



Weddings at Hamilton House Gardens



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Hamilton House was built in 1785 by Colonel Jonathan Hamilton, a prominent merchant. The gardens we appreciate so much today were created by Mrs. Emily Tyson, who purchased the property with her stepdaughter Elizabeth in 1898. Encouraged by their friend Sarah Orne Jewett, they restored the house and landscape. The dramatic setting of the house and gardens above the Salmon Falls River makes this site a beautiful natural location for your wedding.

Hamilton House Gardens can accommodate weddings of up to 150 guests.

We schedule one event per day, which allows you maximum flexibility in arranging a party. Each event is allotted eight hours, with five hours for your event and the balance for event preparation and breakdown. Our staff is experienced in planning functions and will assist you in every way possible.



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Weddings and Private Parties at Hamilton House Gardens 40 Vaughan's Lane, South Berwick, Maine 03908


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May through October:

Ceremonies	\$800
Receptions	\$2,800

- A non-refundable, non-transferable deposit is due within 10 days of receipt of contract.

Inclusions:

- ~ Two restrooms, one handicapped accessible
- ~ Planning session with your caterer
- ~ Coordination of deliveries
- ~ Event supervisor throughout entire event
- ~ On-site parking
- ~ One-year complimentary Historic New England membership

Visiting Hamilton House Gardens:

Please contact us to make an appointment to see Hamilton House Gardens. The functions office is staffed Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Evening and weekend appointments can be arranged as events permit. Please call 617-994-6671 to schedule an appointment.

General Guidelines and Activities at Hamilton House Gardens



General Guidelines:

We ask that clients select a caterer from our exclusive list. For your convenience, florists, photographers, bands, and music services who have worked successfully at the Hamilton House Gardens are listed, but you are free to select anyone you wish. Hamilton House Gardens staff are happy to provide assistance with choosing suitable caterers and other services. The following guidelines apply to all events held at the Hamilton House Gardens:

All caterers must carry a minimum of \$1,000,000 General Liability Insurance and Liquor Liability Insurance of \$500,000 per person, \$1,000,000 per occurrence. The caterer must be properly licensed. Self-catering or self-served bars are not permitted.

The bar may be open for a maximum period of four hours. The bar must close 30 minutes before guests leave. Cash bars are not allowed. Tip cups may not be set out. All stipulations found in the Historic New England Alcohol Policy must be followed.

Tents are permitted but must be supplied and set up by a provider from our exclusive list. If considering a tent rental, please inquire with the Hamilton House Gardens staff.

No smoking is permitted in any structure. Candles of any type are not permitted indoors or outdoors.

No rice, flower petals, or confetti may be thrown. Birdseed may be thrown outside only.

All events must end by 10:00 p.m.

Event Services List for Hamilton House Gardens



Caterers and tent rental companies must be chosen from our exclusive list. All other vendors are suggested. These companies work superbly our past clients who have been particularly pleased.

Caterers

Fosters Downeast Clambakes
800-552-0242
FostersClambake.com

Liberty Lane Catering
603-926-1545
LibertyLaneCatering.com

Portsmouth Catering Co.
603-866-2546
PortsmouthCatering.com

The White Apron
603-617-3555
TheWhiteApron.com

Event Planners

Nicole Mower Weddings and Events
603-661-8394
NicoleMower.com

by Emily B
603-969-4011
byEmilyB.com

Florists

Beautiful Days Events
207-384-4703
BeautifulDaysEvents.com

Flowers by Leslie
603-436-0481
FlowersByLeslieNH.com

Jardiniere
603-427-5560
JardiniereFlowers.com

Hotels

**Angel Of The Berwicks
Bed and Breakfast**
207-676-2133
AngelOfTheBerwicks.com

Days Inn Dover Durham Downtown
603-742-0400
DaysInn.com/Dover

Music/Bands

Best Time Ever Entertainment
603-427-0175
BTEDjs.com

Cuzin Richard Entertainment Associates
603-436-8596
CuzinRichard.com

Photographers

Cuppa Photography
207-756-3330
CuppaPhotography.com

emilie inc. photography
207-272-2285
emilieinc.com

Jess Jolin Photography
603-603-6434
JessJolin.com

Melissa Koren Photography
603-969-2772
emilieinc.com

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Tent and Event Rentals

Exeter Tent and Event
603-778-9838
ExeterRent-all.com

Marshall Tent and Event Rental
207-439-3344
MarshallRental.com

Sperry Tents Seacoast
603-570-4857
SperryTentsSeacoast.com