



◆ WEDDINGS & EVENTS ◆

the tropics await you



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# WELCOME

to the tropics  
in the heart of rockford

Situated along the banks of the beautiful Rock River, Nicholas Conservatory & Gardens brings the tropics to the Midwest. The facility is the third largest conservatory in Illinois, offering an 11,000-square-foot plant exhibition area complete with water features, seating areas, and sculptures, all in a tropical plant setting.

The beauty continues outdoors with the Eclipse Lagoon, complete with two fountains and a waterfall, pedestrian bridge, patio areas, and walkway connecting the Conservatory to the Sinnissippi Rose Garden.

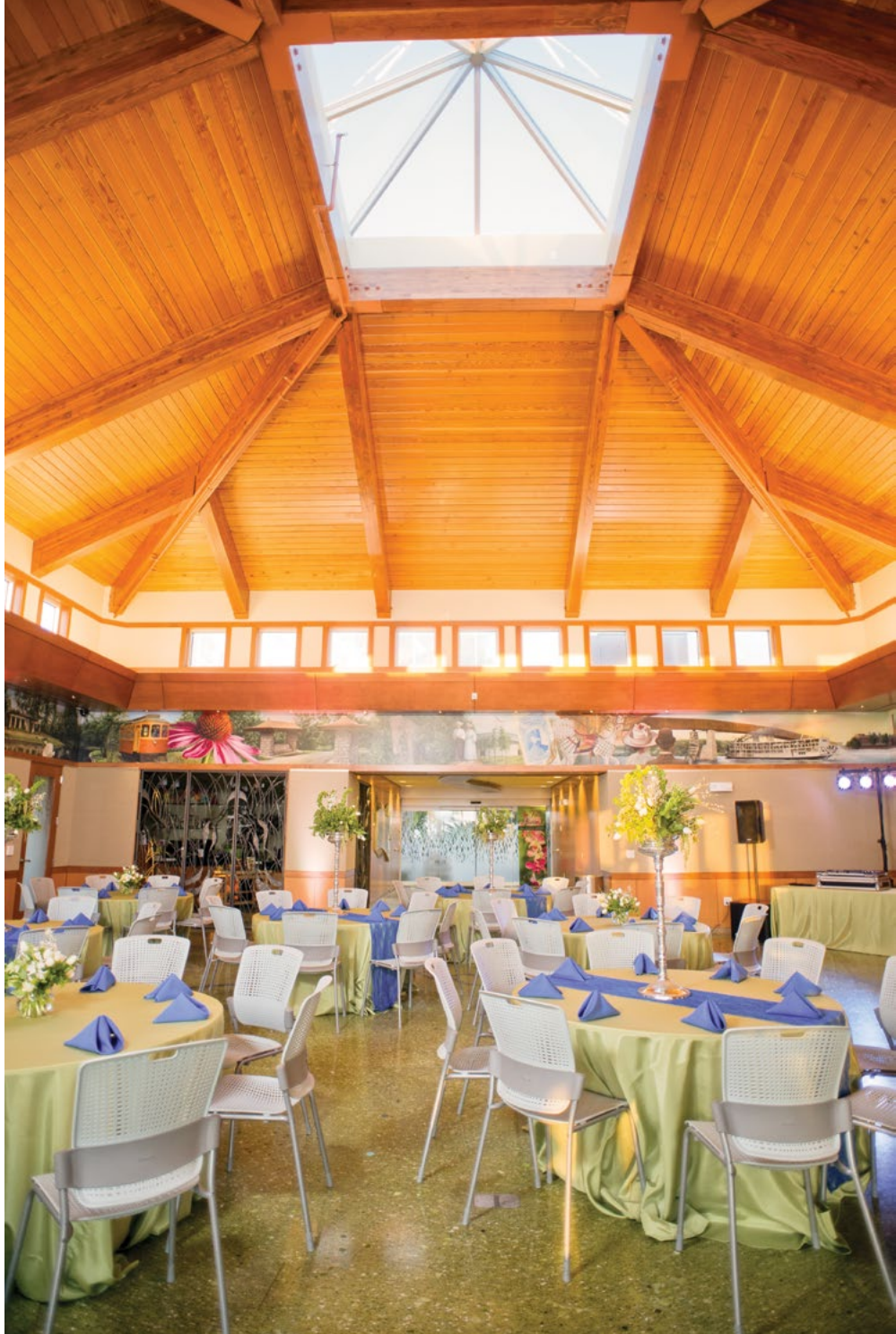
WE INVITE YOU TO EXPLORE OUR lush, vibrant atmosphere THAT AWAITS  
YOUR NEXT EVENT OR CELEBRATION.

## THE IPSEN ATRIUM

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This is the largest open space at Nicholas Conservatory & Gardens at 1,700 square feet. The atrium features a wood-beam ceiling, ample sunlight, a view of the Rock River, a terrazzo floor, and a scenic mural showcasing the river's past, present and future. This is the ideal location for a large party, a seated dinner, or a standing cocktail reception.

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# I P S E N   A T R I U M





## EXHIBITION AREA

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Impress your guests in this magnificent tropical getaway. The 11,000-square-foot glass Exhibition Area stands 55 feet at its highest point, and features lush foliage, 40-foot palms, infinity pond with koi, outdoor terrace, sculptures, winding paths, and scenic views of the river and lagoon.

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# EXHIBITION AREA



## JL CLARK MEETING ROOM

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The 1,020-square-foot meeting room is the perfect getaway from the traditional office meeting. Set in front of the building off the atrium lobby, the room features audiovisual equipment, an outdoor terrace, and proximity to restrooms. The meeting room can also be used for showers, birthdays, and other parties, as well as weddings and special events as a dance room, lounge, or bridal room.

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## ROCKFORD AREA ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS RIVERVIEW TERRACE

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Enjoy the view from the Riverview Terrace, which overlooks the picturesque Rock River and Sinnissippi Rose Garden. The terrace can be accessed through the Exhibition Area, or by way of the outdoor path.

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## THE SIGHTSEEING GARDEN

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The Sightseeing Garden is a beautiful garden with waterfall features and winding streams, perfect for a small seated wedding or a standing cocktail party. Perennial and native plants decorate the pathways, with views of the Eclipse Lagoon and decks to sit and enjoy the surroundings.

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## THE TEA HOUSE GARDEN

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The historic Tea House Garden resides next to the 500 foot long Eclipse Lagoon. A landmark in the community, the Tea House overlooking the Rock River is a scenic location for a wedding ceremony or a standing reception.

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## THE WATERFALL GARDEN

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Just north of the Eclipse Lagoon, overlooking the Nicholas Conservatory campus and Sinnissippi Rose Garden, is the Waterfall Garden. Sure to impress your guests, this garden boasts an open terrace perfect for a seated wedding ceremony, fragrant with the aroma of the neighboring rose garden.

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## THE PERENNIAL GARDEN

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The northern garden is decorated in perennial flowers and a white pergola with the stunning backdrop of the Rose Garden, Eclipse Lagoon, and Nicholas Conservatory. Offers proximity to restrooms and an accessible parking lot.

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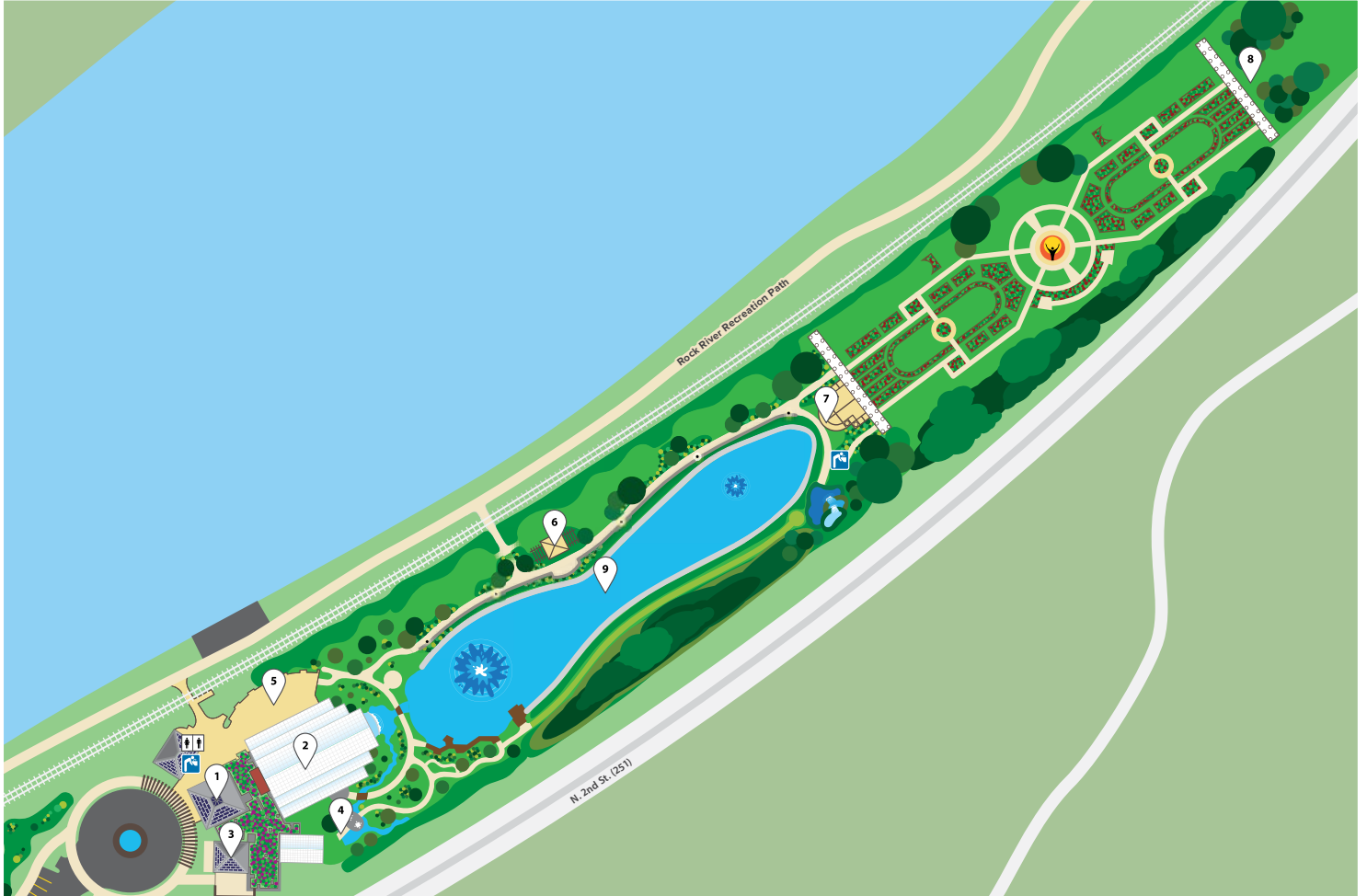


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PHOTOGRAPHY

*capturing the subtle + unscripted moments*

# CAMPUS MAP



1. Ipsen Atrium
2. Exhibition Area
3. JL Clark Meeting Room
4. Sightseeing Garden
5. Rockford Area Realtors Association Riverview Terrace
6. The Tea House Garden

7. Waterfall Garden
  8. Perennial Garden
  9. Eclipse Lagoon
-  Restrooms
-  Water fountain







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