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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 alcoholic 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!

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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.

A bartender will be provided to manage service and handle payment.

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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.*