

# Fairmount Water Works

Your event could be a part of history!

## *About Fairmount Water Works*

Housed in one of Philadelphia's most recognizable landmarks, Fairmount Water Works is the nation's first public water supply system and an international tourist attraction. What makes Fairmount Water Works unique among environmental centers is its location at the river's edge and in the center of the fifth largest city in the nation.



## *Our Site*

Conveniently accessible from Kelly Drive, Route 76, Interstate 95, and Center City, Fairmount Water Works is situated on the east bank of the Schuylkill River between historic Boat House Row and the Philadelphia Museum of Art.

Popular among tourists and residents alike, the facility's neoclassical exterior offers a serene and picturesque view of the Schuylkill River: the perfect backdrop for an event.

Our indoor space offers a truly unique way to host your next event. While our facility does not lend itself to events with a dance floor or sit-down dining, we can accommodate networking/social receptions, lectures, seminars, exhibits, fundraisers – even photo shoots.



# Media Room

(400 square feet) • Capacity 35-40



# Laboratory

(500 square feet) • Capacity 25-30



# Lobby

(1,200 square feet) • Capacity 60-70



## Additional Information

Whether you are planning a cocktail reception, corporate meeting, fundraiser, or something unique, the Fairmount Water Works' facility is a great fit.

Our rental fees are all-inclusive, so any service, furniture, or technology we offer is available at no extra cost. And with no required caterers, you can control costs or go all-out with your favorite chef. Base rates are for up to 4 hours of us, plus an hour before and after your event for setup and breakdown. Rentals lasting for more than 4 hours are charged additional time by the hour. Discounted fees for non-profit organizations are available.



### Considerations

- **Insurance:** Renter **must** sign a facility rental agreement, and submit a Certificate of Liability which covers the duration of the event and specifically names the Fairmount Water Works and the renter.
- **Sale of Alcohol:** Fairmount Water Works does not possess a liquor license, and as a result, there can be no sale of alcoholic beverages in the venue.
- **Liability:** Fairmount Water Works is NOT liable for injuries sustained as a result of neglect, unlawful and/or unsafe actions on the part of the renter or their guests.

### Amenities (subject to availability)

- No Required Caterers
- Wi-Fi
- 70" Monitor for presentations with DVD player (MAC/PC compatible)
- Lectern
- 6' Tables
- 100+ stackable chairs

For more information about facility rental, or to schedule a site visit, complete an [online facility request form](#), and you should receive a response to your request within two business days.

## FAQ

**What is the rental fee?** Between \$200 - \$1800, depending on the space used, day of the week, and time. Fees for non-profit organizations and groups affiliated with Fairmount Water Works may be discounted.

**What is included with the rental fee?** A/V, free Wi-Fi, use of chairs and tables (long and hi-top round), use of lab for catering. You are more than welcome to provide your own table covers, flowers, balloons, banners, etc., and our staff can arrange them for you.

**Do you have an exclusive caterer?** No, but we'll gladly provide a list of suggested caterers.

**How do we arrange alcohol at Fairmount Water Works?** Arrangements for alcohol are made through the catering service you choose, not by Fairmount Water Works.

**Is music allowed?** Yes! We've had quite a few live performances at our site.

**Where do my guests park?** Two-hour parking is available along Water Works Drive.

**Is the facility indoor only, outdoor only, or both?** Indoor (and outdoor with proper permits).

**Is your facility handicapped accessible?** Yes.

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## Suggested Caterers

Chef's Table\*\*\*  
231 South Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19147  
215-925-8360  
[www.chefsmkt.com](http://www.chefsmkt.com)

Epicure Café  
3401 Conrad Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19129  
215-438-8566  
[www.epicurecafe.net](http://www.epicurecafe.net)

Brulee Catering\*\*  
520 N. Columbus Blvd., Suite 303  
Philadelphia, PA 19123  
215-923-6000  
215-9331418 – Fax  
[www.brulee-catering.com](http://www.brulee-catering.com)

Perelman Quadrangle Catering\*\*\*  
University of Pennsylvania  
Houston Hall #307  
3417 Spruce Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19104-6306  
215-898-5552  
215-898-2143 – Fax  
[www.pqcatering.catertrax.com](http://www.pqcatering.catertrax.com)

Cosmic Café\*\*  
1 Boathouse Row  
Philadelphia, PA 19130  
215-978-0900  
[www.cosmicfoods.com](http://www.cosmicfoods.com)

1<sup>st</sup> & Fresh Catering\*\*  
1626 N American St.  
Philadelphia, PA 19122  
215-232-3762  
[www.1st-fresh.com](http://www.1st-fresh.com)

The following vendors will serve alcohol purchased by the client:

Bacchus Market & Catering  
2300 Spruce Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19103  
215-545-6656  
215-545-6671 – Fax  
[www.bacchusmarket.com](http://www.bacchusmarket.com)

J. Scott Catering  
189 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Malvern, PA 19355  
610-725-9420  
610-725-9421-Fax  
[catering@jscottcatering.com](mailto:catering@jscottcatering.com)

Feast Your Eyes, Inc.\*\*\*  
914-20 North 2nd Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19123  
215-923-9449  
215-923-9852 – Fax  
[www.feastyoureyes.com](http://www.feastyoureyes.com)

DiBruno Brothers\*\*  
1730 Chestnut Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19103  
215-665-9220  
[www.dibruno.com](http://www.dibruno.com)

Festivities Catering\*\*  
814 Lancaster Avenue  
Berwyn, PA 19312  
610-889-0750  
610-889-3229 – Fax  
[www.festivitiescatering.com](http://www.festivitiescatering.com)

John Serock Catering\*\*\*  
186 W. Lancaster Avenue  
Malvern, PA 19355  
610-640-2836  
[john@serockcatering.com](mailto:john@serockcatering.com)

The Couch Tomato Café\*\*  
102 Rector Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19127  
215-483-2233  
[www.thecouchtomato.com](http://www.thecouchtomato.com)

Bon Appétit Catering\*\*  
University of Pennsylvania  
3417 Spruce Street  
Phila, PA 19104  
215-573-0830  
[melhe@upenn.edu](mailto:melhe@upenn.edu)

Mediterranean Catering  
610-649-8606  
[www.medcateringpa.com](http://www.medcateringpa.com)

\*\* Can supply bartenders.

\*\*\*Can supply alcoholic beverages and bartender for events.