

## Sibyl Temple Wedding & Event Guidelines

Sibyl Temple sits high on the crest of Shades Mountain at the corner of Montgomery Highway (US 31) and Shades Crest Road. Built in 1929 as a replica of the Temple of Sibyl in Tivoli, Italy, the temple served as a gazebo on the "Vestavia" estate of George Ward, a former mayor of Birmingham. The temple was moved by the Vestavia Hills Garden Club to its present location in 1975. Park, picnic areas, and restroom are open to the public daily. Sibyl Temple is also available for private parties, weddings and other events with arrangements made through the nonprofit Sibyl Temple Foundation.

### Rental Rates:

*(due at least one month prior to scheduled event)*

**\$549 event fee (26 or more people)**

**includes 3 hours of police security @ \$149**

**\$200 event fee (25 or less people)**

**If there is alcohol then you need police security @ \$149**

**\$150 security check**

**held & returned after event unless damages are incurred**

**tables - 6 round 60 in**

**\$10 each rental fee**

**1 rectangle 6 ft**

**white wooden chairs (64)**

**\$2 each rental fee**

- *Sibyl Temple is open for events from 10am – 10pm. Due to available space, we suggest limiting your guests to 75 in number. For events with over 75 persons in attendance, an additional \$100 will be required for a second security officer.*
- *Before your event a Sibyl Temple Foundation volunteer will meet with you to address any questions or concerns, check the restroom facilities, and install signs at the park entrance stating "Sibyl Temple Closed for Private Event".*
- *If you have requested tables and/or chairs we will show you where they are stored. Tables and chairs must be transported to and from our on-site storage facility with chairs neatly returned to their protective wraps after your event.*
- *Decorations are not allowed on the temple and / or temple columns (no tape, nails, etc.)*
- *An additional security fee is required for \$40 @ hour for each additional hour past three hours.*
- *Our picnic area (providing five picnic tables,) lower gardens, patio area and restroom are wheelchair accessible; however, the temple level can only be reached by stairs.*
- *In the event of inclement weather your rental fee is refundable with 48 hour notice of cancellation, after which a \$100 cancellation fee may apply.*
- *City of Vestavia municipal employees are eligible for a \$100 discount on Sibyl Temple rental fees.*
- *Sibyl Temple is occasionally used for small weddings, birthday parties, photo shoots, etc without a rental agreement (park would not be closed to the public). If you choose to use the grounds without benefits of renting, we strongly encourage you to check that a paid event or maintenance repairs have not been scheduled for your date & time. **Any event serving alcoholic beverages must arrange for police security by contacting the Sibyl Temple Foundation.***

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