Welcome & Thank you
For considering White River State Park.
In the heart of downtown Indianapolis.

250 acres of possibility.

Home to nearly 150 events throughout the year!

And the next 1 could be all yours.
The **Spaces** at White River State Park

- Historic Military Park at White River State Park
- Waterfront Pavilion
- River Promenade
- Old Washington Street Bridge
- Promenade Amphitheatre
- State Museum Lawn
- Bison Plaza
- Celebration Plaza
- Celebration Plaza Amphitheatre
- The Oval
- Pumphouse Amphitheatre
- Pumphouse Island
- Visitor Center Pavilion
- The Canal
- Children’s Maze
- Locust Grove
- Canal Elbow
- The Lawn at White River State Park

Pricing: Please see pages 3-4 of the Park application
Military Park & Military Park Shelter House at White River

Once a Civil War encampment and training field, Military Park at White River State Park was the site of the first Indiana State Fair. The 16 acre green space is in the shape of a military badge. It’s the site of many picnics, reunions, charity-sponsored walks, runs, concerts, festivals and other special events.

According to the Indiana Constitution, Military Park is one of three parcels of land that can never be sold by the state. (The other two are the Soldiers and Sailors Monument and the State Capitol.)
Located across the White River, behind the Indianapolis Zoo, the covered Waterfront Pavilion can accommodate a picnic or special event for up to 100 guests. Getting married? Have your ceremony directly below the pavilion on its open patio lookout. With a gorgeous view of the Park, the White River and downtown, this location will create a memorable event for generations to come!
Designed in the 1820’s when the first settlers built on the banks of the White River, this beautiful promenade, lined with evergreens and views of the river, is a half-mile paved walkway with 1,272 massive blocks made from Indiana limestone. This is the same limestone used in the building of the Biltmore Estate, The Empire State Building, and the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum.

Located across the Old Washington Street Bridge and upriver from Bison Plaza, its location creates endless ideas for imagination.
This unique location offers North and South views of the White River with modern sculptures by Indiana artists. Used frequently by the public as the perfect place to walk or enjoy the views downtown, this location can also be rented for private events — day or night!

With walkways, grassy areas and unmatchable views of Indianapolis, this is an exceptional site for your next special event. Place tables around the bridge for an elegant corporate reception or host a ceremony with theatre styled seating. The possibilities are truly endless.
Often used as a small ceremony location for weddings or a viewing site for races, the Promenade Amphitheatre is located west of White River (just beyond the River Promenade). This area holds approximately 100 guests and is complete with terraced stonework to create your own elevated seating area. Location has beautiful views of the river and the Indianapolis skyline.
STATE MUSEUM LAWN

The Indiana State Museum Lawn at White River State Park is an inviting destination for your guests to lounge, relax and enjoy the lush green space in the center of the Indianapolis action. Across from the J.W. Marriott hotel/Marriott hotel complex and a quick walk to Victory Field, the State Museum Lawn has been used for many events from tailgates, to polo matches, vendor stations, and family reunions.
Stroll west along the Old Washington Street Bridge and you’ll end up at Bison Plaza — an open, stone paved area named from it’s proud bison statue.

Nestled up to the entrance of the Indianapolis Zoo and amongst seasonal foliage, this garden plaza is sure to create a unique environment for your next luncheon, formal dance, or reception with up to 150-200 guests.
Flanked on the west by Celebration Plaza Amphitheatre and on the north by the NCAA Hall of Champions, Celebration Plaza is the staple image of White River State Park. Its wide vista of green space includes an open area of walkways, lawns and the famous Indy sculpture entitled “Totem”.

A hot spot for outdoor festivals, start locations for races and walks, Celebration Plaza reintroduces Park visitors to the White River and can be used with or without the Celebration Plaza Amphitheatre. An ideal space for receptions and festivals.
Celebration Plaza Amphitheatre

Located at the west end of Celebration Plaza, this area can be used in conjunction with Celebration Plaza or by itself. This area is ideal for a wedding or concert of up to 1000 people. A unique area on its own, this space offers a gorgeous view of the White river with its own private waterfall!

Recently used for Heartland Art’s rendition of Shakespeare’s “The Twelfth Night,” the space is beautifully diverse for public and private events.
THE OVAL

If your want to be in the center of it all — the Oval is for you. The Oval can be an overflow location, a place for event vendors or a perfect place for a picnic. This oval shaped space is centrally located between the Visitor’s Center Pavilion and the Historic Pumphouse. The Oval can accommodate approximately 400 guests.

The Visitor’s Center Back Pavilion is a great “add on” space when renting with The Oval.
Located on the South side of the old Historic Pumphouse, this tiered location is perfect for presentations, movies or weddings! With the Pumphouse as your backdrop, this unique area can accommodate events for approximately 300 guests.
Pumphouse Island

Located in front of the Historic Pumphouse, this lush greenspace and artistically designed hardscape, is ideal for speaker presentations, fitness training, picnics or as an overflow space if you’re renting Celebration Plaza.
The White River State Park canal begins at White River and flows past the park attractions towards the picturesque skyline of Indianapolis. Enjoy the view as you stroll along on a leisurely day or as you participate in the many fundraising walks hosted along the canal.

While we only manage one portion of the canal, we are more than happy to direct you to the additional contacts needed to reserve the entire canal for your next event!
Locust Grove

Children’s Maze

Canal Elbow
The Farm Bureau Insurance Lawn at White River State Park

The Lawn at White River State Park, which opened in August of 2003, accommodates up to 7500 people per event. The concert seasons are announced every spring. The current line-up can be viewed here: The Lawn at White River State Park
I. Request Available Dates

II. Mail or scan your application to the contact listed below.

III. Once you have received an invoice, send a check or fill out the WRSP/Live Nation credit card form to pay for rental fees.

IV. You will be sent a completed booking confirmation of your event.

V. Contact your insuring company to get an approved certificate of insurance for the day of your event. See page 8 of application for requirements.

VI. Contact the Park’s Events Team to schedule a logistical on-site meeting no later than two weeks before your event.

Please contact the Director of Outdoor Private Events for more information:
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Events/Organizations that have appeared at White River State Park: