

WHITE RIVER STATE PARK

Greenspaces



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MILITARY PARK

AT WHITE RIVER STATE PARK

Once a Civil War encampment and training field, Military Park at White River State Park is 12 acres of green space and in the shape of a military badge. You can rent all 12 acres or only a couple of quadrants. The east quadrant has a 40 x 50 open-aired shelter house. This space can host up to 50,000 people in its entirety and plays host to festivals, community celebrations, charity events, run-walks, animal-friendly get togethers, farmers markets and more. This vast, open space is a rare find in an urban setting and can transform along with your imagination.





CELEBRATION PLAZA

Flanked on the west by The White River and Celebration Plaza Amphitheater and on the north by the NCAA Hall of Champions, Celebration Plaza is an inviting destination and the staple image of White River State Park. Its wide vista of lush green space includes an open area of walkways and the famous Indy sculpture entitled "Totem". Celebration plaza can accommodate both small and large events all in one breathtaking space. From 100 to 10,000 and anything in between, this space offers one of the city's finest backdrops and has hosted many run-walk events, conferences and prestigious awards ceremonies.





CELEBRATION PLAZA AMPHITHEATRE

Located on the east bank of the White River and west end of Celebration Plaza, this unique space is tucked into a hillside with tiered limestone "seats" and a beautiful private waterfall. With accommodations ranging from 500 - 2,000 guests, this natural outdoor amphitheater has played host to countless weddings, sporting events, networking functions, cocktail receptions, faith-based fellowship services and theatrical performances.





OLD WASHINGTON STREET BRIDGE

Once part of the Old National Road (US 40), the Old Washington Street bridge is now for pedestrians and features sculptures by Indiana artists. This distinctive location offers north and south views of the White River with walkways, grassy areas and unmatched views of downtown Indianapolis. This space offers a unique view of downtown for events ranging from 2,000 - 5,000 guests. Experience one of the best views in town featuring the Indianapolis Zoo to the west, TCU Amphitheater at White River State Park to the southeast and feet above the White River.





WATERFRONT PAVILION

Located across the White River, behind the Indianapolis Zoo, the Waterfront Pavilion has 6 picnic tables under a canopy and an open patio lookout. This space offers a gorgeous view of White River State Park, the White River and the Indianapolis skyline and is ideal for picnics, family reunions, small weddings, cocktail receptions, community events and intimate, romantic evening dinners.





PROMENADE AMPHITHEATRE

The Promenade Amphitheater is located west of the White River and is complete with terraced stonework to create your own seating. This space provides beautiful views of the White River and the Indianapolis skyline for up to 500 people.





MUSEUM LAWN

The Museum Lawn is a welcoming spot located in front of the Indiana State Museum. This large versatile green space is conveniently close to the parking garage and across the street from the Marriott Complex. The Museum Lawn is a perfect space for larger events ranging from 4,000 – 6,000 people and is a beautiful setting for art exhibitions, reception dinners and community events.





BISON PLAZA

Stroll west along the Old Washington Street Bridge and you will end up at Bison Plaza- an open, stone paved area named from its proud bison statue. Nestled up to the entrance of the Indianapolis Zoo and amongst seasonal foliage, this garden plaza is sure to create a unique setting for your next event. This space holds up to 150 people in a beautiful and private outdoor reception area and is perfect for cocktail parties, intimate weddings and social gatherings.





VISITORS CENTER OVAL

The oval shaped space is centrally located between the Visitor's Center and the Historic Pumphouse. This space can be rented by itself or in conjunction with Celebration Plaza and is within walking distance of the Historic Pumphouse, Frank Lloyd Wright Visitor Center and the TCU Amphitheater at White River State Park.





PUMPHOUSE AMPHITHEATRE

Located on the south side of the Historic Pumphouse, this space offers tiered block seating and lush green space with a beautiful brick, historic building as a backdrop. With the ability to host up to 2,000 people in this space, the Pumphouse Amphitheater is an ideal location for weddings, social gatherings, outdoor college classes, small graduation ceremonies, beer and wine tastings and product demonstrations.





PUMPHOUSE ISLAND

Located in front of the Historic Pumphouse, this lush greenspace and artistically designed hard scape, is ideal for small setup or as an add-on space when renting Celebration Plaza.



THE CANAL WALK

The Canal Walk is a 3-mile loop from the White River to 11th Street. Enjoy the view as you stroll along on a leisurely day or as you participate in the many fundraising walks hosted along the canal.

While we only manage the portion of the canal from the River to West Street, we are more than happy to direct you to the additional contacts needed to reserve the entire canal for your next event!





CHILDREN'S MAZE

Large limestone blocks placed in an artistic spiral create a charming event space adjacent in an easily accessible, high-profile location in the park. For events ranging anywhere between 1 and 500 guests, this location offers access to many of the park's other amenities including the Frank Lloyd Wright Visitor Center.





LOCUST GROVE

Located on the east end of White River State Park, the Locust trees in this space provide one of the best locations for shade. Featuring a colored art installation named "Prime Commonality", abundant shade and conveniently located near the main entrance to White River State Park on Washington Street, 1 to 500 people can partake in family reunions, picnics, yoga sessions and more.





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