

Landscape, Gardens and Seasonality

The Hauberg Estate may be booked any time of the year. The gardens of the Hauberg Estate, originally designed by Jens Jensen in 1911, feature many native plants and flowers, walking paths, decorative elements in the same style as the mansion and a winding drive through a wooded area. They are lovely to see any time of the year and also make an excellent setting for photographs and outdoor parties.



Outdoor Availability



In addition outdoor space, you may choose from several locations within the Mansion, Carriage House and Lawns. The beautifully landscaped front lawn has hosted quite a number of larger activities. We coordinate with event planners to accommodate their installation of tents.

History of Hauberg Estate



This “Prairie Style” mansion with 20 rooms and 6 fireplaces was built for Susanne Denkmann, whose family owned the Weyerhauser-Denkman lumber business. Using Susanne’s love of flowers as his inspiration, architect Robert C. Spencer included tulips throughout the house. Ten acres of woodlands, overlooking the Mississippi River, rise up to meet beautiful gardens were designed by landscape architect Jens Jensen. In 1911, Susanne and John Hauberg, a Rock Island attorney, married and moved into the house. Their children, Catherine and John Jr., donated the estate to the City of Rock Island in 1956.

Friends of Hauberg

The Friends of Hauberg Civic Center Foundation is a non-profit organization founded in 2016 for the purpose of restoring, maintaining and operating the landmarked, historic property.



Private Rentals

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Mansion Rooms

Beautiful oak floors and leaded glass throughout the Mansion create an ambiance unique to the Hauberg Estate.



Rental Information



The historical details and layout of the mansion lend an intimate feel to corporate events, family celebrations and receptions as they create a stunning backdrop for memorable photos. For a larger and less formal venue the Carriage House may be your perfect solution. The large front lawn, fountain and beautiful gardens are ideal for outdoor celebrations with indoor facilities only steps away.

Guests may bring in their own food or choose their own caterer. Alcohol may be purchased through Hauberg Estate only. Indoor setup and teardown service is included. Linens, place settings and outdoor setup and teardown are an additional fee. Decorations are permitted with some restrictions due to the historic nature of the estate. Amenities include a full kitchen, decorative serving dishes, a grand piano and audio-visual equipment. A large ample parking lot is provided at no charge.

Arrangements may be made for rental of the entire Estate, the Mansion, the Carriage House, the Lawn and Gardens or an individual room. The Mansion can accommodate seating of 170 on the first and second floor. The Garden and Carriage House combination can accommodate larger groups. All rental fees to Friends of Hauberg are used for restoration of the estate.