



THE WILSON HOUSE

Venue Rental Guide

Welcome

to the PRESIDENT
WOODROW WILSON
HOUSE



A historic landmark and a site of the National Trust for Historic Preservation, nestled in D.C.'s elegant Kalorama neighborhood.



On March 4, 1921, Woodrow and Edith Wilson moved out of the White House and into their new home – just a mile and a half away – at 2340 S Street, N.W. Completed in 1915, the Wilson's new, very modern home and stately gardens were designed in the Georgian Revival style by renowned architect Waddy Butler Wood, combining classic design with modern necessities.

The former president lived at S Street house until his death in 1924. Edith called the mansion home until her passing in 1961, at which time she bequeathed the house and its furnishings to the National Trust for Historic Preservation to serve as a monument to President Wilson.

The S Street house has been maintained much as it was in 1924, including furniture, art, photographs, state gifts, and the personal effects of President and Mrs. Wilson.

Since 1963, the National Trust has opened the doors of the Woodrow Wilson House to the public, examining the impact of his consequential presidency and, more recently, taking an honest appraisal of Wilson's triumphs and shortcomings.

Today, we are proud to steward this site as a vibrant community resource and a model of preservation and historical collections. We offer tours, programs, special events, rentals of the venue, exhibitions and educational programming.

Historic Perspectives. Modern Initiatives.



Classic Spaces

UNFORGETTABLE VENUE

Distinctive Rooms, Endless Charm, and Unique Experiences with each event.

The timeless home of our 28th President, perfectly preserved from the 1920s, serves as an unforgettable backdrop for your event. Marvelous architectural details and over 8,000 one-of-a-kind historic artifacts create a distinctive charm throughout the interior of the house, while the sprawling garden space serves as an already-beautiful canvas to customize. Multiple event spaces and packages make The Wilson House the perfect venue for any wedding, meeting, dinner reception, or party. Use of the entire property can accommodate standing receptions for up to 200 guests, and weddings for up to 120.

Your rental includes exclusive use of the rented spaces, tables and chairs, staff, and security for the event. Complimentary Wi-Fi is available for all events. Our experienced team is available to answer questions and provide recommendations to ensure a successful event for our clients. Please email events@woodrowwilsonhouse.org for inquiries.



the Historic Garden & Terrace

Our largest event space, the historic Garden is complete with stunning views and various architectural features, and has three different levels, graduating in size. The Lower Garden is ideal for large, seated dinners for up to 150 guests, with dancing and cocktails in the Upper Garden. Partial or full tenting is required for all events of 60 guests or more.

Our fully-restored tiled terrace, located just off the dining room, overlooks the garden with rooftop views of the city, and is ideal for cocktails, stationary hors d'oeuvres, and musicians.



the Presidential Dining Room

Perfect for intimate dinners, lectures, and meetings, interviews and photoshoots, the Dining Room offers views of the Garden, and is easily accessible to other key rooms within the house.

Seat up to 30 guests at round tables, or accommodate up to 50 guests standing.

the Drawing Room

Entertain your guests among elaborate gifts of state from around the world, a stunning floor-to-ceiling tapestry, and priceless artifacts from President Wilson's time in the White House.

This room is ideal for photo and film shoots and interviews.

The Drawing Room is perfect for theater seating of up to 55 guests for lectures and ceremonies, as well as small dinners for up to 30 guests at round tables.





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the Library

The Library, where President Wilson spent the majority of his time, is home to an impressive collection of museum artifacts, including a Steinway concert grand piano belonging to his daughter Margaret that is available for use during your event.

This room is beautiful for film and photo shoots and interviews.

Guests can admire the room as is, or furniture can be cleared to make way for an intimate seated dinner of up to 12.

the Solarium

Boasting natural light and teeming with plants propagated from those under Edith Wilson's care, the Solarium can be used as a grand entrance to the Garden space, the perfect backdrop for an elopement, or intimate meal for up to 8 guests.



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the Dugout

This charming seating room is aptly named after President Wilson's affinity for baseball, and features an exhibition game baseball signed by King George V during WW1 displayed on the mantle. This room is great for photo and film shoots, and can be used as an auxiliary space for every rental.



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Photo & Film Shoots

Filming/photo sessions are available Monday through Friday.

Rental rate: \$500 per hour

Prices may vary depending on number of crew and equipment.

Choose to film in the Drawing Room, Dining Room, Library, Solarium, Dugout, Historical Kitchen, or outdoor spaces

Corporate & Social Events

Corporate Event: Lectures, conferences, breakout spaces, book signing, teas, cocktails, dinner

Social Event: Weddings, graduation parties, bar/bat mitzvahs, anniversaries

Access to: Drawing Room, Dining Room, Terrace and Full Garden

Pricing available upon request.

Use of the garden can accommodate:

Seated dinner receptions of up to 150 guests

Wedding receptions for up to 120 guests

Wedding ceremonies for up to 70 guests

Standing receptions for up to 200 guests (no tables)

The Dining Room or Drawing Room can accommodate a seated dinner of 30 in each room.

For all rentals:

Tent rental is required for all events with more than 60 guests
Minimum 2-hour set up and 1-hour cleanup required for all catered events
10% premium for weekends and holidays
10% discount available for non-profit or U.S. military

Questions or to book your event, email: Events@WoodrowWilsonHouse.org



We are pleased to recommend a collection of trusted and reputable vendors to assist in creating your event at The President Wilson House.

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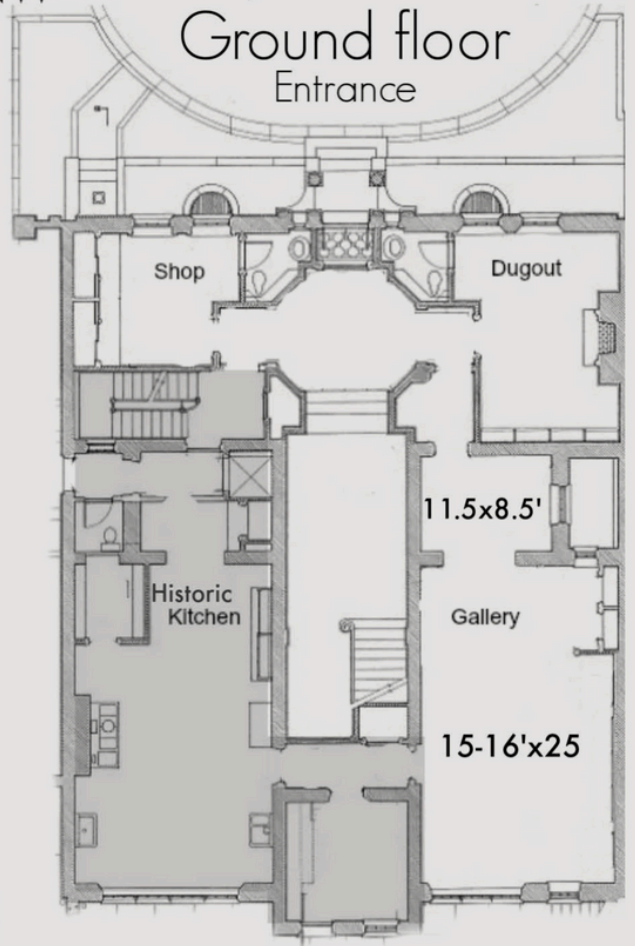
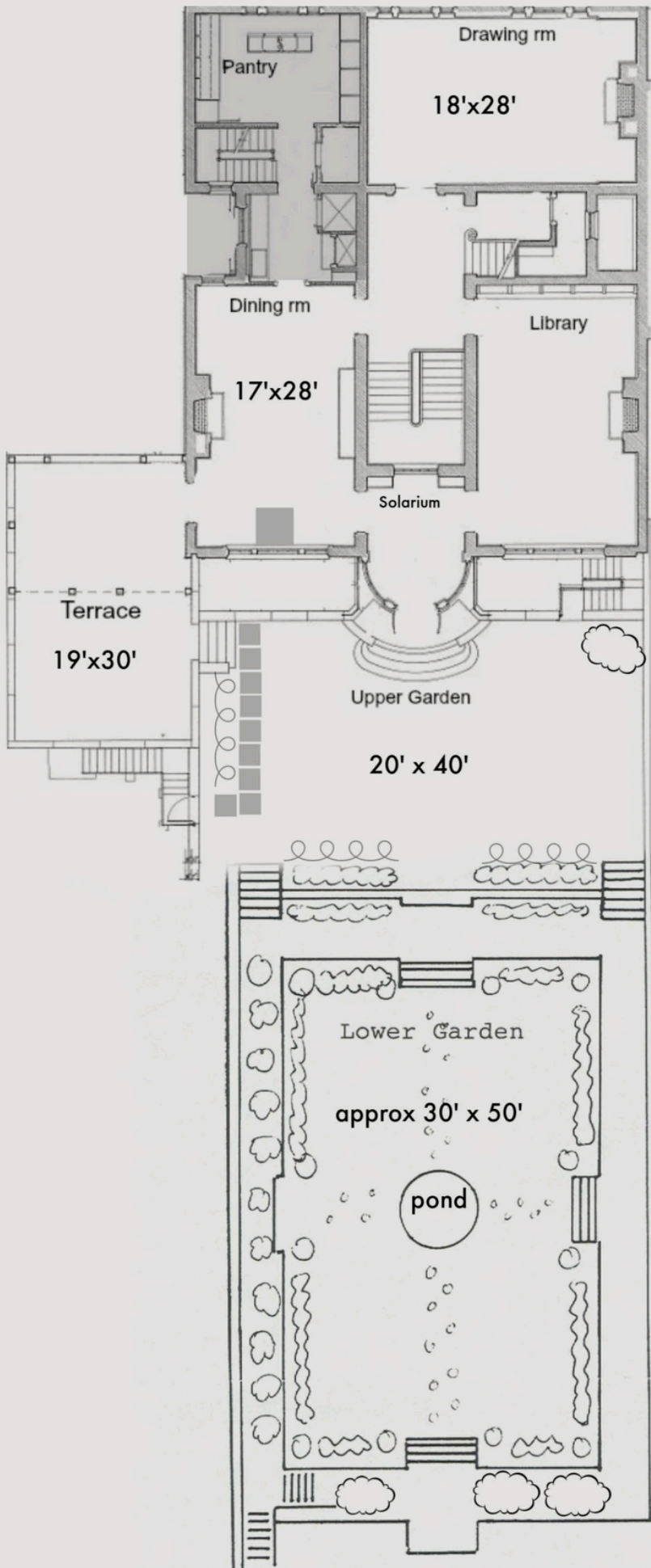
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