



Event Venues



@whc_heritage
#ConnectingGenerations

About Us

The Willamette Heritage Center (WHC) is conveniently located in downtown Salem, just three blocks from the Oregon State Capitol at 12th and Mill Streets. The WHC offers a unique location for any meeting or event.

WHC is home to a charming, five-acre, park-like site, with 14 historic buildings and homes, including the Thomas Kay Woolen Mill. All of which are on the National Register of Historic Places. This one-of-a-kind site is picturesque and peaceful with a millrace stream dividing the lush landscape.

WHC offers multiple meeting spaces, which can accommodate intimate parties and groups up to 250 guests as well as free onsite parking.



Sweetlife Photography

503.585.7012 • info@willametteheritage.org

Advantages to Renting

Your rental fees support the Willamette Heritage Center's mission to connect generations by preserving and interpreting Mid-Willamette Valley history.

- Free on-site parking (200 spaces)
- Wheelchair accessible (except the Pleasant Grove Church)
- Friendly customer service and planning assistance
- Conveniently located close to hotels, Willamette University and State Agencies
- Flexible catering options
- Free initial WHC table and chair setup and break down based on individualized needs
- Free wireless internet
- A/V equipment and sound system available at no additional fee
- A unique and rich heritage site, complete with ducks

We look forward to sharing all the advantages of holding your next meeting or event at the Willamette Heritage Center and making it a success!



The Spinning Room

Our largest indoor venue space at 6,384 square feet with capacity of up to 250 banquet or theatre, 200 classroom

Wonderful views of the grounds and millrace from the third floor of the historic Thomas Kay Woolen Mill (1896).

Air-conditioned and easy elevator access.

Kitchen access

Tremendous flexibility in layout and room usage (access to Card Room included)

Standard Rates:

Sunday through Thursday - \$225.00 per hour or \$2,450.00 per day (Maximum of 14 hours)

Friday - \$250.00 per hour or \$2,650 per day (Maximum of 14 hours)

Saturday - \$275 per hour or \$2,950 per day (Maximum of 14 hours)

Available Equipment & Furniture

Two (2) Portable Bars

Sound System & Spotlights

Wireless/Handheld Microphones & Microphone Stands

Portable Stage

Two (2) AV Screens & Two (2) Mounted Projectors

Ladders 6'-10'

5-ft Round Tables,

6-ft Rectangular Tables

White Folding Chairs



The Dye House

At ground level and built over the mill race (The water rushing under the building is quite a sight to see!) this 2,200 square foot space has capacity of 80 banquet and 100 theatre.

Beautiful wood floors and beams

Air-conditioned

Kitchen access

Sliding door - excellent for loading and summer events

Standard Rates:

Sunday through Thursday - \$125.00 per hour or \$1,350.00 per day (Maximum of 14 hours)

Friday - \$150.00 per hour or \$1,650 per day (Maximum of 14 hours)

Saturday - \$175 per hour or \$1,900 per day (Maximum of 14 hours)

Available Equipment & Furniture

Portable Bar

Sound System

Wireless/Handheld Microphones and Microphone Stands

One (1) AV Screen & One (1) Mounted Projector

Ladders 6'-10'

5-ft Round Tables

6-ft Rectangular Tables

White Folding Chairs



The Pleasant Grove Church

The oldest remaining Presbyterian Church in the state of Oregon (1858) is the perfect venue for weddings, lectures and presentations with a capacity up to 85.

Sits on the hill overlooking the Willamette Heritage Center Grounds.

Easy access to WHC Grounds for photos.

See Rental Packages for reception options.

Available Equipment & Furniture

Portable Sound System

Extension Cords

Power Strips

Standard Rates:

Tuesday through Sunday - \$225.00 per hour up to three (3) hours



The WHC Grounds

Outdoor location surrounded by trees and foliage with your choice of two historic buildings; the Jason Lee House (1841) said to be one of the oldest standing frame houses in the Northwest, or the Pleasant Grove Church (1858) the oldest remaining Presbyterian Church in the state of Oregon, or the millrace as your background.

Ceremony set with chairs only this space has a capacity of 250 theatre style.

Standard Rates:

Tuesday through Sunday - \$150.00 per hour

Available Equipment & Furniture

Extension Cords

Power Strips

Portable Sound System

5-ft Round Tables

6-ft Rectangular Tables

White Stackable Chairs



Rental Packages

Spinning Room Package for Saturday Reservations ONLY

4 hours on Friday starting at 4pm (if available) for load-in and rehearsal. 14 total hours on Saturday.
\$3,750.00 rental fee

Dye House Package for Saturday Reservations ONLY

4 hours on Friday starting at 4pm (if available) for load-in and rehearsal. 14 total hours on Saturday.
\$2,375.00 rental fee

Spinning Room & Grounds Package

14 hours in the Spinning Room with a 4-hour time frame on the Grounds to be used the of your event.
Saturday \$3,375.00 rental fee
Sunday \$2,875.00 rental fee

Dye House & Grounds Package

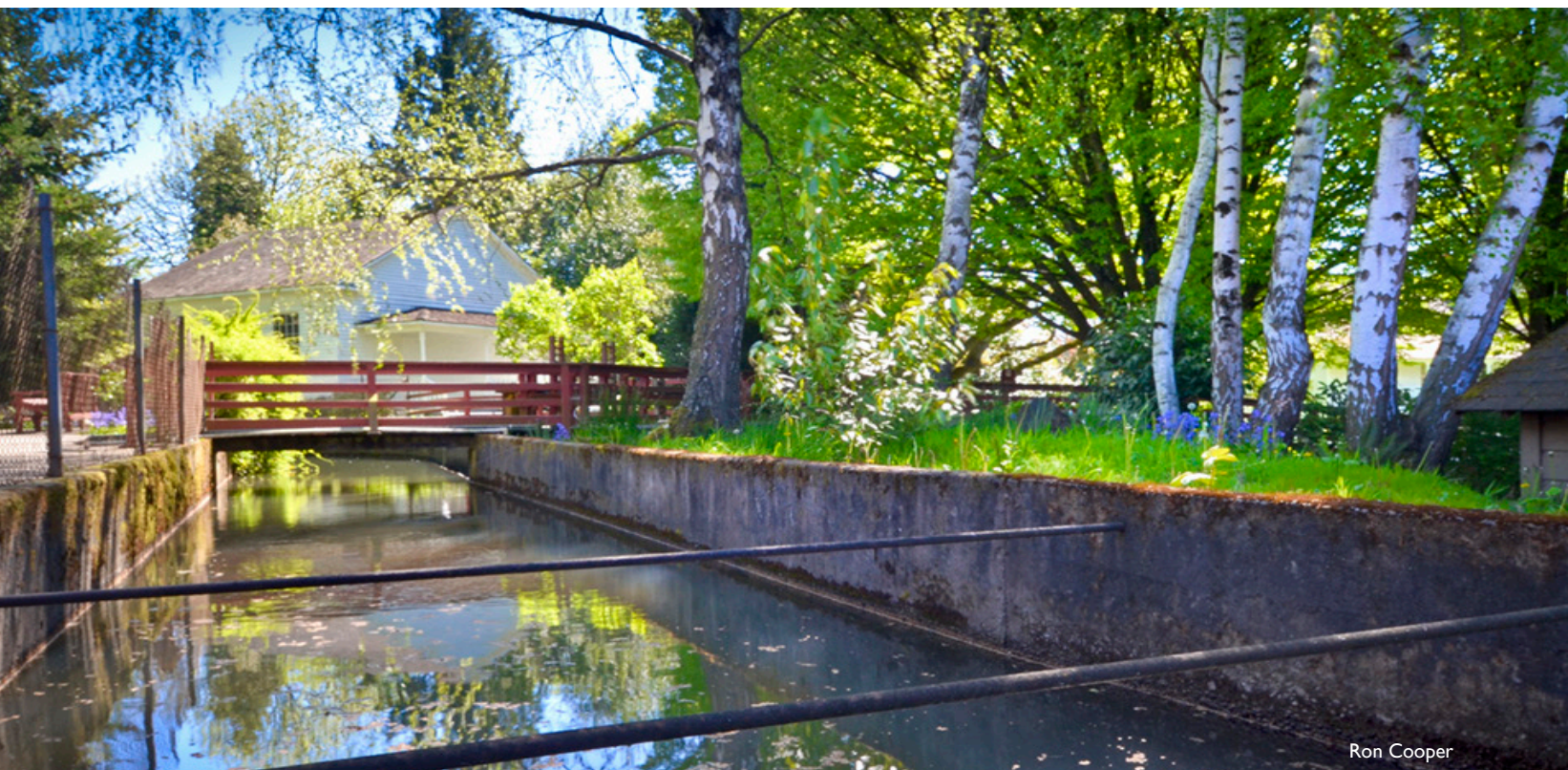
14 hours in the Dye House with a 4-hour time frame on the Grounds to be used the of your event.
Saturday \$2,375.00 rental fee
Sunday \$1,850.00 rental fee

Spinning Room & Dye House Package

14 hours in the Spinning Room with a 6-hour time frame in the Dye House to be used the of your event.
Saturday \$3,800.00 rental fee
Sunday \$3,050.00 rental fee

Dye House & Church Package

14 hours in the Dye House with a 4-hour time frame in the Church to be used the of your event.
Saturday \$2,050.00 rental fee
Sunday \$1,550.00 rental fee



Ron Cooper



Cover Photos by Tekoa Rose Photography



@whc_heritage
#ConnectingGenerations