



Arboretum
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

2025 Ceremony Information

Do you want a unique, ecologically sensitive ceremony? Do you envision nature for decoration, acoustic music, open air, and simplicity? You could tie the knot in one of Madison's beloved natural areas, the UW-Madison Arboretum. A wedding, commitment, or vow renewal ceremony supports our mission to advance [ecological restoration](#) and Aldo Leopold's land ethic through research, land care, and education.

Available 2025 Wedding Dates

Availability is subject to change.

- June 14, 2025
- June 28, 2025
- July 12, 2025
- July 19, 2025
- July 26, 2025
- August 2, 2025
- August 16, 2025
- August 23, 2025
- August 30, 2025
- September 27, 2025



Pricing

Wedding ceremonies are \$2,100 and include up to maximum of 150 attendees, including the wedding party.

Included Amenities

- Rental of outdoor ceremony space in the beautiful Longenecker Horticultural Gardens
- Rental of indoor auditorium space in case of bad weather
- Chairs set for up to 150 attendees at both indoor and outdoor ceremony locations
- A PA system so guests can hear the ceremony
- An Arboretum grounds photo permit valid for the ceremony date
- Time reserved for a rehearsal
- Arboretum staff to provide logistical support throughout the wedding reservation



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Please note that the gardens and natural areas will remain open to the public during ceremonies. We regret we cannot accommodate receptions.

Deposit

A non-refundable deposit of \$1,050 is due at the time of the booking. An invoice will be sent for the deposit once a signed contract is received. If a deposit is not received by the invoice due date, the reservation will be canceled. No refunds will be made for unused deposits. Another invoice will be sent after the wedding that will cover the remaining balance.

Next Steps

For additional information and to reserve your wedding date, please visit the [ceremony website](#) or contact the Visitor Center Manager at rooms@arboretum.wisc.edu or 608-265-5215.

