



the **WILLOWS**
AT CALIFORNIA LIVING MUSEUM

VENUE PACKAGES



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Celebrate love. Help wildlife.

Nestled within the picturesque grounds of Kern County's beloved California Living Museum, our venue offers a truly one-of-a-kind setting that seamlessly blends natural beauty and wildlife with the magic of your special day. By choosing The Willows for your event, you directly support our efforts to help wildlife.





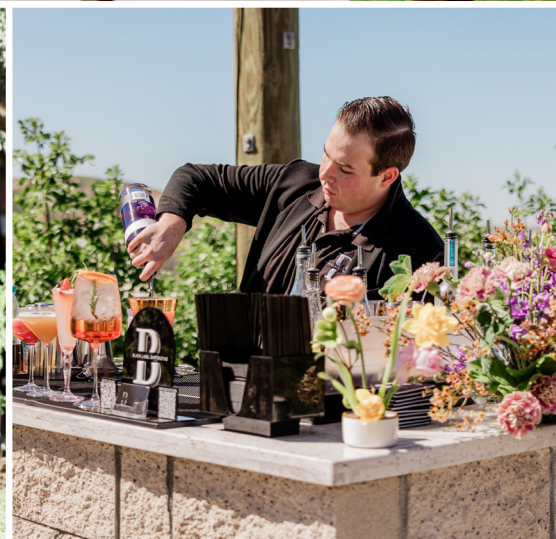
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A Private Place to Prepare.

Only a few minutes drive from The Willows, our getting ready suites offer you privacy, tranquility, and comfort to help you prepare for your big day.

Two suites are available for an eight hour rental of \$800.



Personalized Wedding Program.

Allow us to design and print a personalized wedding program telling your love story at no cost. This keepsake piece will include a map of the CALM grounds to guide your guests while the photographer captures precious memories for the bride and groom.

Wedding Pricing

	50 Guests	100 Guests	150 Guests	225 Guests
Wildflower Venue Fee* <i>(Recommended)</i>	\$6,500	\$9,200	\$11,000	\$15,000

Our Wildflower Package offers a six-hour rental with guests exploring the zoo during cocktail hour. This all-inclusive package features tables, chairs, linens, drinkware, and serveware. Enjoy peace of mind with security, a wedding coordinator, a venue coordinator, and setup/breakdown staff, allowing you to focus on celebrating your love. Rehearsal time is included.

Essentials Venue Fee*	\$3,500	\$5,000	\$6,500	\$8,000
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Our Essentials Package offers a beautiful and budget-friendly option for your special day. Enjoy a six-hour rental with the unique experience of zoo exploration for your guests during cocktail hour. This package includes all necessary tables, chairs, and linens to create a charming atmosphere. We provide security, a venue coordinator, and setup/breakdown staffing to ensure a smooth event. **However, couples will be expected to hire their own wedding coordinator as our venue coordinator will only be on hand to assist with venue-related tasks.**

Add-Ons:

Florals*	\$1,000	\$2,000	\$4,000	\$6,000
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Includes a bouquet and a boutonniere, arch sprays and centerpieces.

Private Dressing Room	\$800 flat fee for 8 hours
Catering*	Starting at \$30 per person
Full Bar Services*	\$800 for 6 hours <i>Alcohol and mixers are not included.</i>
DJ Services & Dancefloor	\$2,200
Train Rides	\$250 every 30 minutes booked

Proceeds from booking our train go directly toward the Central California Children's Railroad.

*Prices are adjustable based on guest count and services requested.



Achieve your organization's goals with a seamless event at The Willows.
Plan your corporate events at The Willows with our all-inclusive or essentials packages. Whether you choose to have our team handle it all for you or are looking for a more flexible and budget-friendly location, we will ensure your guests will enjoy your event.

Corporate Events

Take a look at our special outdoor venue corporate event packages:

	100 Guests	150 Guests	250 Guests	300+ Guests
All-Inclusive Venue Fee*	\$5,250	\$7,000	\$10,200	Starting at \$14,500

This all-inclusive event package includes a three-hour rental with guests exploring the zoo during your event. Your fee includes a projector/screen, speaker, tables, chairs, linens, drinkware, and serveware. Enjoy peace of mind with security, a venue coordinator, and setup/breakdown staff, allowing organizations to focus on making memories.

Essentials Venue Fee*	\$3,600	\$4,300	\$6,200	Starting at \$7,100
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This essentials option includes a three-hour rental with an opportunity for guests to explore the zoo. It also includes a projector/screen, speaker, tables, chairs, linens and eco-friendly plates and utensils. We will also provide security and setup/breakdown staffing.

Add-Ons:

Floral Centerpieces	Starting at \$1,000 + \$250 set up fee
Pre-Event Set Up (Day before)	\$300 flat fee
Catering*	Starting at \$30 per person
Full Bar Services*	\$400 for 3 hours Alcohol and mixers are not included.
DJ Services & Dancefloor	\$1,500
Train Rides	\$100 every 30 minutes booked
Event Tent ¹	\$1,500 flat fee

*Prices are adjustable based on guest count and services requested.

¹Rental for the tent is contingent upon availability.



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Small Events

	30-40 Guests	40-60 Guests
Venue Fee*	\$1,500	\$1,800

The venue fee is for three hours and includes all tables, chairs, linens and a speaker to play music during your event. Drinkware, serveware and decor will be the responsibility of the renter. Staff will be available for set up and break down.

Add-Ons:

Florals / Decor	\$500 - \$1,000 depending on requests
Charcuterie or Appetizers	\$20 per person
Brunch / Lunch Catering	Starting at \$30 per person (min. 50 guests for catering)

*Prices are adjustable based on guest count and services requested.



Showers, Engagements, Anniversaries & Birthdays—we can do it all.

Not just for weddings, The Willows is happy to offer a stunning location for your intimate events—all for an affordable fee. Contact us today to book your event!





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CUISINE MENU



We Make It Easy!

CHOOSE ANY OF THESE CUISINES FOR ONLY \$30 PER PERSON.

Choice of any two appetizers can be added during your cocktail hour for an additional \$6 per person:

Guacamole, Salsa & Chips
Chicken Salad & Chips
Flautas, Salsa & Sour Cream
Stuffed Poblano Peppers
Chicken Wings

Stuffed Peppers
Pulled Pork Sliders
Bacon Wrapped Smokies
Meatballs & Marinara
Stuffed Mushrooms

Bruschetta & Crostini
Mini Caprese Paninis
Charcuterie Board
Vegetable Platter
Fruit Platter

Mexican

(Select one option from each course)

Italian

(Select one option from each course)

BBQ

(Select one option from each course)

SALAD

Southwest Salad
Mexican Cesar Salad

ENTRÉE

(includes rice, beans and salsa)

Grilled Chicken Fajitas
(add \$3/person for steak)

Enchiladas
(beef, chicken or vegetarian)

Pork Chile Verde or
Pork Chile Colorado

Birria de res
(add \$3/person)

DESSERT

Flan
Tres Leches
Bañuelo

SALAD

Garden Salad
Cesar Salad

ENTRÉE

(includes dinner roll)

Grilled Chicken
Fettucine Alfredo

Spaghetti Topped with
Baked Meatballs
and Marinara

Vegetarian Penne Pasta with
Creamy Pesto Sauce

DESSERT

Lemon Squares
Strawberry Cheesecake Cups
Brownies

SALAD

Green Salad
Wedge Salad

ENTRÉE

(includes dinner roll)

Grilled Bone-In Chicken

Grilled Pork Chops

Pulled Pork

Grilled Tri Tip
(add \$3/person)

DESSERT

Cheesecake
Fresh Baked Cookies
Brownies

All options come with infused water, and choice of Lemonade & Tea, Assorted Bottled Drinks, or Agua Fresca (jamaica & horchata).



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The California Living Museum—CALM—is California’s premier native zoo and gardens focusing on California native species. A visit to CALM will take you through different animal exhibits and plant communities to give you an encapsulated glimpse of the diversity in our golden state. Most of the 200+ animals living at CALM are non-releasable; that is, they cannot live in the wild. Some animals have physical disabilities, others have become dependent upon people for their care. At CALM they have a secure home and purpose: to educate people about the wonderful wildlife around them. All profits made from The Willows help CALM in their mission to help wildlife.

