

NEW HARMONY STATE HISTORIC SITE  
FACILITY RENTALS LOOKBOOK



HISTORY IN THE MAKING  
LET OUR SPACE INSPIRE YOUR OWN HISTORY

A wedding has different needs than a meeting. A corporate retreat is not the same as a baby shower. At New Harmony State Historic Site, we have a variety of spaces that are suitable for a wide array of events.

The town of New Harmony was founded by the Harmony Society in 1814. The Harmonists, led by George Rapp, were religious Separatists from Germany who pursued Christian perfection through every aspect of their daily conduct.

They sold New Harmony to Robert Owen in 1825, and he, along with his business partner William Maclure, hoped to establish a model community where education and social equality would flourish.

Owen's "Community of Equality" dissolved by 1827. Nevertheless, his utopian dream brought

significant contributions to American scientific and educational theory, study and practice. Early feminist activity increased national awareness of the women's suffrage issue.

Today, New Harmony is a vibrant community where festivals, concerts and plays are held throughout the year. The town is also a popular location for weddings, conferences and retreats. From the external buildings to the interior history, you and your guests are sure to create new memories in this historic venue.

## WHAT SETS US APART

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1. Beautiful location on the Wabash River
2. Indoor and outdoor rental options available
3. Five different locations throughout New Harmony to meet your needs
4. Plentiful parking throughout the town
5. On-site tables and chairs available
6. Many unique photo opportunities

## DETAILS

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- ▶ To book your event, a non-refundable deposit of 50% of rental space is required along with a signature agreement. A check, American Express, Mastercard or VISA are accepted forms of payment. Please note: Indiana sales tax of 7% applies to all rental fees.
- ▶ Alcohol and catering services may be hired by the client. The client must provide a copy of the catering contract to the New Harmony State Historic Site manager at the time that the contract is signed. Caterers must show proof of all appropriate state licensing, including a valid liquor license.
- ▶ There is a three hour minimum for each event. This includes one hour for set-up, one hour for your event and one hour for tear-down and clean-up. Extra hours for set-up, tear-down or the event may be added for an additional fee and must conclude by midnight.
- ▶ A certificate of insurance is required for all rental events at New Harmony State Historic Site.
- ▶ New Harmony State Historic Site at times could be considered under structural or cosmetic construction. Structural and/or cosmetic changes to the facility and its grounds includes but is not limited to gallery closures, improvements to the landscape, installation of art, etc. In the best efforts of the facility, plans will be communicated as early as possible to the client.

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# THRALL'S OPERA HOUSE

Originally built by the Harmonists as a communal dormitory, the building was converted to a Victorian theatre in the mid-19th century. Beautifully restored to its Victorian elegance, it's ideal for weddings, receptions, reunions, concerts, meetings and conferences. Thrall's Opera House also offers dressing rooms suitable for wedding parties or used as green rooms.

## CAPACITY

160 people

## PRICING (3hr minimum)

Before 5pm - \$80/hr

After 5pm - \$100/hr

## DETAILS

- Tables and chairs can be rented for additional fees
  - 8' tables (6 available) = \$6 each
  - 6' tables (14 available) = \$5 each
  - Bistro tables (5 available) = \$3 each
  - Chairs (200 available) = \$1 each
  - Set-up fee = \$30/hr



# COMMUNITY HOUSE NO. 2

Community House No. 2 provides a perfect setting for corporate or social gatherings. The third floor's exposed bricks and beams create a cozy loft atmosphere great for cocktails and hors d'oeuvres, and the Feast Room on level 1 features long tables and benches ideal for meetings or meals.

## CAPACITY

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50 people on 1st and 3rd floors  
25 people on 2nd floor

## PRICING (3hr minimum)

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Before 5pm - \$80/hr  
After 5pm - \$100/hr

## DETAILS

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# FAUNTLEROY GARDEN

The lovely outdoor grounds to a New Harmony landmark - the Fauntleroy Home - provide a picturesque setting for weddings and events. The Fauntleroy family made many memories on this property from 1841 to 1925. There is a nearby weathered barn on the property that is a popular backdrop for photos.

## CAPACITY

150 people (wedding ceremony)  
75 people for other events

## PRICING (3hr minimum)

Before 5pm - \$80/hr  
After 5pm - \$100/hr

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# HARMONIST LABYRINTH

Planted in concentric circles of manicured privet hedge, this reconstructed Harmonist labyrinth evokes the serenity and peacefulness the utopians were seeking. This outdoor landscape is perfect for garden parties and weddings.

## CAPACITY

50 people

## PRICING (3hr minimum)

Before 5pm - \$80/hr

After 5pm - \$100/hr

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