

WEDDINGS

at President Lincoln's Cottage



National Monument and National Historic Landmark

ABOUT PRESIDENT LINCOLN'S COTTAGE



Built in 1842 for banker George Washington Riggs, this Gothic Revival-style mansion became a sanctuary for sitting U.S. Presidents in the 19th century. While in residence, Abraham Lincoln made momentous decisions that defined his presidency, such as the decision to **create and issue the Emancipation Proclamation.**

Ideal for both intimate and larger weddings, this inspiring home features handsome woodwork, marble fireplaces, an inviting veranda, and expansive lawns bordered by impressive trees, including a large Osage Orange and Magnolia.

Proceeds from your event help preserve this National Monument.



All our packages include ample free parking, handicap accessibility, exclusive use of a wedding suite, and on-site museum staff. Rental blocks include setup and breakdown time — in most cases resulting in two hours of setup and one hour of breakdown. The Robert H. Smith Visitor Education Center and exhibits will remain open prior to ceremonies and during cocktail hour for guests to enjoy at their leisure.

THE EXCLUSIVE EXPERIENCE



This option will provide your group with *EXCLUSIVE* use of the historic site for the day. Get ready in the Cottage, have brunch on the grounds, and ensure your vendors have plenty of time to set up for your special day.

After a picturesque ceremony on the South Lawn, guests may enjoy cocktails on both floors of President Lincoln's Cottage. Following cocktails, there will be an evening reception on one of our tented lawns. The Robert H. Smith Visitor Education Center and its exhibit galleries will also be open for the duration of the event.

Tents to be reserved separately through our exclusive tenting provider.

Capacity: North Lawn 120 Guests / Visitor Center Lawn 350 Guests
Full Day (16 Hour) Rental: \$20,000

COTTAGE COCKTAILS & LAWN



Our most popular option!

After a seated ceremony on the serene South Lawn of President Lincoln's Cottage, guests will enjoy sipping cocktails while exploring the First Floor of this historic home. Your guests will then be invited to an evening of dinner and dancing under a tent on one of our lawns.

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**Capacity: North Lawn 120 Guests / Visitor Center Lawn 350 Guests
8-hour Rental: \$9,000**

FULL COTTAGE RENTAL



It may be called a “Cottage”, but this spacious Gothic Revival home is a true Presidential retreat and features high ceilings, beautiful wood paneling, and period-style lighting. This option includes both floors of President Lincoln’s Cottage and the surrounding lawns. After a seated ceremony on the expansive South Lawn, guests may enjoy a cocktail reception on the First Floor followed by a seated dinner on the Second Floor. After dinner, the reception will continue to the First Floor — a perfect spot for cake cutting and a first dance.

Capacity: 120 Guests
8-hour Rental: \$10,000

COTTAGE FIRST FLOOR



Ideal for receptions and dinners of up to 120 guests, the First Floor features the inviting drawing room, dining room, parlor, library and adjoining outdoor spaces. The mature magnolia, beautiful landscaping, and vista provide a setting of which even the discerning Mary Lincoln would approve. Following a seated ceremony on the expansive South Lawn, guests may enjoy drinks from an outdoor bar, roam the rooms of this historic house, and enjoy an enchanting dinner inside or under the stars.

**Capacity: 120 Guests
8-hour Rental: \$7,500**

THE GREAT OUTDOORS



TENTING SOUTH LAWN EXCLUSIVE

The South Lawn of the Cottage is one of the largest green spaces of any venue in Washington, DC. Situated on a magnificent hilltop with sweeping vistas, the landscape is perfect for large, lavish events. If you are looking for a stand-out experience for your guests, this is one to make the grade. With this rental comes the exclusivity of the Cottage, Visitor Center and adjacent lawns.

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Capacity: up to 1,500 guests
10-hour Rental: \$25,000



TENTING VISITOR CENTER

For large outdoor-only events, a tent may be erected on the lawn of the Robert H. Smith Visitor Education Center. The pastoral grounds make for a charming backdrop while restrooms are conveniently located in nearby Beaux Arts -style Visitor Education Center.

Tents to be reserved separately through our exclusive tenting provider.

Capacity: 350 Guests
6-hour rental: \$4,000



TENTING NORTH LAWN

For small outdoor-only events, a tent may be erected on the North Lawn adjacent to the Cottage. Having Lincoln and his horse under your tent will enchant guests for the evening. Restrooms are conveniently located in nearby Beaux Arts -style Visitor Education Center.

Tents to be reserved separately through our exclusive tenting provider.

Capacity: 120 Guests
6-hour rental: \$3,000

EVENT ADD-ONS

SIGNATURE TOURS FOR GUESTS

Give your loved ones a chance to understand the unique history of President Lincoln's Cottage with tickets for our Signature Tour.

The vibrant, multimedia tours provide new perspectives on Lincoln's life and the relevance of his legacy today.

Not only will your guests celebrate your special day at the Cottage, they will appreciate the inspiration and significance of this remarkable place you chose.

It's the perfect addition to any welcome basket or Wedding Party Rehearsal!



WEDDING FAVORS

Our Museum Store offers unique favor options, so your guests will remember your special day and this special place.

From locally-made, custom candles to jumbo pennies, and personalized palm-leaf fans, our Museum Store has the perfect gift to delight your guests.

Ask our events team for additional information.

CONTACT

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