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KAY MCFARLAND JAPANESE GARDEN & VENUE

Where nature, celebration, and connection come together.

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BEVERAGE & BAR PACKAGES

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Thoughtfully designed to complement the beauty of the Kay McFarland Japanese Garden and our commitment to sustainability.

All bar packages include canned sodas, iced tea, and water throughout your event. All beverage services must go through our venue.

HOSTED BAR WITH TAB

Enjoy a fully hosted bar experience while maintaining control of your overall spend.

A bar tab is opened for your event, and guests can enjoy hosted beverages up to your selected amount. Once the tab is reached, service may transition to a cash bar or conclude.

This option is a popular choice for hosts who want flexibility without committing to a per-person package.

Host is responsible for all bartender fees associated with this package.

BAR SERVICE AND STAFFING

To ensure timely and efficient service for your guests, bartender count is based on total attendance:

1 bartender: up to 75 guests

2 bartenders: 76-150 guests

3 bartenders: 151+ guests

- \$150 per bartender (up to 3 hours)
- \$35 per additional hour, per bartender
- Bar service is limited to a max of **5 hours**



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We specialize in:

- Weddings
- Corporate Events
- Holiday Parties
- Birthdays
- Anniversaries
- and more!

PLEASE NOTE:

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CASH BAR

Ideal for events where guests purchase their own beverages. Guests choose from beer, wine, seltzers, cocktails, soda, and non-alcoholic options.

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NON-ALCOHOLIC BEV. STATION

Includes Iced tea, coffee, and water.

Perfect as a stand-alone refreshment option or as part of a bar package.

- **\$2 per guest**
- **\$5 per guest to add soda**



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MOCKTAIL BAR

A refreshing option for daytime or non-alcoholic celebrations, with signature handcrafted mocktails inspired by the Japanese Garden.

- **\$10 per guest (added onto a bar package)**
- **\$12 per guest (stand-alone option)**

PUNCH STATION

A colorful, crowd-pleasing addition to events. Enjoy house-made punch served in dispensers with rotating seasonal flavors.

- **\$35 for 25 servings (8 oz each)**
- **\$15/gallon refill**

HOT TEA BAR

An elegant feature inspired by Japanese tea traditions. Guests can enjoy their choice of herbal tea served in a traditional sake cups.

- **\$2 per guest**

HOT COCOA BAR

A cozy winter treat. Rich hot chocolate served with marshmallows and peppermint crunch.

- **\$5 per guest**

Hot Cocoa Bar is available November-February.



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Our Sustainability Promise

Every beverage served supports the Zoo's mission of conservation and care. We use reusable glassware, and recycle bottles and cans after every event.

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Venue policy includes all you can drink during your event. Extra beverages cannot be taken from the venue.