

Wedding Event Info

at the FLINT HILLS DISCOVERY CENTER & BLUE EARTH PLAZA

Benefits to booking through the Flint Hills Discovery Center:

- Unique & memorable venue
- Tables & chair set-up
- Free parking
- No catering fee
- Several hotels within walking distance
- Iconic architecture reflecting the beauty of the Flint Hills
- LEED Certified green building

Flint Hills Discovery Center

FULL BUILDING: Rental includes access to rooftop terrace, two private third floor rooms, all exhibit spaces, theater, children's play area, entry atrium, and balconies.

- Availability: Seven-hour time slot between 5 p.m. and midnight with earlier access to some areas
- Capacity: 200 seated, 400 standing
- Fee: \$2,600 Friday, Saturday, or Sunday; \$2,100 Monday through Thursday

EVENING OF EXHIBITS: Includes access to all exhibit space, theater, children's play area, entry atrium, and second floor balcony.

- Availability: Any three-hour time slot between 5 p.m. and midnight which may be extended at an hourly rate
- Capacity: 200 seated, 400 standing
- Fee: \$1,500 three-hour rental, \$200 per additional hours

PRAIRIE GARDEN TERRACE & TRAIL: Planted in prairie grasses and wildflowers with views of Manhattan. Ideal for a more casual, outdoor event. Also includes access to the third-floor private rooms. Does not include access to the theater or exhibits.

- Availability: 4 p.m. to midnight
- Capacity: 150 seated, 200 standing
- Fee: \$300 per hour

ATRIUM & DOME: Experience our beautiful glass atrium and spectacular dome on the first floor. Does not include access to the theater or exhibits.

- Availability: 5 p.m. to midnight
- Capacity: 120 seated, 200 standing
- Fee: \$300 per hour

PRIVATE ROOMS: The Flint Hills Room or Blue Earth Room on the third floor is perfect for rehearsal dinners, showers, or intimate ceremonies.

- Availability: 8 a.m. to midnight
- Capacity: 48 seated, 55 standing
- Fee: \$50 per hour, \$300 full-day, \$25 per hour after hours fee

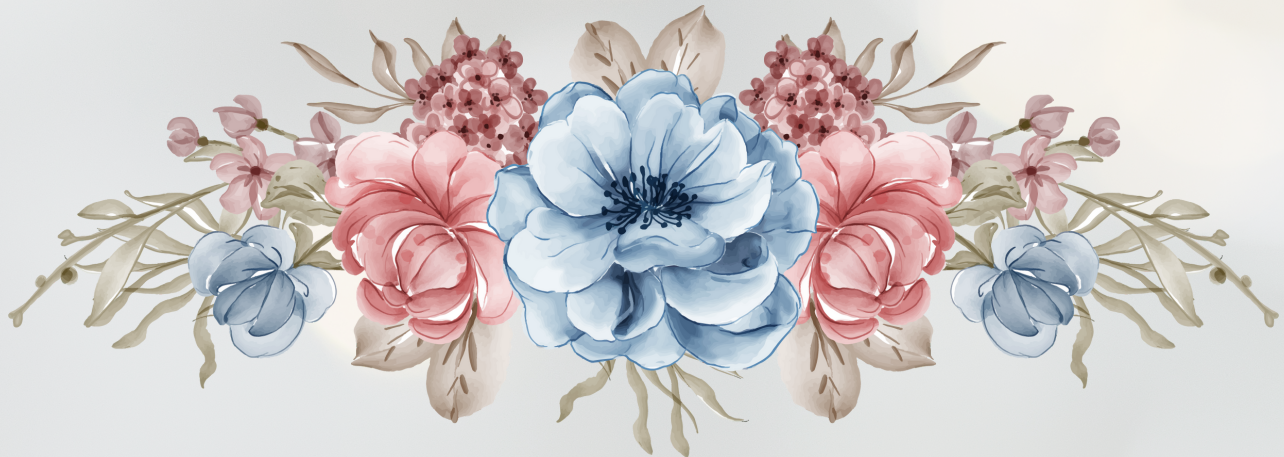
Flint Hills Discovery Center rentals include tables and chairs. The renter is responsible for linens and decorations. Alcohol may be served. An approved caterer is required for events with more than 55 guests or a cash bar.

Blue Earth Plaza

A public park featuring a covered patio, firepit, and large green space. Alcohol may be served in controlled areas.

- Availability: 8 a.m. to 11 p.m.
- Capacity: 100 seated on covered patio, 500+ on lawn
- Fee: \$75 per hour, \$1500 for an overnight rental

*The Blue Earth Plaza water feature must remain open to the public.



Alcohol may be served at either venue for a \$100 non-refundable fee.

Visit flinthillsdiscovery.org/rentals for more information and to fill out an interest form. Contact Jonathan Mertz, Events Coordinator, at mertz@cityofmnhk.com with questions.