



Special Events at Silver Springs

Since the 19th century, Silver Springs has been one of Florida's most treasured landscapes. As one of the largest artesian springs ever discovered, people have long been drawn to the springs' natural beauty and vibrant clarity. In fact, Silver Springs is Florida's first commercial tourist attraction, opening to visitors in 1878.



The park is renowned for the Glass Bottom Boat tours: guided boat rides where guests could travel around the spring on a vessel with a clear bottom in order to view life underwater. Today, visitors still enjoy the Glass Bottom Boat tours on top of the same crystal springs that have been inviting admirers for decades.

Designated as a National Natural Landmark in 1971, Silver Springs State Park offers a naturally beautiful location for your event. With both modern, well equipped indoor venues and natural outdoor options to choose from, it is the ideal location for weddings, corporate functions and family reunions.



From the unique venue, glass bottom boat rides, kayak and canoe trips to the creative culture and romantic appeal, the springs are an ideal place to host your special event.

Silver Springs State Park is located just outside of Ocala at 5656 Silver Springs Road, Silver Springs, FL 34488.

For more information and to reserve your space, contact our Special Events and Marketing team at 352-261-5840, ext. 3 or email at events@capeleisurecorp.com.



In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA) and Chapter 780, Part I, Florida Statutes, the "Florida Civil Rights Act", at Silver Springs State Park, we are committed to providing accessible facilities, programs and services for all people, including those with disabilities. We welcome your call at 352-261-5840, so that we may assist and safely include everyone to the best of our ability.



Reception Venues at Silver Springs

Imagine saying "I do" and then celebrating surrounded by the beauty of the crystal-clear springs. You can choose a combination of outdoor and indoor venues for your special day along with catering options for every wedding style.

Paradise Ballroom: Floor to ceiling windows look out over the springs and garden. This spacious room features a built-in stage ideal for ceremony, bridal party table at a reception or program. Fully appointed bride and groom rooms located near the ballroom. Close to restrooms and easy access to load-in/out areas.

Capacity-300 seated

Rental Price-\$1,000 plus tax

Includes-State Park admission for all guests, tables and chairs dressed with standard black and white linens, set up, break down and cleaning. Includes use of the room for set up and decorating beginning at 9:00am on the day of your wedding. You may use the room for your event for up to four hours. Events must conclude by 11:00pm, with an additional hour allowed for packing and clean-up. Discounts available for booking separate spaces for ceremony and reception onsite.



Twin Oaks Stage: One of the most unique venues in the area, this open-air mansion stage with a southern plantation feel overlooks the expansive Twin Oaks lawn. Side rooms flanking the stage are accessed by French doors and can be used for buffets and bar set ups, as well as for gift and cake tables.

Capacity-150

Rental Price-\$1,300 plus tax

Includes-State Park admission for all guests, tables and chairs dressed with standard black and white linens, set up, break down and cleaning. Includes use of the room for set up and decorating beginning at 9:00am on the day of your wedding. You may use the room for your event for up to four hours. Discounts available for booking separate spaces for ceremony and reception onsite.





Ceremony Venues at Silver Springs

Osceola Garden: This picturesque spot in the heart of the park overlooks the springs and is one of our most popular ceremony spots. Home to the legendary “horseshoe” palm, local lore has it if you snap your photo by this unusual tree, it will bring you five years of good luck.

Capacity-100

Rental Price-\$550, plus tax

Includes-State Park admission for all guests, tables and/or chairs dressed with standard black and white linens, set up, break down and cleaning. Discounts available for booking separate spaces for ceremony and reception onsite.



The Mammoth Deck: One of our outdoor options for cocktail parties, ceremonies and smaller receptions, the Mammoth Deck overlooks the pristine head spring of the Silver River.

Capacity-50

Rental Price-\$450, plus tax

Includes-State Park admission for all guests, tables and/or chairs dressed with standard black and white linens, set up, break down and cleaning. Discounts available for booking separate spaces for ceremony and reception onsite.

Pavilions: For a more casual setting, there are a number of open-air pavilions available for rent. Most are equipped with picnic tables and grills.



Additional Event Information

Glass Bottom Boats

One of the most distinctive things about having your wedding at Silver Springs is the ability for your guests to enjoy the legendary glass bottom boats. Many brides use this option as something for their guests to experience either prior to the ceremony or during picture time between the ceremony and reception. We offer Glass Bottom Boat tickets for your guests at a discounted price of \$8.00 per person if you purchase them in conjunction with your event.



In-Park Accommodations

Silver Springs State Park is one of the area's most popular campgrounds and has a number of private cabins available for rent as well as RV and tent sites for you and your guests. Please contact www.reserveamerica.com to check availability and for more information.

Reserving Space/Deposits/Payments

You may reserve a space up 12 months in advance with a deposit equal to half the venue rental price. This deposit is non-refundable, regardless of cancellation circumstances. Based on the deposit can be used to transfer dates or venues.

The balance of your venue rental fee, along with both your final count for catering and payment for the catering portion of your event is due 2 weeks prior to your event. At that time, we will purchase food and schedule staff based on your final guest count. If your guest count is lower than what you guaranteed, there are no refunds.

If you have more guests than the number you provided, we plan for a 5% overage and would have food available for those guests. We will bill you for those additional guests after your wedding. If you have more than 5% over your original guest count, we cannot guarantee that we would be able to accommodate them.



Holding a Wedding in a State Park

Silver Springs is one of the most unique and beautiful wedding venues that you will find. Like any outdoor, public venue, though there are some things to be aware of. We DO NOT EVER CLOSE THE PARK, and we do not restrict guest access to outdoor areas. We do direct guests around your seating area and away from your party in general. However, everyone loves a wedding and some may stop, watch your ceremony and even take your picture.

Because we are a state park, the throwing of confetti, rice, real/artificial flowers is prohibited as is the release of balloons, birds and butterflies.

For your guests, please note that parking is 1,700 to 3,000 feet away from the rented space. There can be rough terrain and uneven walkways along the way. Special accommodation can be made for those with limited mobility or health issues.





Silver Springs Catering Packages



The Wedding Belle

21.95 per person++

Dinner Buffet

Served with mixed greens, choice of dressing, dinner rolls, and whipped butter

Includes your choice of an appetizer cheese or fruit platter

Entrée

Select two

Herbed Roast Chicken

Grilled Honey Mustard Chicken

Honey Glazed Ham

Grilled Tilapia with Lemon Beurre Blanc

Roast Top Round of Beef with Au jus

Baked Ziti

Vegetables

Select two

Honey Glazed Baby Carrots

Country Style Green Beans

Broccoli with Brown Butter

Vegetable Medley

Starch

Select One

Scalloped Potatoes

Mashed Red Bliss Potatoes

Roast New Potatoes

Rice Pilaf

Wild Rice Blend

Regular and Decaffeinated Coffee, Sweet and Unsweet Iced Tea with lemon, and Water

+7% State Sales Tax +20% Service Charge

The Princess Bride

25.95 per person++

Dinner Buffet

Served with mixed greens, choice of dressing, dinner rolls, and whipped butter

Includes your choice of an appetizer cheese or fruit platter

Entrée

Select Two

Herbed Roast Chicken

Jerk Chicken with a Pineapple Rum Glaze

Roast Pork Loin with an Apple Jack Brandy Sauce

Seared Beef Tips with a Mushroom Demi-glace

Pesto Salmon with a Roasted Red Pepper Coulis

Eggplant Lasagna

Vegetables

Select Two

Honey Glazed Baby Carrots

Sautéed Whole Green Beans

Broccoli and Cauliflower Au gratin

Vegetable Medley

Starch

Select One

Scalloped Potatoes

Smashed Red Bliss Potatoes

Roast New Potatoes

Wild Rice Blend

Rice Pilaf

Regular and Decaffeinated Coffee, Sweet and Unsweet Iced Tea with lemon, and Water

+7% State Sales Tax +20% Service Charge

The Southern Belle

29.95 per person ++

Dinner Buffet

Served with mixed greens, choice of dressing, dinner rolls, and whipped butter

Includes your choice of an appetizer cheese or fruit platter

Entrée

Select Two

Grilled Chicken Teriyaki

Chicken Picatta

Roast Pork Loin with a Port Wine Reduction

Roast Prime Rib of Beef with Au Jus

Grilled Tuna Medallions with a Mediterranean Salsa

Three Cheese Lasagna

Penne with Garlic Shrimp and Spinach in an Alfredo Sauce

Vegetables

Select Two

Soy and Ginger Glazed Baby Carrots

Sautéed Whole Green Beans

Grilled Summer Vegetables

Roast Asparagus

Starch

Select One

Roast Garlic Mashed Potatoes

Rosemary & Thyme Roasted Red Bliss

Wild Rice Pilaf

Mushroom Risotto

Regular and Decaffeinated Coffee, Sweet and Unsweet Iced Tea with lemon, and Water

+7% State Sales Tax +20% Service Charge

BBQ at Silver Springs

One Entree

15.95 per person++

Two Entrees

17.95 per person ++

Entrees

Grilled Smoked Sausage

Jamaican Jerked Chicken

Pulled Pork BBQ

BBQ Chicken

Sliced Pork Loin with Kansas City BBQ Sauce

Grilled Bratwurst

Sides

Select Two

Garden Green Salad

Corn on the Cob

Mac & Cheese

Roast New Potatoes

Baked Beans

Pasta Salad

Potato Salad

Cole Slaw

Chips

Sweet and Unsweet Iced Tea with lemon, and Water

+7% State Sales Tax +20% Service Charge

The Gathering

A fresh take on receptions, one of our most popular options

32.95 per person++

Fresh Veggie, Fruit, & Cheese Board

Served with your choice of Dips

Choose Two: Dill, Onion, Ranch, Hummus, Guacamole, or Honey Poppy Seed

Carving Station

Roast Top Round of Beef, Turkey, and Ham. Served with fresh Rolls and Condiments

Build Your Own Cobb Salad Bar

Fresh Greens, Blue Cheese, Bacon, Tomato, Hard Boiled Egg,

Avocado, Onion, and Croutons

Build Your Own Mashed Potato Bar

Cheddar Cheese, Bacon, Chives, Chopped Ham, Caramelized Onion, Chopped Broccoli,

Sour Cream, Butter, Fresh Herbs, and Salsa

Hot Dip Station

House Made Crab Dip and Artichoke & Spinach Dip

Served with Toast Points, Tortilla Chips, and French Bread

Regular and Decaffeinated Coffee, Sweet and Unsweet Iced Tea with lemon, and Water

+7% State Sales Tax +20% Service Charge

A la Carte Items

Create your own reception menu, a dinner of hors d'oeuvres or enhance our dinner packages with these delicious choices

(Prices based on platters of 50)

Strawberry Bruschetta	\$75++
<i>Vine ripe strawberries with fresh basil, diced onion, feta cheese, and a balsamic reduction sprinkled on a fresh crostini</i>	
Prosciutto Wrapped Melon	\$125++
<i>Fresh cantaloupe and honeydew wrapped in prosciutto ham</i>	
Pesto Pinwheels	\$95++
<i>Basil pesto mixed with cream cheese and diced sundried tomatoes rolled in a flour tortilla</i>	
Mini Beef Wellington	\$175++
<i>Beef and a mushroom duxelle wrapped in puff pastry and baked golden brown</i>	
Spanakopita	\$95++
<i>Spinach, onion, and feta cheese inside layers flakey phyllo dough</i>	
Caprese Kebobs	\$95++
<i>Cherry tomatoes, basil, and mozzarella stacked on a bamboo skewer</i>	
Sausage Balls	\$75++
<i>Country sausage, onion, green bell peppers, and cheddar cheese combined with fresh bread crumbs</i>	
Vegetable Crudit� w/ Ranch Dip	\$125.00++
Assorted Cheese Platter	\$125.00++
Fruit Platter	\$125.00++
Deviled Eggs	\$95.00++
Artichoke and Spinach Dip	\$95.00++
Hummus w/ Chips	\$75.00++
Assorted Mini Quiche	\$95.00++
Eggrolls	\$95.00++
Handmade Meatball (Italian, Swedish or BBQ)	\$125.00++
Stuffed Mushrooms	\$150.00++
Mini Crab Cakes	\$250.00++
Shrimp Cocktail	\$250.00++
Hot Wings	\$125.00++
Desserts	
Assorted Cookies	\$85.00++
Blondie/Brownies	\$95.00++
Mini �clairs	\$125.00++
Chocolate Covered Strawberries	\$250.00++



Bar Packages

We offer a variety of bar packages and will work with you to customize selections with your favorites.

Cash Bar-Guests purchase their own drinks from our selection of beer, wine and mixed drinks. Prices include sales tax. There is a \$150.00 bartender fee when choosing a cash bar. Bar closes 30 minutes prior to event end time.

Prices:

- Sodas-\$2.00
- Domestic Beer-\$4.00
- House Wine-\$5.00
- Standard Mixed Drinks-\$6.00
- Call Mixed Drinks-\$8.00
- Premium Mixed Drinks-\$10.00

Domestic Beers include Budweiser, Bud Light, and Michelob Ultra.

House Wines include Chardonnay, Pinot Grigio, Moscato, Merlot, and Cabernet Sauvignon.

Standard Mixed Drinks include our House Vodka, Gin, Rum, Tequila, Scotch, and American Whiskey.

Call Mixed Drinks include Smirnoff, Beefeater, Captain Morgan, Bacardi Superior, Jose Cuervo, Johnnie Walker Red Label, Seagram's 7, Jack Daniel's, and Jim Beam.

Premium Mixed Drinks include Grey Goose, Bombay Sapphire, Patron, Johnnie Walker Black Label, Crown Royal, Jameson, Fireball, Wild Turkey, and Maker's Mark.

Mixers for all liquor packages include Coca-Cola, Diet Coca-Cola, Sprite, Ginger Ale, Tonic Water, Cranberry Juice, Grapefruit Juice, Orange Juice, Sour Mix, and Water.

Hosted Bar-Often referred to as an "open bar," we offer this option with three different levels of beverages.

Fully Hosted Bar, Cost Per Person	Hour One	Hour Two	Each Additional Hour
Level 1-Soda, Beer & Wine	\$15	\$5	\$2.50
Level 2-Soda, Beer, Wine, Standard Mixed Drinks	\$18	\$6	\$3
Level 2-Soda, Beer, Wine, Standard & Call Mixed Drinks	\$24	\$8	\$4
Level 3-Soda, Beer, Wine, Standard, Call, & Premium Mixed Drinks	\$30	\$10	\$5

On Consumption Hosted Bar-We track guest consumption and present you with a bill at the conclusion of your event, based on cash bar pricing.

Combination Bar- This is a popular option that many couples choose. You can choose to have a hosted bar for a specific amount of time, specific dollar amount, or specific amount of drinks. Once guests reach the prescribed limit, the bar would become a cash bar for the remainder of the evening.

Champagne Toast

\$3.00 per guest. We have a sparkling cider option for children and any guest that chooses.