

Como Park Zoo & Conservatory

Celebrate your special day at the historic Como Park Zoo and Marjorie McNeely Conservatory. Host both your ceremony in our elegant gardens and your reception in our spectacular Visitor Center. Our ideal settings provide both indoor and outdoor locations for one of the most important occasions in your life.

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Lancer Catering's culinary experts offer an array of innovative menus and creative options that will reflect your personal style and exceed your expectations. Whether you choose a lavish sit-down dinner, an elegant buffet or elaborate hors d' oeuvres, our experts will help coordinate every detail of your special day.



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Wedding Ceremonies

Sunken Garden

Up to 100 people standing

Located inside the Marjorie McNeely Conservatory, the Sunken Garden provides a stunning and romantic location for your ceremony. The Sunken Garden is the home of the Conservatory's seasonal flower shows.

North Garden

Up to 25 people standing

The North Garden is an intimate, tropical garden inside the Marjorie McNeely Conservatory featuring spice and fruit trees lining a figure-eight shaped pool.

The Lily Pond

Up to 50 people standing

A Como Park tradition since the early 1900s, the Lily Pond is a recently restored hidden gem of Como Park. Select from various scenic spots for your wedding ceremony, including a waterfall, bridge, or fountain. The plantings in the pond feature native Minnesota water lilies and other aquatic plants.

Charlotte Partridge Ordway Japanese Garden

Up to 30 people standing

The Garden was created according to time honored Japanese design principles and features a soothing waterfall tumbling into a koi pond. Experience a destination wedding without ever leaving Minnesota.

Excedra

Up to 50 people standing or 15 sitting

The Excedra is a stunning outdoor setting located in front of the Marjorie McNeely Conservatory, overlooking the scenic Frog Pond and surrounded by magnificent pine and fir trees.

Enchanted Garden

Up to 300 people standing or 250 sitting

Located just outside the Marjorie McNeely Conservatory, the Enchanted Garden features a beautiful seasonal display of annuals and perennials with views of the Conservatory, Frog Pond, and Excedra.



Wedding Receptions

The Covered Porch

Cocktail Reception up to 400
Seated Meal up to 250
Buffet Meal up to 225

Overlooking the Marjorie McNeely Conservatory's Centennial Garden, glass dome, and Como Park lawns, the indoor porch offers beautiful views from its wall of floor-to-ceiling windows.

Bullard Rainforest Auditorium & Terrace

Cocktail Reception up to 300
Seated Meal up to 200
Buffet Meal 168

The Bullard Rainforest Auditorium provides spectacular views of the Como Zoo grounds. The adjoining terrace is the perfect place to step out and enjoy sweeping views of the Conservatory and Como Park grounds.

Zöbota Café

Cocktail Reception up to 150
Seated Meal up to 100
Buffet Meal up to 80

The Zöbota Café provides a unique setting on the Como Zoo grounds and opens up to an adjoining outdoor patio. This space is well-suited for evening receptions.

Polar Bear Lodge

Cocktail Reception up to 50
Seated Meal up to 30
Buffet Meal up to 25

This intimate space is perfect for small receptions. The Lodge offers up-close views of the Polar Bear Odyssey exhibit, a cozy fireplace, and a unique setting on Como Zoo grounds.

Marjorie McNeely Conservatory

Cocktail Reception up to 350
Seated/Buffer Meal N/A

Follow your ceremony with a reception in the Marjorie McNeely Conservatory. Celebrate the start of your new life together among the lush and serene garden spaces.

The Ordway Gardens

Cocktail Reception up to 100
Seated Meal up to 40

The Ordway Gardens are a secluded, serene indoor and outdoor space available for ceremonies and receptions year-round.

Additional venues and custom packages are available.
Complete your day with a visit from one of Como's Animal Ambassadors.