

SILVER SPRINGS
STATE PARK

Weddings

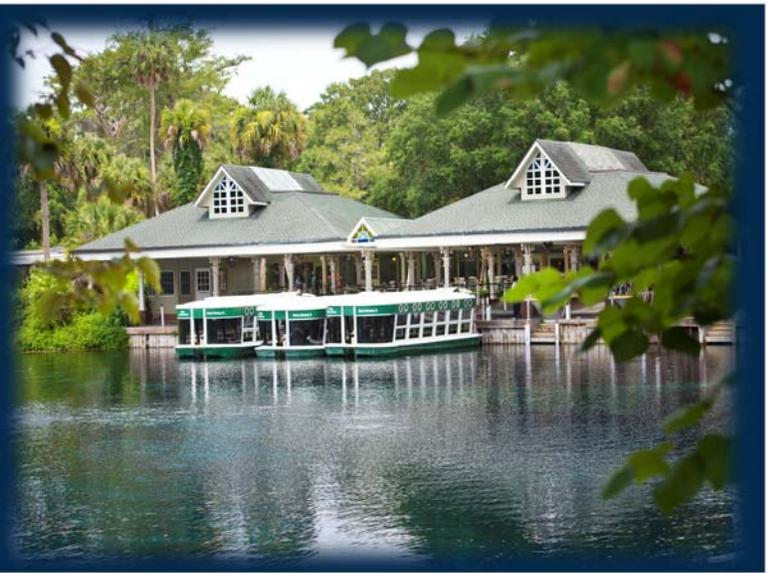
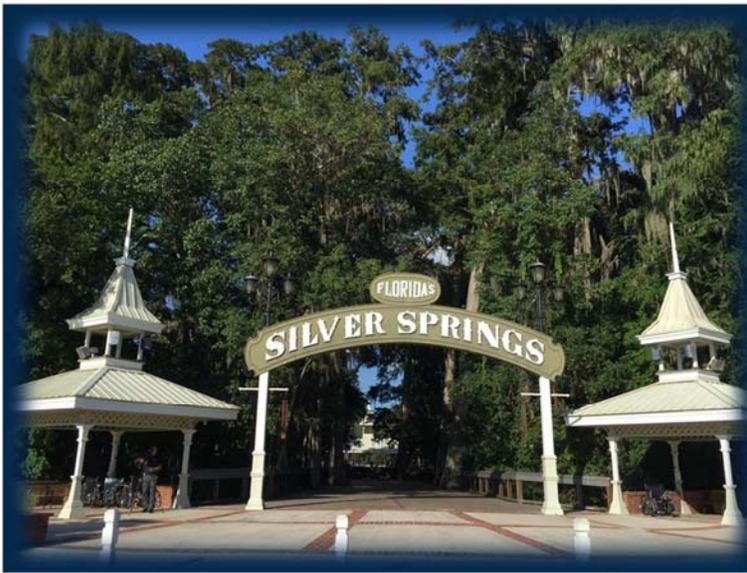


hundreds of moments
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Silver Springs offers some of the most unforgettable places in the Ocala area for a wedding ceremony, reception, or both. Whether you select our Paradise Ballroom with the full wall of windows overlooking the headsprings or our Twin Oaks Mansion, our staff will work with you to create an event that exceeds your expectations and amazes your guests. Our catering menus offer an array of dining choices, from a variety of hors d'oeuvres to full buffets. Our experienced staff will work with you every step of the way.



For more information, visit us online at:
www.silversprings.com/weddings-and-events
or call 352-261-5840 x3



Since the 19th century, Silver Springs has been one of Florida's most treasured landscapes. As one of the largest artesian springs ever discovered, people have long been drawn to the springs' natural beauty and vibrant clarity. In fact, Silver Springs is Florida's first commercial tourist attraction, opening to visitors in 1878.

The park is renowned for the Glass Bottom Boat tours: guided boat rides where guests could travel around the spring on a vessel with a clear bottom in order to view life underwater. Today, visitors still enjoy the Glass Bottom Boat tours on top of the same crystal springs that have been inviting admirers for decades.

Designated as a National Natural Landmark in 1971, Silver Springs State Park offers a naturally beautiful location for your event. With both modern, well equipped indoor venues and natural outdoor options to choose from, it is the ideal location for weddings, corporate functions and family reunions.

From the unique venue, glass bottom boat rides, kayak and canoe trips to the creative culture and romantic appeal, the springs are an ideal place to host your special event. *Silver Springs State Park is located just outside of Ocala at 5656 Silver Springs Road, Silver Springs, FL 34488.*



Ceremony Venues

at Silver Springs State Park

Osceola Garden

This picturesque spot in the heart of the park overlooks the springs and is one of our most popular ceremony spots. Home to the legendary "horseshoe" palm, local lore has it if you snap your photo by this unusual tree, it will bring you five years of good luck.

Capacity: 100

Rental Price: \$550, plus tax

Includes: State Park admission for all guests, ceremony chairs (set-up & break down), and cleaning. Discounts applicable for those also booking a reception at SSSP.



The Mammoth Deck

One of our outdoor options for ceremonies or cocktail hours, the Mammoth Deck overlooks the pristine head spring of the Silver River.

Capacity: 50

Rental Price: \$450, plus tax

Includes: State Park admission for all guests, ceremony chairs (set-up & break down), and cleaning. Discounts applicable for those also booking a reception at SSSP.

Camellia Garden

A tucked-away garden alcove for intimate to moderately-sized ceremonies.

Capacity: 150

Rental Price: \$550, plus tax

Includes: State Park admission for all guests, ceremony chairs (set-up & break down), and cleaning. Discounts applicable for those also booking a reception at SSSP.



Twin Oaks Lawn

Our largest option for ceremonies, the Twin Oaks Lawn lies in front of the Twin Oaks Mansion amphitheater. We suggested this location is to accommodate larger group sizes.

Capacity: 250

Rental Price: \$550, plus tax

Includes: State Park admission for all guests, ceremony chairs (set-up & break down), and cleaning. Discounts applicable for those also booking a reception at SSSP.



Ross Allen Amphitheater

Located in the middle of the newly renovated boardwalk around Ross Allen Island, the amphitheater offers a unique view of the river through the marsh and a truly beautiful, rustic experience.

Capacity: 150 (on wooden benches)

Rental Price: \$550, plus tax

Includes: State Park admission for all guests, dedicated staff to assist guests.



Reception Venues

at Silver Springs State Park

Paradise Ballroom

Floor to ceiling windows look out over the springs and garden. This spacious room features a built-in stage ideal for ceremony, bridal party table at a reception or program. Fully appointed bride and groom rooms located near the ballroom. Close to restrooms and easy access to load-in/out areas.

Capacity: 250

Rental Price: \$1,000, plus tax

Includes: State Park admission for all guests, round tables dressed with standard white linens, long tables dressed with fitted black linens, chairs, set up, break down and cleaning. Also includes use of the room for decorating by client or client's approved vendors beginning at 9:00 am on the day of your wedding. Discounts applicable for those also booking a ceremony at SSSP.

**ALL RENTALS OF PARADISE
BALLROOM REQUIRE
IN-HOUSE CATERING.**



Twin Oaks Mansion

One of the most unique venues in the area, this open-air mansion stage with a southern plantation feel overlooks the expansive Twin Oaks lawn. Side rooms flanking the stage are accessed by French doors and can be used for buffets and bar set-ups, as well as for gift and cake tables.

Capacity: 150

Rental Price: \$1,300, plus tax

Includes: State Park admission for all guests, round tables dressed with standard white linens, long tables dressed with fitted black linens, chairs, set up, break down and cleaning. Also includes use of the room for decorating by client or client's approved vendors beginning at 9:00 am on the day of your wedding. Discounts applicable for those also booking a ceremony at SSSP.

**THIRD-PARTY CATERERS
PERMITTED FOR RECEPTIONS
AT T.O. MANSION**



Additional Details

at Silver Springs State Park



Venue Usage

Venue rentals for receptions are for a maximum of FOUR (4) hours. Day-of decorating is permitted, beginning at 9:00 am. Decorating the day prior may be permitted in the ballroom only for an additional room usage fee of \$200. Events **MUST** conclude by 10:00 pm.

Glass Bottom Boats

One of the most distinctive things about having your wedding at Silver Springs is the ability for your guests to enjoy the legendary glass bottom boats. Couples use this option as something for their guests to experience either prior to the ceremony or during picture time between the ceremony and reception. We offer Glass discounted tickets for your guests at \$8.00 per person. Must be purchased in advance and included in your contract.

In-Park Accommodations

Silver Springs State Park is one of the area's most popular campgrounds and has a number of private cabins for rent. Please contact reserveamerica.com to check availability and for more information.

Reserving Space/Deposits/Payments

You may reserve a space up 12 months in advance with a deposit equal to half the venue rental price. This deposit is non-refundable, regardless of cancellation circumstances. Based on the deposit can be used to transfer dates or venues. The balance of your venue rental fee, along with both your final count for catering and payment for the catering portion of your event is due three weeks prior to your event. At that time, schedule staff based on your final guest count and place food orders. If your guest count is lower than what you guaranteed, there are no refunds. If you have more guests than the number you provided, we plan for a 5% overage and would have food available for those guests. We will bill you for those additional guests as your event concludes. If you have more than 5% over your original guest count, we cannot guarantee accommodations.

Holding a Wedding in a State Park

Silver Springs is one of the most unique and beautiful wedding venues that you will find. Like any outdoor, public venue, though there are some things to be aware of. The park is open 365 days a year to the public and we do not restrict guest access to outdoor areas. We do direct guests around your seating area and away from your party in general. However, everyone loves a wedding and some may stop, watch your ceremony and even take your picture. Because we are a state park, the throwing of confetti, rice, real/artificial flowers is prohibited as is the release of balloons, birds and butterflies. For your guests, please note that parking is 1,700 to 3,000 feet away from the rented space. There can be rough terrain and uneven walkways along the way. Special accommodation can be made for those with limited mobility or health issues. As the majority of our ceremony locations are outdoors, please note it will be your responsibility to provide any provisions due to inclement weather. We may not have back-up space available. If a back-up is available, the additional charge for use applies and will be settled prior to the ceremony being moved. We highly recommend event insurance (at your cost) for any outdoor ceremony taking place in Florida.

REQUIRED: All event clients are contractually obligated to have A) a day-of coordinator and B) one off-duty law enforcement officer per 50 guests.



Catering

at Silver Springs State Park



All catering at Silver Springs State Park is subject to 7% Florida State Sales Tax and 20% service charge.

The Wedding Belle

—21.95 per person—

Dinner Buffet

Appetizer

*Garden salad, choice of dressing, dinner rolls, and whipped butter
Includes your choice of cheese tray OR fruit tray appetizer*

Entrée

—*Select Two*—

Herbed Roast Chicken
Grilled Honey Mustard Chicken
Honey Glazed Ham
Grilled Tilapia with Lemon Beurre Blanc
Roast Top Round of Beef with Au jus
Baked Ziti

Vegetables

—*Select Two*—

Honey Glazed Baby Carrots
Country Style Green Beans
Broccoli with Brown Butter
Vegetable Medley

Starch

—*Select One*—

Scalloped Potatoes
Mashed Red Bliss Potatoes
Roast New Potatoes
Rice Pilaf
Wild Rice Blend

Beverages

Sweet and Unsweet Iced Tea, Lemonade, Water

The Princess Bride

—25.95 per person—

Dinner Buffet

Appetizer

*Garden salad, choice of dressing, dinner rolls, and whipped butter
Includes your choice of cheese tray OR fruit tray appetizer*

Entrée

—*Select Two*—

Herbed Roast Chicken

Jerk Chicken with a Pineapple Rum Glaze

Roast Pork Loin with an Apple Jack Brandy Sauce

Seared Beef Tips with a Mushroom Demi-glace

Pesto Salmon with a Roasted Red Pepper Coulis

Eggplant Lasagna

Vegetables

—*Select Two*—

Honey Glazed Baby Carrots

Sautéed Whole Green Beans

Broccoli and Cauliflower Au gratin

Vegetable Medley

Starch

—*Select One*—

Scalloped Potatoes

Mashed Red Bliss Potatoes

Roast New Potatoes

Rice Pilaf

Wild Rice Blend

Beverages

Sweet and Unsweet Iced Tea, Lemonade, Water

The Southern Belle

—29.95 per person—

Dinner Buffet

Appetizer

*Garden salad, choice of dressing, dinner rolls, and whipped butter
Includes your choice of cheese tray OR fruit tray appetizer*

Entrée

—*Select Two*—

Grilled Chicken Teriyaki

Chicken Picatta

Roast Pork Loin with a Port Wine Reduction

Roast Prime Rib of Beef with Au Jus

Three Cheese Lasagna

Penne with Garlic Shrimp and Spinach in an Alfredo Sauce

Vegetables

—*Select Two*—

Soy and Ginger Glazed Baby Carrots

Sautéed Whole Green Beans

Grilled Summer Vegetables

Roast Asparagus

Starch

—*Select One*—

Roast Garlic Mashed Potatoes

Rosemary & Thyme Roasted Red Bliss

Wild Rice Pilaf

Mushroom Risotto

Beverages

Sweet and Unsweet Iced Tea, Lemonade, Water

The Gathering

—32.95 per person—

Dinner Buffet

Fresh Veggie, Fruit, & Cheese Board

Served with your choice of dips

—Choose Two—

Dill, Onion, Ranch, Hummus,
Guacamole, or Honey Poppy Seed

Carving Stations

Roast Top Round of Beef, Turkey, and Ham

Served with fresh rolls and condiments

Build-Your-Own Cobb Salad Bar

Fresh Greens, Bacon, Tomato, Onion, Cheese,

Hard-boiled egg, Avocado, and Croutons

Choice of dressing

Build-Your-Own Mashed Potato Bar

Cheddar Cheese, Bacon, Chives, Chopped Ham,

Caramelized Onion, Chopped Broccoli,

Sour Cream, Butter, Fresh Herbs, and Salsa

Hot Dip Station

House Made Crab Dip and Artichoke & Spinach Dip

Served with Toast Points, Tortilla Chips, and French Bread

Beverages

Sweet and Unsweet Iced Tea, Lemonade, Water

Barbecue

One Entrée: 15.95 per person

Two Entrées: 17.95 per person

Dinner Buffet

Entrees

— Select One or Two —

Grilled Smoked Sausage

Jamaican Jerked Chicken

Pulled Pork BBQ

BBQ Chicken

Sliced Pork Loin with Kansas City BBQ Sauce

Grilled Bratwurst

Sides

— Select Two —

Garden Green Salad

Corn on the Cob

Mac & Cheese

Roast New Potatoes

Baked Beans

Pasta Salad

Potato Salad

Cole Slaw

Chips

Beverages

Sweet and Unsweet Iced Tea, Lemonade, Water

Hors D'oeuvres

Enhance our dinner packages with these delicious choices:

(Prices based on platters of 50)

Strawberry Bruschetta \$75

Vine ripe strawberries with fresh basil, diced onion, feta cheese, and a balsamic reduction sprinkled on a fresh crostini

Pesto Pinwheels \$95

Basil pesto mixed with cream cheese and diced sundried tomatoes rolled in a flour tortilla

Spanakopita \$95

Spinach, onion, and feta cheese inside layers flakey phyllo dough

Caprese Kebobs \$95

Cherry tomatoes, basil, and mozzarella stacked on a bamboo skewer

Sausage Balls \$75

Country sausage, onion, green bell peppers, and cheddar cheese combined with fresh bread crumbs

Handmade Meatballs \$125.00

Italian, Swedish or BBQ

Vegetable Crudité w/ Ranch Dip	\$125.00
Assorted Cheese Platter	\$125.00
Fruit Platter	\$125.00
Artichoke and Spinach Dip	\$95.00
Hummus w/ Chips	\$75.00
Assorted Mini Quiche	\$95.00
Eggrolls	\$95.00
Mini Crab Cakes	\$250.00
Shrimp Cocktail	\$250.00
Hot Wings	\$125.00

Desserts

Assorted Cookies	\$85.00
Blondie/Brownies	\$95.00
Mini Éclairs	\$125.00
Chocolate Covered Strawberries	\$250.00

Bar Packages

We offer a variety of bar packages and will work with you to customize selections with your favorites.

Cash Bar: Guests purchase their own drinks from our selection of beer, wine and mixed drinks. Drink prices (below) include sales tax. There is a \$150.00 bartender fee, per bar when choosing a cash bar. Bar closes 30 minutes prior to event end time. For guest counts over 150, two bars (+ applicable fee) required.

Prices:

Canned Soda/Bottled Water—\$2.00
Domestic Beer—\$4.00
House Wine—\$5.00
Standard Mixed Drinks—\$6.00
Call Mixed Drinks—\$8.00
Premium Mixed Drinks—\$10.00

Domestic Beers: Budweiser, Bud Light, and Michelob Ultra.

House Wines: Chardonnay, Pinot Grigio, Moscato, Merlot, and Cabernet Sauvignon.

Standard (Well) Mixed Drinks: House Vodka, Gin, Rum, Tequila, Scotch, and American Whiskey.

Call Mixed Drinks: Smirnoff, Beefeater, Captain Morgan, Bacardi Superior, Sauza, Johnnie Walker Red Label, Seagram's 7, Jack Daniel's, and Jim Beam.

Premium Mixed Drinks: Grey Goose, Bombay Sapphire, Patron, Johnnie Walker Black Label, Crown Royal, Jameson, Fireball, Wild Turkey, and Maker's Mark.

Mixers for all liquor packages include Pepsi, Diet Pepsi, Sprite, Ginger Ale, Tonic Water, Cranberry Juice, Grapefruit Juice, Orange Juice, Pineapple Juice, Sour Mix, and Water.

Hosted Bar: Often referred to as an "open bar," we offer this option with three different levels of beverages:

Fully Hosted Bar, Cost Per Person	Hour One	Hour Two	Each Add'l Hour
Level 1-Soda, Beer & Wine	\$15	\$5	\$2.50
Level 2-Soda, Beer, Wine, Standard Mixed Drinks	\$18	\$6	\$3
Level 3-Soda, Beer, Wine, Standard & Call Mixed Drinks	\$24	\$8	\$4
Level 4-Soda, Beer, Wine, Standard, Call, & Premium Mixed Drinks	\$30	\$10	\$5

On Consumption Hosted Bar: We track guest consumption and present you with a bill at the conclusion of your event, based on cash bar pricing.

Combination Bar: You choose to have a hosted bar for a specific amount of time, specific dollar amount, or specific amount of drinks. Once guests reach the prescribed limit, the bar would become a cash bar for the remainder of the evening.

Champagne Toast: \$3.00 per guest. We have a sparkling cider option for children and any guest that chooses. House champagne only. Special requests not accepted.

Items listed not guaranteed.
Special requests must be
in finalized contract.