Venue Rental and Private Events Frequently Asked Questions

Apple Seeds Teaching Farm is available for venue rental and private events! Your event can help support the youth programs that are the heart of our mission.

Where is Apple Seeds located?

Apple Seeds is located in Fayetteville, AR at the north end of Gulley Park. We lease a portion of the park to grow our teaching farm crops! You can access our grounds through the park and we share the Gulley Park paved parking areas.

Where do my guests park?

Apple Seeds event parking is located in the <u>paved</u> Gulley Park parking area on Old Wire Rd., just south of our office. Note that the grassy fenced parking area is overflow parking only, and is not generally open for private events. Once parked in the paved parking area, your guests will walk on the park path to the north. You'll be able to see the farm fence and orchard entry gate from the path. Our office driveway is for loading, unloading, and ADA accessibility only.

What is the difference between a private event and a venue rental?

Our private events are coordinated and executed by our staff, leaving you free to enjoy your guests! Our event manager will coordinate all the details in advance of your event including set up, catering, and clean up. A venue rental includes the use of Apple Seeds grounds, pavilion, and kitchen with the expectation that you or your contracted vendor(s) will set up, cater, and clean up the event. Limited set up services are available for meetings of under 40 people for an additional fee.

Does Apple Seeds cater my event?

Yes! Apple Seeds chefs will cook for you if you schedule a private dinner, private happy hour, wedding dinner or workshop. You'll be able to choose a seasonal menu and the chef will be available to interact with you and your guests.

Can I bring an outside caterer for my event?

Yes! There are many chefs and catering companies in NWA cooking delicious food and we are happy to make recommendations if you are renting the venue for your own event. Our kitchen is a nut-free facility and ask that you convey this to your caterer.

Are tables and chairs included in my rental?

Yes! Our inventory of tables and chairs is available with every rental. We have 40 brown wooden folding chairs and a variety of folding tables that can be used outdoors and under the pavilion. Additionally, there are three stationary tables inside our kitchen seating a maximum of 32 - the long farm table seats up to 20 with benches, a bar height table with barstools will seat up to 8, and one smaller table seats 2 - 4 people.

Does Apple Seeds provide tablecloths?

Tablecloths and cloth napkins are provided with a private dinner, happy hour, workshop, or wedding dinner. Tables under the pavilion will be dressed with off-white cotton tablecloths and navy napkins are provided for each place setting. The indoor tables are beautifully finished wooden farm tables and don't require tablecloths. Linens are not provided for venueonly rentals, however, red and white checkered tablecloths are available for an additional fee.

Are dishes, flatware and glassware included in my rental?

Apple Seeds will supply the dishes, flatware and glassware for private dinners, happy hours, workshops or wedding dinners. We set a beautiful table and we'll also do the dishes afterwards! If you prefer specialty china or other decorative place settings, you may rent these items directly from an outside vendor. Additional fees may apply for coordinating and receiving vendor deliveries. Our dishes, flatware and glassware are available for an additional fee for venue only rentals.

Do you allow music at Apple Seeds?

Yes! We think music makes every event more fun, however, music must be turned off by 9:30pm. Live music is allowed within reason and with respect to our residential neighbors. There are no exceptions to the local noise ordinance and we appreciate you complying with this regulation.

Are photographs allowed at my event?

Of course! Feel free to take as many photographs as you'd like with your friends and family and post them to your social media channels. We'll appreciate the visibility! Note that we do not allow our logo to be used in your event marketing material other than for a geographical reference.







