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.

Lancer Catering

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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Weddings at Como

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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.

**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 Meal/Buffet 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.