HAVE YOUR EVENT AT
Spaces for all sizes and occasions.

Immerse your guests in the quiet wild of nature!

Hikers at Fontenelle Forest circa 1920.

100 YEARS!
Here's to the next
Established in 1913.

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WHAT IS INCLUDED?
Fontenelle Forest includes the space, the tables and set up and breakdown. All rentals end by 11 p.m. at the latest.

For an extra fee:
- $50 rental/ set-up
- $50 to light fireplace
- $120 for security (if serving alcohol)
- $150 clean-up fee
- $300 shuttle for large groups

Add an animal encounter to your event! Learn more inside!

CONTACT US
Call our guest services to schedule an appointment to see the room you are interested in. 402.731.3140

HOURS OF OPERATION
Regular hours: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Summer hours: 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- From Memorial Day to Labor Day

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RENTAL FEES:
Rent the whole Nature Center for $5,000 (after hours only)

Great Hall
(Available after 5 p.m.)
$1,500 Incl: Kitchen, Atrium, Cafe

The Forest Room
8 am - 5 pm $750
After hours $1,050

The Full Forest Room
8 am - 5 pm $1,000,
After hours $1,750

Camp Brewster Lodge
8 am - 5 pm $750
After hours $1,000

Dennis Plaza
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$500 Add on to the Forest Room

Baright Gallery
During the day $500
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Cafeteria or Habitat Hollow Plaza
$50 + daily admission for guests
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WEDDING SPACES:
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What kind of events do people host at Fontenelle Forest?

Conferences and Corporate Events
From an afternoon to week-long events, we have space that can fit any size. Check out our Forest Room and add on any additional spaces!

Galas and Fundraisers
Take the temporary walls down in the Forest room to accommodate 200 people, and add on the Atrium and Dennis Plaza to have an indoor/outdoor experience that suits any size.

Board Meetings and Retreats
Get away from the city, but still be close to downtown! Camp Brewster is a rustic space that is quiet and private with its own vew over the river and trail heads. You can also meet in a true hidden gem of Fontenelle Forest, the Wetlands Learning Center. Ask for pricing for all-day corporate retreats!

Holiday Parties for Staff or Family
Whether it’s an anniversary, work event or celebration, we can accommodate any size. Each space we offer comes alive during the holidays when the Forest transforms into a Winter Wonderland!

Birthday Parties and Family Celebrations
Our cafeteria works great for kids parties, with a close proximity to Acorn Acres, and our Wetlands Learning Center, located on our gorgeous wetlands boardwalk, is often a side of the Forest folks haven’t seen before.

Weddings
See more information on our wedding flyer. We rent Camp Brewster Lodge for parties up to 120, and the Nature Center for larger groups.

What facilities are available at Fontenelle Forest?

Great Hall
Vaulted ceilings held up with strong trees welcome guests to the forest. Perfect for any formal occasion, cocktail hour or reception, large or small. Add it on to Dennis Plaza and the Atrium for a wedding or corporate, after-hours event. Approx. 200 capacity, but can accommodate more with the Artium or Baright Gallery added on.

Camp Brewster Lodge
A rustic wooden lodge with hardwood floors, a stone fireplace, a private parking lot and tons of green space for outdoor activities. This space comes with a built-in screen. No wifi is available at this time.

The Full Forest Room
Without temporary walls, this room lends itself to conferences large or small. With wifi and built-in A/V, multiple rooms can be used for a larger group. We work to make your program for the day work for you.

The Forest Room
Surrounded on three sides with views of the forest canopy, this room is equipped with a built-in screen and projector, surround-sound speakers, a stone fireplace, a private balcony and a private entrance to the boardwalk.

Dennis Plaza
This plaza sits on the edge of the forest. Perfect for an outdoor cocktail hour, wedding ceremony, or add it on to the Forest Room rental for an all-weather event! Only available after 5 p.m.

Baright Gallery
Perfect for luncheons, lectures and small gatherings, the Baright is an open space next to the Great Hall.

Whole Nature Center
Rent everything from the plazas to the Forest Room and Great Hall, from Habitat Hollow for kids to a warm fireplace for the adults. Make Fontenelle Forest a place your guests will always remember!

Wetlands Learning Center
Show family and friends a side of the Forest they have never seen before! Host your event off the Wetlands boardwalk. Equipped with its own parking lot, outdoor picnic tables, indoor tables and chairs, a restroom and fridge.

Cafeteria or Habitat Hollow Plaza Birthday spaces
Four cafeteria tables can accommodate 20 children. The cafe is also attached to the catering kitchen and has its own door to and from the boardwalk and Acorn Acres. Or, use the Habitat Hollow Plaza for an outdoor party space!

Habitat Hollow + Plaza
This plaza is outside of our children’s playscape Habitat Hollow, with a view into the forest. When the weather is nice, this is perfect for an outdoor birthday or simply move indoors if the weather turns.

Add an Animal to your event!
$150 Education animal: snake, turtle, ferret, rabbit or salamander
$250 Bird of Prey: owl, falcon, hawk or another large raptor
*Animal rentals include a handler for 2 hours. You may request a specific animal but Fontenelle Forest reserves the right to bring a different animal based on health and safety procedures.