



VENUE RENTALS

Discover an uncommonly beautiful event space in the heart of
Downtown Houston



DISCOVER THE IDEAL EVENT VENUE AT DISCOVERY GREEN

Discovery Green's location in the heart of downtown, as well as its beautifully maintained landscape, makes it a much sought-after outdoor venue for events.

From company picnics, fundraisers and product launches to concerts, festivals and birthday parties, the Discovery Green campus has the perfect spot for any event from 20 people to 20,000.

Discovery Green is the ideal event space for your next celebration.

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Discovery Green was created by a public-private partnership between the nonprofit Discovery Green Conservancy and the City of Houston. Since opening in April of 2008 the Conservancy has welcomed more than 30 million visitors.

The Conservancy fulfills its mission by offering continuous programming, attracting a diverse crowd, and maintaining a beautiful park. It works with numerous community partners to present free, dynamic programming highlighting Houston arts, culture, diversity and talents.

By choosing Discovery Green as your event venue you support the Conservancy's mission providing moments of joy, magic and togetherness for Houston's families and visitors.

GROUNDS & GARDENS

- 1 GRACE EVENT LAWN /
MACONDA'S GROVE
- 2 JONES LAWN (WEST)
- 3 JONES LAWN (EAST)
- 4 ANHEUSER-BUSCH
STAGE & AMPHITHEATER
- 5 LINDSEY WATERSIDE
LANDING



AREA	Mon-Wed	Thurs-Sun
Anheuser - Busch Stage & Amphitheater	\$4,800	\$6,000
Anheuser - Busch Stage & Amphitheater w/ Green Room	\$7,200	\$9,000
Lindsey Waterside Landing	\$2,400	\$3,000
Jones Lawn	\$12,000	\$15,000
Jones Lawn East (requires fencing)	\$8,000	\$10,000
Wortham Foundation Gardens	\$6,400	\$8,000

Comfort station, event cleanup and security may be required for an extra fee.
Discovery Green is happy to make those arrangements with its preferred vendors.

Houston-based nonprofits
receive a 25% discount!

A 5% increase in fees is planned for fiscal year 2028.



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Located in the center of Discovery Green, the Jones Lawn is an exceptional manicured green space with sweeping views of the downtown skyline.

The space is ideal for a large-scale event of **up to 6,000 people**.

- **160 feet x 400 feet**
- **Three-phase and 120-v power available**
- **Available to be rented in sections**





ANHEUSER - BUSCH STAGE & AMPHITHEATER

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This state-of-the-art outdoor concert venue is equipped with audio and lighting systems that make it the perfect place for concerts, movies, performances or presentations.

The space is ideal for **up to 2000 people**.

- **30 foot by 40 foot platform stage**
- **Three-phase and 120-v power available**
- **Backstage and Green Room area available for an extra fee**
- **Porta cans required if more than 300 people are expected**



WORTHAM FOUNDATION GARDENS

Located on the south side of Discovery Green and adjacent to The Grove restaurant, the Grace Event Lawn is surrounded by trees and gardens.

This space is ideal for a medium-sized event **up to 800 people**.

- **Permanent anchors may support tents up to 66' x 130'**
- **Transier bandstand provides 12' x 12' covered stage area**
- **Three-phase and 120-v power available**



THE H-E-B CELEBRATION ZONE

Perfect for a small gathering such as a child's birthday or baby shower.

This space features two picnic tables with benches and accommodates **up to 20 people**.



LINDSEY WATERSIDE LANDING

Located on the northeast side of the park and bordering Kinder Lake, the Lindsey Waterside Landing offers beautiful views of the water as well as the downtown Houston skyline.

The space is ideal for medium-sized events of **up to 750 people**.

- 70' x 120' lawn
- A tent up to 50' x 80' is possible
- Three-phase power available
- Porta cans may be required



QUICK GUIDE TO BOOKING YOUR EVENT

1. Submit Your Application

- **Where:** Apply online at www.discoverygreen.com/rentals
- **When to apply:** As early as possible, but at least 30 days before your event. (Rush events may be accommodated. Full payment will be required along with a processing fee.)
- **Important:** While you may apply at any time, your event date cannot be confirmed more than 365 days in advance. This is to ensure coordination with events at the George R. Brown Convention Center and Conservancy programs.

2. The Review Process

The park staff will review your application to make sure:

- Your event fits well with the park's atmosphere
- There are no conflicts with other events
- All logistics can be properly handled
- Depending on the size of your event the review process may take 2 to 6 weeks

Producers of large-scale, first-time events may be required to present detailed plans & go on a walkthrough with Conservancy staff.

You might be invited for an on-site visit and your original plans may need some adjustments based on space, timing, or park rules. Conservancy staff is happy to walk you through the whole process.

IF YOUR APPLICATION IS APPROVED

3. Next Steps

Once approved, you'll receive a license agreement describing your event details and fees. Your date will not be secure until you sign the agreement, submit any requested documentation and pay the booking fee.

4. Payment Structure

Booking Fee (to reserve your date):

- If your total fee is \$500 or less: Pay the full amount
- If your total fee is more than \$500: Pay either \$500 or 20% of the total fee (whichever is higher)
- Please note: The booking fee is non-refundable.
- Final Payment: All remaining fees and security deposit are due 21 days before your event.
- Rush Events: If you're booking fewer than 30 days before your event, you'll need to pay the entire license fee upfront.

Additional Costs to Consider

Beyond the basic license fee, you might have additional charges for:

- Changes to your event scope or location
- Security deposit
- Damage to landscaping, facilities or vehicles
- Other services or rental items
- Additional license fees (if attendance exceeds original estimates in a manner that affects wear and tear on the park, security, medical or restroom services for the event)

THE FINE PRINT

- Please read your venue rental contract carefully.
- The Conservancy reserves the right to assess an additional charge if the actual number of guests exceeds your original estimate in a manner that affects clean up, security, medical or restroom services for the event.
- The Conservancy deposits your security deposit in the bank upon receipt.
 - If the Conservancy does not retain any portion of the security deposit, it will be returned within 30 calendar days after the event.
 - The security deposit, or portions of, may be retained for any of these reasons:
 - Additional license fee if other spaces are added after contract is signed
 - Additional fees if more vendors or exhibitors participate than originally agreed upon
 - If any portion of the park is damaged or destroyed
 - If the licensee operates vehicles in the park without Conservancy permission
 - For failing to reduce sound levels if the Conservancy requires
 - For engaging in “ambush marketing” targeting events or event sponsors at the Convention Center or elsewhere in the park
 - For failing to vacate the park according to the license agreement
 - For failure to submit the required documents by the applicable deadlines. (If documents are not received you may be liable for up to 10% of the license fee until received. See appendix E of your contract for more information.)
 - For failure to remove event decorations, equipment and/or signage
 - To pay for incomplete, excessive or unusual clean up
 - To pay for improper planning of electrical needs
 - For the use of Conservancy staff or equipment during set-up or breakdown because of inadequate preparation for the event
 - For violating any provision of the License Agreement

If event plans change:

- If event venue, date, load-in, breakdown or any other aspect of your event changes prior to the event date, the Conservancy must be made aware of, and approve, these changes.
- Changes and/or additions to the event made fewer than five days prior to the event must be paid for before the event is held.

If the event needs to be cancelled:

- The booking fee is non-refundable. The license fee, minus the booking fee, will be refunded so long as the licensee is not in default and written notice of the cancellation is received at least 60 days prior to the event date. Cancellations received 59 days or less prior to the event will result in forfeiture of the license fee.
- In the case of bad weather:
 - The Conservancy, at its discretion may need to cancel or postpone an event due to weather if it's required for public safety and the protection of lawns.
 - The Conservancy may need to take protective measures to ensure the health of the lawn. (e.g., plywood covering) The licensee will be liable for these costs.

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The Conservancy will not be held liable for an event canceled due to rain, act of God or other natural disaster not in its control. The license fee will not be refunded, but you may reschedule.

- If weather conditions prevent the event from occurring, the licensee may select an alternate date from available dates supplied by the Conservancy within the next year. The paid license fees and security deposit will transfer to the new date.
- Hard costs, i.e., security, porta cans, etc., will be refunded.

Insurance requirements:

- A Certificate of Liability Insurance is required. Liquor Liability Insurance may also be required. The Certificate of Insurance must be provided at least 21 days prior to the event.
- If the licensee does not have access to the required insurance, they may pay the Conservancy for a one-time "TULIP" insurance policy to provide coverage for the event. If the licensee is unable to provide insurance, or to purchase a TULIP policy the event will be canceled and the license fee will be forfeited. If the license fee has not yet been made it will be due immediately.
- Please note: TULIP insurance does not apply to food or alcohol.
- Food alcohol and fire permits must be obtained through the city. The Conservancy will supply a landlord letter.

Permits

In executing the License Agreement, the Licensee agrees to indemnify the Discovery Green Conservancy, Houston Downtown Park Corporation, the City of Houston and Houston First Corporation in accordance with the requirements of Appendix B in the contract. These entities must be listed on your Certificate of Insurance as additional insureds.