Say, “I Do!” in this natural setting.
Brides find Elachee’s many open-air and indoor options an ideal backdrop to exchange vows.

Accommodating intimate ceremonies up to gatherings of up to 200 guests, brides cite Elachee’s unmatched scenery, simplicity, accessibility and flexible terms as top reasons to choose this north Georgia venue.

Nested in a magnificent 1,440-acre nature preserve, Elachee is located in one of Georgia’s largest protected green spaces.

Elachee’s natural charm makes elaborate decorations unnecessary. Capture memories of this special occasion by staging photos along shaded woodland trails, by gurgling streams, native foliage and more.

Elachee is only 20 minutes from the Mall of Georgia, easily accessible to/from I-985 and I-85, and close to amenities in downtown Gainesville, Oakwood, Braselton, and in nearby Dahlonega and Gwinnett County.

Schedule a Rental Tour
Rental tours are by appointment, Monday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. You may visit the Elachee grounds unaccompanied during the daily park hours of 7 a.m. to dusk.

CALL: 770-535-1976
EMAIL: elachee@elachee.org

About Elachee Rentals

Elachee Nature Science Center facilities are available for rental when not in use for nature-based education programs.

As a public education facility, Elachee does not alter programming schedules, close any portion of the Visitor Center or hiking trails to accommodate rentals.

The Elachee Board of Trustees reserves the right to review rental requests, and approve or deny the request of any group. The Board of Trustees and staff of Elachee retain the right to access the Elachee facilities during the time of rental.

Elachee is a private, independently owned and operated 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization. For nearly 40 years, this premier SACS/AdvancED-accredited nature center has been instrumental in building environmental literacy for Georgians. Learn more at elachee.org.
Wedding Packages

**White Oak Package**
- Ceremony and Reception: Up to 200 Guests
- Venue: Dunlap/Armstrong Visitor Center Patio
- Base rental subject to guidelines, and also includes:
  - Use of Elachee Visitor Center upper balcony, patio-level catering kitchen, bridal party dressing area, 200 cushioned black metal folding chairs, 26 six-foot and 3 eight-foot rectangular tables.
- **White Oak Package Fee:** $3,900

**Trillium Package**
- Ceremony and Reception: up to 100 Guests
- Venue: Geiger Pavilion and Mundy Education Hall
- Rental subject to guidelines and also includes:
  - Use of catering kitchen, bridal party dressing area, 20 six-foot rectangular tables, 100 cushioned black metal chairs.
- **Trillium Package Fee:** $3,200

**Dogwood Package**
- Knoll Ceremony: up to 60 Guests
- Patio Reception: up to 200 Guests
- Rental subject to guidelines and also includes:
  - Use of Elachee Visitor Center upper balcony, patio-level catering kitchen, bridal party dressing area, 200 cushioned black metal folding chairs, 26 six-foot and 3 eight-foot rectangular tables.
- **Dogwood Package Fee:** $3,700

**Wild Azalea Package**
- Knoll Ceremony: up to 60 Guests
- Pavilion and Mundy Hall Reception: up to 100 Guests
- Rental subject to guidelines and also includes:
  - Use of catering kitchen, bridal party dressing area, 20 six-foot rectangular tables, 100 cushioned black metal chairs.
- **Wild Azalea Package Fee:** $2,900

Rental Guidelines

*Wedding rentals are Saturday or Sunday.*

**How Long is a Rental?**
- **Event Day:** All rental packages provide the wedding party a 12-hour ‘day of’ venue access.  
  - NOTE: Bride and Groom ‘send off’ no later than 10:30 p.m., with take-down/clean-up and departure by 11:30 p.m.
- **Ceremony Rehearsal:** 1.5-hour ceremony rehearsal will be scheduled Friday before the wedding between 4:30 and 7:30 p.m.

**What Do Rental Packages Include?**
- Refundable $400 damage security deposit.
- Elachee staff will provide ‘day of’ event coordination and concierge services.  
  - Wedding parties will be required to name a ‘day of’ wedding manager/point person.
- Two (2) vendor walk-through sessions (1 hour each) no later than 30 days prior the scheduled event.
- One (1) security officer* for 6 hours ‘day of’ event.  
  - *If serving alcohol, a second security officer is required, resulting in a minimum additional fee of $250.
- ‘Day of’ access to a bridal party dressing room.
- ‘Day of’ access to specified catering kitchen.  
  - In accordance with GA Department of Health regulations, food may be re-heated, not prepared, in Elachee kitchens.
- Use of specified Elachee tables/chairs. If requested, Elachee will set up based upon an agreed upon site plan.
- ‘Day of’ photography and videography access to the entire Chicopee Woods Nature Preserve.
- Permission for live music and/or DJ. Performers must provide their own sound equipment.

**Renter Responsibilities**
- Food, Beverages, Table Coverings and Decorations, Tableware, Floral Materials and additional Furniture
- Ice and Ice Storage
- No Smoking, No Pets
- No Live Flame Candles (flameless only), Rice, Balloons, Confetti, Tiki Torches, Luminaries, Sparklers, Fireworks or other Incendiary Devices.

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