



PECONIC LAND TRUST

Bridge Gardens

## Events at Bridge Gardens: Frequently Asked Questions

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### **What is Bridge Gardens?**

Bridge Gardens is a unique botanical garden located at 26 Mitchell Lane in Bridgehampton, New York, and is a stewardship project of the Peconic Land Trust. Donated to the Trust in the fall of 2008 by Jim Kilpatric and Harry Neyens, Bridge Gardens covers five acres just northwest of the hamlet of Bridgehampton and features a wonderful assortment of plants, flowers, and hedgerows.

### **What types of events & parties can be held at Bridge Gardens?**

The Gardens can accommodate parties and activities from a small dinner party for eight to large tented events for up to 350 people.

In particular, the Garden Managers House can be used for dinners and cocktail parties for up to 50 people. For larger parties, the outside grounds are available for rental, but would require a tent. Please note: for parties over 100, Southampton Town requires a permit be submitted a minimum of 90 days prior to the event date.

Outside events are limited to the months of May through October. Indoor events are available throughout the year.

### **What does a rental at Bridge Gardens include?**

Rentals at Bridge Gardens are for use of the grounds only – particularly for those events not primarily located within the Garden Managers House. The event sponsor is responsible for all additional rentals, including tents, tables and chairs (and accessories), catering, etc.

The rental fee will cover a total of five days to allow drop off and pick up of additional rental materials to and from the site (*2 days prior and 2 days post*). All drops off and pick ups will need to be coordinated with the Garden Manager.

### **Is there parking available at the Gardens?**

There is very limited parking available at the Gardens. For events under 50, guests can park on Mitchell Lane. For events over 50, special arrangements would need to be made with local facilities.

For more information, visit us online at [www.PeconicLandTrust.org](http://www.PeconicLandTrust.org) or contact us at 631.283.3195 or email [BridgeGardens@PeconicLandTrust.org](mailto:BridgeGardens@PeconicLandTrust.org).