museum Building offers views of the David Smith Lawn and can accommodate cocktails for up to 200 people.

SOUTH FIELDS

An open area featuring large-scale sculptures by artist Mark di Suvero, with stunning views of Schunemunk and Storm King Mountains. When using this area, restroom facilities and additional generators will need to be rented.

VENDORS / RENTALS

A preferred vendor list will be provided. Storm King requires the use of its preferred caterers. All other vendors are at the discretion of the host. Storm King also requires that a professional event planner be used for all wedding ceremonies of more than 50 people and all receptions. Catering, rentals, lighting, event planner fees, DJ/band* or any other outside vendor costs should be paid directly to the vendor. Storm King can provide up to 150 white padded chairs and 15 60-inch round tables upon request based on availability. All additional special event items and equipment must be rented from an outside vendor. Lighting is required for all events held after dark onsite. No open flames, loose flower petals, or anything staked into the ground. All vendors and hosts must provide Storm King with a certificate of insurance at least 14 days prior to the event.

**Must not exceed 80 decibels and sub-woofer are not permitted. For more details on our sound/amplification policies, please see our Vendor Expectations sheet.*

INCLEMENT WEATHER

As Storm King is an outdoor venue, all events require a rain plan – typically either a rain date or additional tent(s). Storm King must be notified no later than 3 days prior to the original event date that the rain date will be used.

PAYMENT

Requested dates will be held for one week without a deposit, if available. Events have the following schedule of payments:

- *Payment 1:* A non-refundable deposit of \$1,000 is required to book your event and hold your date beyond one week.
- *Payment 2:* An second non-refundable deposit of \$4,000, or Membership in full if less than \$4,000, is due 3 (three) months prior to your event.
- *Payment 3:* 30 days prior to the event, non-refundable payment of Membership plus 50% of the estimated site fees are due
- *Payment 4:* 7 (seven) days prior to the event, the remaining 50% of estimated site fees are due. This is the only refundable portion of payment.
- *Payment 5:* Additional site fees, if any, will be billed within 7 (seven) days following the event date and will be payable within 30 days from receipt of invoice.

Cancellations made within 10 calendar days of the event date will result in the refund of Payment 4 (50% refundable site fees) only. Upon cancellation, payments 1 and 2 will be credited towards the Membership level and the remaining amounts will be retained by Storm King.