



Woodend Sanctuary & Mansion

Historic Woodend Sanctuary & Mansion has a majestic interior and an elegant tented terrace for your *al fresco* reception. A charming grove and extensive lawns are available for your outdoor ceremony, all included in the rental fee.

A Beautiful and Private Venue for your Memorable Event

Private historic estate 9 miles from downtown DC

40 acres of meadows, sweeping lawns and forest

Back-up plan for outdoor ceremony included

Complimentary on-site parking

Why Woodend?

- Elegant and complimentary tent set-up on a paved terrace April through November
- The convenience of ceremony and reception in the same location
- The tented terrace and the Great Hall are excellent alternatives for the ceremony, one fee, no sales tax
- Up to \$2,500 is considered a tax-deductible donation to the Audubon Naturalist Society
- The manor is part of the event space with seamless flow between the reception area and dance floor



Photo: Pamela Leopold Photography



- Up to 170 guests from Apr-Nov and up to 120 guests in the mansion during the winter months
- 4 restrooms – 2 on the first floor and 2 on the second floor
- Shuttles allowed (minibuses or smaller vehicles only); Uber and Lyft accessible
- One-year membership to the Audubon Naturalist Society

Woodend is the headquarters of the Audubon Naturalist Society (ANS). Built in 1927, it was designed by renowned architect John Russell Pope (Jefferson Memorial, DAR Constitution Hall, National Gallery of Art) for the Wells family. In 1969, the family donated Woodend to ANS.

Photo: Woodend



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Approved Full-Service Caterers

Catering by Seasons*

301-908-6143

www.cateringbyseasons.com

Corcoran Caterers*

Laura Hennigan

301.588.9200

www.corcorancaterers.com

Main Event Caterers*

703.820.2028

www.maineventcaterers.com

B.Lin Catering (no Sundays)

202.838.3133

www.blincatering.com

Medina Cuisine (Kosher VAAD Certified)

1.888.400.7087

www.medinacuisine.com

Purple Onion Catering Co.

703.631.0050

www.purpleonioncatering.com

Putting On The Ritz

1.800.213.7427

www.puttingontheritz.com

Spilled Milk Catering

202-525-6455

www.spilledmilkcatering.com



Caterers provide food and beverage, licensed bartenders, waiters, attendants, food/beverage-related items and equipment including tables and chairs. They perform the event set-up and clean-up.



This list of approved full-service caterers is based on prior positive experience handling events at our venue. However, ANS is not affiliated with said vendors, and thus cannot guarantee contractual performance of said vendors.

*Green Restaurant Certified Caterers are committed to green their operations using transparent, science-based certification standards, including but not limited to water and energy efficiency, waste reduction and recycling, sustainable food, chemical and pollution reduction.

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Contact us for additional details and availability

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