Garden at Central Park of Maple Grove Guidelines

The garden is a natural area and flowers will look different from month to month; year to year. We cannot guarantee what will be blooming, but the garden is tended to look its best year round.

With thousands of perennials, trees, shrubs and grasses, this is a perfect location for a garden party or an outdoor wedding ceremony. The grass area within the garden is divided by a central walkway. The walkway leads to a raised area, ideal for a wedding party and officiate. An adjoining labyrinth is included in the garden rental.

- Garden capacity is approximately 250 people arranged audience style.
- The garden has two time slots on Friday, Saturday and Sunday:
  - 11am-2pm, can also be reserved for earlier hours
  - 3pm-6pm, can also be reserved for later hours
- Weddings in the garden are entitled to a free one-hour rehearsal prior to the wedding, based on availability 30 days prior to event. No staff is provided for the rehearsal.
- The garden is an outdoor space and a garden rental does not include any indoor space. There is no indoor back up area for your event unless rented prior to the event.
- The remainder of the park will remain open to the public. This includes the building, interactive fountain and adjoining patio, playground, walkways and grass lawn areas.
- Parking is free at the two lots on site or along the street adjoining the park. Click here to link to an overview map of parking.
- Chairs, tables, tents, sound system and other supplies must be obtained by the permit holder and must be delivered and removed during the rental period. All items must be properly insured and licensed.
- Tents must be weighted, not staked.
- All food and beverage to accompany an event must be properly licensed and may be served only in areas designated on the permit.
- Liquor can be served if provided by a Central Park exclusive liquor provider. A Central Park security guard is also required while liquor is served and half an hour before and after serving time.
- Name and contact information for any vendors providing any equipment, food or beverage must be provided a minimum of 14 days prior to the permit date.
- A staff approved site plan showing all items brought on site must be provided a minimum of 14 days prior to permit date.

Fees:

- Garden rental (3 hour minimum on Friday, Saturday and Sunday – 11am-2pm and 3pm-6pm)
  - $100/hour + tax for residents
  - $200/hour + tax for non-residents
- Security guard (required if liquor is served)
  - $40/hour + tax, four hour minimum

Deposit:

- $200, refundable if no damage or excessive cleanup, due 14 days prior to permit date

Garden Lawn at Central Park of Maple Grove Guidelines

This flat 50’ x 50’ grassy area adjacent to the garden, is the perfect location for your garden wedding reception. The Garden Lawn is available for rental only if the garden is also rented.

- The remainder of the park will remain open to the public. This includes the building, interactive fountain and adjoining patio, playground, walkways and other grass areas.
- Chairs, tables, tents, sound system and other supplies must be obtained by the permit holder and must be delivered and removed during the rental period. All items must be properly insured and licensed.
- Tents must be weighted, not staked. A tent may require a fire permit from MGFD.
- All food and beverage to accompany an event must be properly licensed and may be served only in areas designated on the permit.
- Liquor can be served in a confined area designated on the permit, if provided by a Central Park exclusive liquor provider. A Central Park security guard is also required.
- Name and contact information for any vendors providing any equipment, food or beverage must be provided a minimum of 14 days prior to permit date.
- A staff approved site plan showing all items brought on site must be provided a minimum of 14 days prior to permit date.
- The Garden Lawn is an outdoor space and a Garden Lawn rental does not include any indoor space. There is no indoor back up unless rented prior to the event.

Fees:

- Garden Lawn rental
  - $100/hour + tax for residents
  - $200/hour + tax for non-residents
- Security guard (required if liquor is served)
  - $40/hour + tax, four hour minimum