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**DUNAWAY**  
*Gardens*



[ WEDDINGS IN THE HISTORICAL GARDENS ]



## Historical Dunaway

Dunaway Gardens was originally created by Hetty Jane Dunaway, an actress from Arkansas who was a famed stage performer on the vaudevillian Circuit Chautauqua. Devoted to keeping this beloved form of American entertainment alive, Hetty Jane turned a portion of her husband Wayne P. Sewell's ancestral cotton plantation into a theatrical training ground and getaway. This property became home to the Wayne P. Sewell Production company — one of the nation's largest theatrical organizations in the 1920s. The gardens hosted traveling ballet and theatrical troupes, bringing productions of all sorts to the popular Patchwork Barn and to the grand outdoor amphitheatre, which still stands.

Over the years, Dunaway Gardens attracted a collection of famed frequenters including Walt and Roy Disney. The grounds also housed actress Sarah Ophelia Colley for seven years as a theatrical director. It was here at Dunaway that Colley created her celebrated Minnie Pearl character.



Visit  
**The Hetty Jane  
Dunaway Gardens**  
Now Open At  
Newman, Georgia  
Newman is half-way between Atlanta and Warm Springs U. S. 29 Ga. 14.  
Watch for Signs  
**DUNAWAY GARDENS**  
Said to be the largest Natural Rock Garden in the South.  
Terraced into 23 Levels, 12 Pools fed by Natural Springs  
Flowers, Trees and Shrubbery placed in a Natural Setting  
through Expert Landscaping.

Only at . . . .  
**"Dramatized Garden"**  
Including 3 Theaters, Square Dance Pavilion, Swimming  
Pool, Washing Well, Honeymoon House and the —  
**Blue Bonnet Lodge**  
Where Delicious Meals are Served by Reservation  
Telephone Newman 777-J-1 or Write  
**Hetty Jane Dunaway Gardens**  
The Gardens are located on the Sewell Plantation  
Turn off Roosevelt Highway at Newman and drive 6 miles on paved road  
Admission Fee \$1.00 Tax Included

## *The Romantic Rebirth*

Following Hetty Jane Dunaway's death in 1961, the Gardens began to slip into gradual ruin. By the 1990s, vines and weeds obscured every trace of its former glory. In 2000, Jennifer Rae Bigham purchased the property as a family retreat. Realizing what she had stumbled upon, she began the painstaking process of reclaiming the land. In 2003, Dunaway Gardens was reopened for visitors to once again experience and enjoy Dunaway Gardens as Hetty Jane Dunaway envisioned.



## *The Perfect Spot for Memories*

Historic Dunaway Gardens features one of the most beautiful and exclusively private settings in the Southeast for elegant weddings. Set on 125 acres, our private gardens offer four main wedding sites, from the historic Arrowhead Pools, to the hidden Hanging Gardens, to the ancient Wedding Tree and even the classic amphitheatre, which was formerly the performance site of Dunaway Garden's most famous theatrical plays. We can easily accommodate cozy to large weddings with more than 200 guests.

Our gardens also offer the ideal spot for one-of-a-kind photography. Our bridal parties are given exclusive access to the entire botanical garden where our Great Pool, the Sunken Gardens, Little Stone Mountain and waterfalls lend their picturesque beauty.

## *The Specifics*

Dunaway Gardens welcomes outside catering and individualized decorative touches to ensure that your special event is all that you imagined. Wedding fees include a 10-hour event period, rehearsal time, choice of ceremony site, use of historic pre-Civil War cottage for bride and bridesmaids, golf carts to comfortably transport guests and bridal party, as well as ceremony and reception set up and break down, chairs, climate ready reception tents, tables and linens. A selection of dining accessories is also available.

Base prices start at \$1,900 to \$3,900, and options are available to fit most budgets. For custom pricing and to book your complimentary private wedding tour, call (678) 423-4050. Dunaway Gardens prides itself on offering each of our guests a memorable experience. We strive to take special care of you and ensure your utmost comfort and enjoyment as you celebrate your special occasion.





# *Packages and Pricing*

Dunaway Gardens offers an all-inclusive pricing option with your choice of event sites, use of historic cottage for bride and bridesmaids and a 10-hour event period. The package includes two hours each for both pre-event setup as well as post-event breakdown. Tents provided are dual combination lighted and climate ready, and they are suited with tables, classic white linens and chairs. Golf carts are provided to comfortably transport your guests to and from your ceremony and reception sites.

## STANDARD

Saturday .....	\$6,950
Friday or Sunday .....	\$5,950

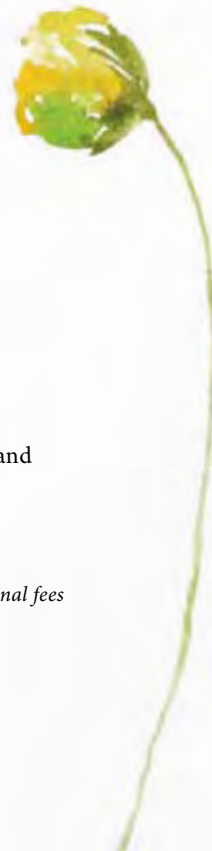
## DELUXE PACKAGE

A complete selection of dinnerware and barware .....	\$3.50 per person
A selection of soft drinks, water, beer and wine .....	Pricing by request

## À LA CARTE

We also offer customized packages. Prices vary based on your number of guests and day of the week.

*\* The prices listed above are designed for wedding and receptions with between 150 and 180 guests. Additional fees apply for added chairs, linens and tables.*





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