



National Tropical Botanical Garden

*South Shore Weddings & Events*

2016 -2017 Planning Guide

*Start your journey together...*



## *...by saying yes to paradise.*

Choosing the island of Kaua'i for your wedding destination is the perfect way to start planning your special day. Kaua'i truly is an island of love and the National Tropical Botanical Garden (NTBG) offers two of the most unique wedding venues in the world.

Start your journey together in a lush tropical paradise where romance and beauty are as abundant as the tropical blooms and vibrant colors that surround you.

The South Shore Visitors Center and McBryde Garden in Po'ipu offer wedding ceremony and reception sites for everything you are looking for in a Garden Island destination.

From dramatic ocean views to stunning waterfalls and magnificent valleys NTBG offers stunning sites for extraordinary events.

As a nonprofit conservation organization, hosting your event at NTBG also means your big day supports critical plant conservation efforts and protects more than 2,000 acres of public gardens, preserves, and historic sites throughout the Hawaiian islands.

It would be an honor to provide the beautiful background for the first day of the rest of your life.

I look forward to connecting with you and sharing the beauty of NTBG with you on your wedding day.



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# The Meadow

Located across the street from the famous Spouting Horn, The Meadow at the NTBG South Shore Visitors Center is the perfect venue for couples that want the best of everything.

Feel the tropical sea breeze and hear the rush of the ocean as you say your vows in our 10 acre meadow and planted display garden.

Delight your guests with a reception under the stars or dance the night away in a beautifully decorated tent, this location has it all.

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**Capacity:** up to 400 attendees

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**Amenities:** The Meadow sits on a 10 acre tropical display garden

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**Utilities:** Renter must provide lighting via generator, mobile restrooms, tents, tables, chairs, decorations, etc.

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**Parking and Transportation:** Parking at no additional charge is available adjacent to the site.

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**Time:** All events must occur between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m.

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*All you need is love*

# *This is the moment you have waited for*

Say your vows in the mist of a waterfall once frequented by a Hawaiian Queen or beneath vine-draped trees in a lush valley surrounded by majestic mountains.

Your guests will marvel at the verdant tropical flora of the garden and you'll experience a ceremony or reception of unparalleled natural beauty.



# McBryde Garden

Nestled in the lush Lawa'i Valley, McBryde Garden is the flagship garden of the NTBG.

Home to the largest collection of native Hawaiian plants in the world and more than 200 acres and 20,000 living plants, McBryde Garden is a unique place of solitude surrounded by and majestic mountains and unparalleled beauty.

With the tranquil Lawai stream running through the valley, McBryde Garden delights all of the senses with the calming sounds of water, vibrant color and lush tropical landscapes.

Your guests will marvel at the verdant tropical flora of the garden and you'll experience a wedding of unparalleled natural beauty.

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**Capacity:** up to 400 guests. Special arrangements can be made to accommodate events larger than 400 for additional fees.

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**Amenities:** No sound restrictions. Multiple sites to accommodate simultaneous events.

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**Utilities:** Renter must provide lighting via generator, mobile restrooms, tents, tables, chairs, decorations, etc.

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**Parking and Transportation:** Parking is available at the NTBG South Shore Visitors Center. Shuttle service from the South Shore Visitors Center to McBryde Garden with two (2) 25 passenger buses is included. Additional buses can be included for an additional fee.

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**Time:** All events must occur between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. Special arrangements for additional time beyond 10:00 p.m. Can be made for an additional fee.

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# Waihulili Waterfall

Nowhere else on Kaua'i will you find a waterfall so beautiful, secluded and completely yours for your big day.

The Waihulili Waterfall is located on the north side of the Lawai Valley and is part of the McBryde Garden. A winding gravel path through dense tropical greenery leads to these secluded falls and a private place to say I do.



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**Capacity:** Up to 25 guests.

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**Amenities:** Gazebo for shelter.

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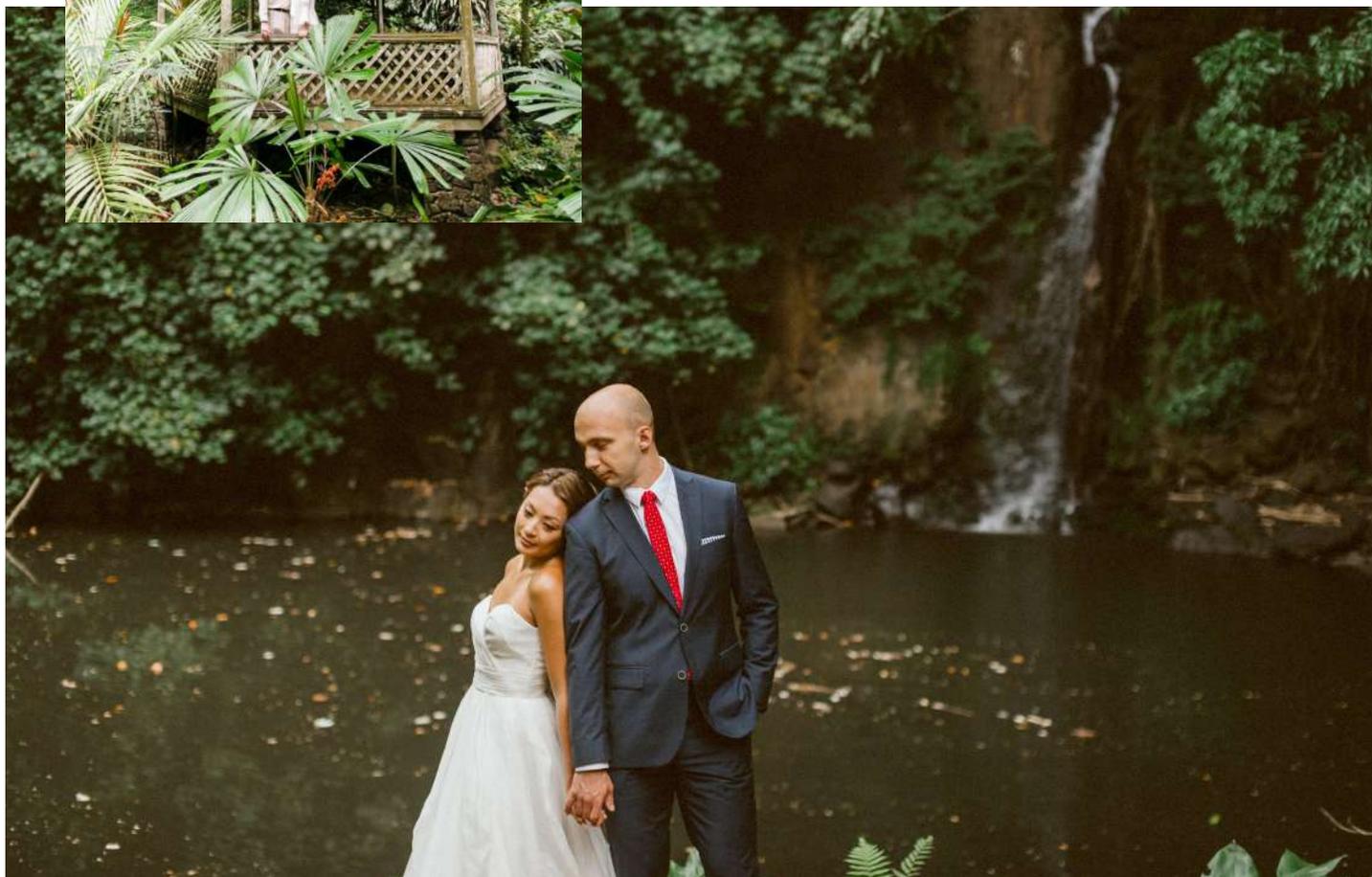
**Utilities:** None. This is a secluded location perfect for intimate wedding ceremonies only.

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**Time:** All events must occur between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.





# At a Glance

The Meadow

McBryde Garden

Waihulili Waterfall

Events			
Wedding Ceremonies	*	*	*
Wedding Receptions	*	*	
Other events	*	*	
Availability			
Monday through Friday	*	*	*
Saturday and Sunday	*	*	*
Guest Count			
1-25	*	*	*
25-100	*	*	
100-300	*	*	
300-400	*	*	
Rental Period			
Half day (three hours or less)	*	*	*
Full day (more than 4 hours)	*	*	*



# Availability, Reservations and Guidelines

Reservations must be made in advance to book sites in McBryde Garden and the South Shore Visitors Center for a wedding or special event. Reserving your site at least six months to one year in advance is recommended.

A deposit of 50% is due at the time of booking to confirm your reservation. The remaining balance is due thirty (30) calendar days prior to your event. All event and rental fees are subject to a Hawaii General Excise Tax, currently 4.167%.

Cancellation Policy: This is where we would enter the cancellation policy for events

For more information including availability and site fees, please contact:

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