FAQ

What time can events take place?

Friday - Sunday: 12 p.m. - 2 a.m.

Monday - Thursday: 10 a.m. - 12 a.m.

For private events the 12-hour block of time includes setup, the event and breakdown. For non-profit events the 6-hour block of time includes setup, the event and breakdown.

How many people can you accommodate?

The number of people depends on how the areas are used and the style of event. Wedding receptions in the Main Courtyard are best with 350 or fewer guests. Prom receptions the Main Courtyard is best for 500 or fewer guests.

What happens if it rains on the day of my event?

In case of rain the Atrium can accommodate 200 or fewer guests if using the lower and upper level, or you can tent the San Fernando Courtyard. The San Fernando Courtyard can accommodate 250 or fewer guests. **You cannot tent the Main Courtyard**.

Can I bring an outside caterer?

The Los Angeles River Center & Gardens has an exclusive caterer list. **We do not allow outside caterers.**

Can alcohol be served?

Yes. All beverages must be served by a licensed caterer or bartender. **Kegs are not allowed.**

Is insurance required?

No. Liability insurance coverage is included in the cost.

What does rental include? What other charges apply?

The standard rental includes: The Main Courtyard, San Fernando Courtyard, Atrium (indoor space, four (4) sets of fully stocked restrooms, a bridal room, a prep room for caterer use, fireplace, one (1) large bar, (1) small cocktail bar, free parking for vehicles and liability insurance. Cost of the MRCA Event Monitor and liability insurance coverage is included.

You will need to work with outside vendors for rentals (tables, chairs, etc.), coordinator, and other event needs.

Is anything prohibited?

The Los Angeles River Center & Gardens is owned by a conservancy and we have rules that all rental events must follow for the safety of guests and the property. Full rules & regulations are provided in the Los Angeles River Center & Gardens guidelines and our vendor acknowledgment forms.