

T.C. STEELE STATE HISTORIC SITE
FACILITY RENTALS LOOKBOOK



HISTORY IN THE MAKING
LET OUR SPACE INSPIRE YOUR OWN HISTORY

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A wedding has different needs than a meeting. A corporate retreat is not the same as a baby shower. At T.C. Steele State Historic Site, we have a variety of spaces that are suitable for a wide array of events.

Host your event among the rolling hills, scenic vistas and majestic trees that inspired noted Hoosier painter T.C. Steele and his wife Selma to build their home and cultivate beauty and art in Brown County.

Your guests are sure to be impressed by the beauty of this historic site. The House of the Singing Winds was built by the Steeles in 1907 and is an excellent

location for photos. The formal gardens have been restored to their original beauty, featuring gorgeous lily ponds and winding paths. The Large Studio, built in 1916 and used primarily to display Steele's work, is a striking indoor space and serves as a backdrop for outdoor events. The new visitor center offers classroom space, restrooms, a gift shop and other amenities.

WHAT SETS US APART

1. Art, history and nature on 211 acres
2. Conveniently located halfway between Bloomington and Nashville, Indiana
3. Easy on-site parking
4. Historically-significant restored gardens serve as a backdrop for your event
5. Scenic woodland setting for a variety of outdoor activities
6. Many photo opportunities available on the grounds

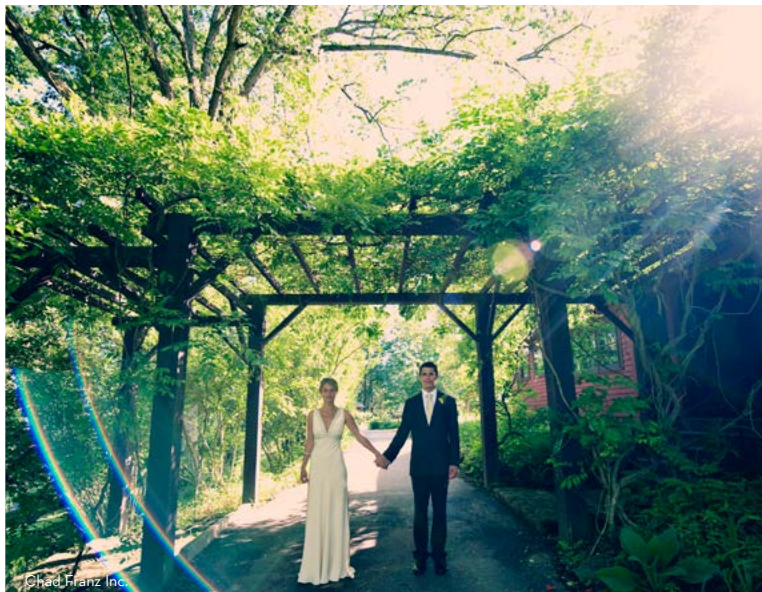
DETAILS

- To book your event, a non-refundable deposit of 50% of rental space is required along with a signature agreement. A check, American Express, Mastercard or VISA are accepted forms of payment. Please note: Indiana sales tax of 7% applies to all rental fees.
- Alcohol and catering services may be hired by the client. The client must provide a copy of the catering contract to the T.C. Steele State Historic Site manager at the time that the contract is signed. Caterers must show proof of all appropriate state licensing, including a valid liquor license.
- There is a three hour minimum for each event. This includes one hour for set-up, one hour for your event and one hour for tear-down and clean-up. Extra hours for set-up, tear-down or the event, may be added for an additional fee and must conclude by midnight.
- A certificate of insurance is required for all rental events at T.C. Steele State Historic Site.
- T.C. Steele State Historic Site at times could be considered under structural or cosmetic construction. Structural and/or cosmetic changes to the facility and its grounds includes but is not limited to gallery closures, improvements to the landscape, installation of art, etc. In the best efforts of the facility, plans will be communicated as early as possible to the client.

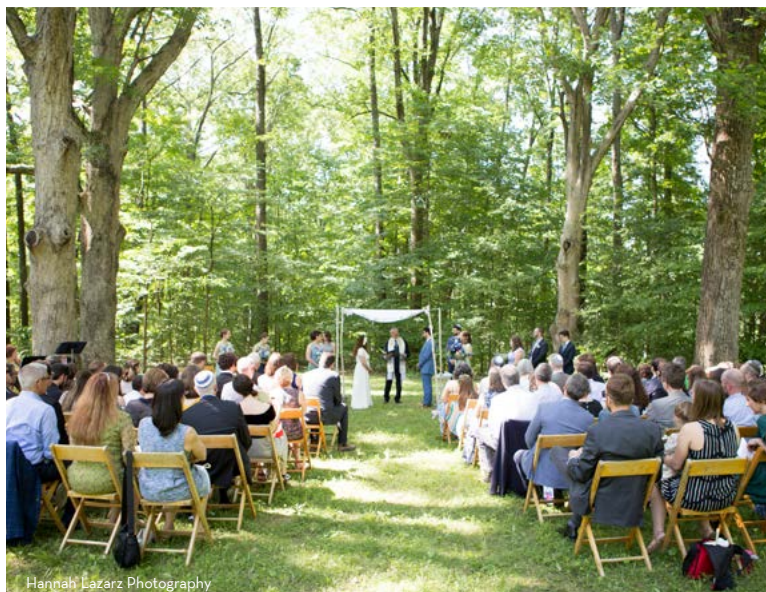
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OUTDOOR GROUNDS

From a garden wedding to a special reception in the spruce grove, our grounds are a versatile event space.

CAPACITY

Formal Garden / Event Field	300 people
Spruce Grove / Formal Garden	100 people
Parks Field	200 people
North Deck Overlook	50 people

DETAILS

- Chairs are available for \$2 each, up to 60 chairs
- Water and electrical outlets available for Formal Garden and North Deck venues

PRICING (3hr minimum)

All grounds are priced the same as follows:

9 am – 5 pm \$150/hr

5 pm – 9 pm \$200/hr

Ceremony only \$150/hr

- Includes 1 hour for rehearsal and 2 hours for day of wedding (includes set-up)
- Only available during hours the site is open
- No site personnel

Site buyout (After 5pm only) \$500/hr



LARGE STUDIO

T.C. Steele designed this studio to display his work in an atmosphere consistent with the surrounding landscape. The result was a beautiful space with a large window looking out into Brown County. It's a great option for an indoor event with up to 50 guests.

CAPACITY

50 people

DETAILS

- Planned use of space must be approved
- Not available before 5 pm

PRICING (3hr minimum)

Studio 5 pm – 9 pm only	\$200/hr
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Ceremony Only	\$150/hr
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- Includes 1 hour for rehearsal and 2 hours for day of wedding (includes set-up)
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CLASSROOM 1

Our classroom is the perfect space for a small meeting nestled in beautiful Brown County. Including a variety of appliances, you will have everything necessary to ensure a successful day.

CAPACITY

15 people

PRICING (3hr minimum)

Classroom before 5 pm	\$50/hr
Classroom after 5 pm	\$60/hr

DETAILS

- Tables and chairs are included
- Refrigerator, microwave and small coffee maker may be used. Other appliances may be used with advance approval. All equipment must be cleaned after use.
- A digital projector may be available with prior agreement



VISITOR CENTER ENTRY



CLASSROOM 2



SINGING WINDS VISITOR CENTER

Opened in 2019, the Singing Winds Visitor Center offers tranquility and comfort with views of the woods and historic buildings. Inside has space for special events and parties, and the use of a catering kitchen.

CAPACITY

70 people upper level
25 people lower level

PRICING (3hr minimum)

Lower level Classroom 2 before 5pm	\$100/hr
Entire Building after 5pm	\$250/hr

DETAILS

- 4,600 square footage total, some not available for facility use
- Accessible restrooms on both upper and lower levels
- Combination visitor orientation room and coffee bar
- State of the art video and sound system
- Outdoor lighted deck with wrap-around porch
- Lower level classroom with bathroom is ideal for the bridal party changing room

MAP OF SPACES

RENTAL SPACES

- › Formal Garden
- › Event Field
- › Spruce Grove
- › Visitor Center
- › Parks Field
- › Large Studio
- › Classroom 1



PREFERRED VENDORS

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