

## **Visiting Us**

We welcome visitors to the Linnaeus Arboretum year-round; each season provides a different experience. Come explore our selfguided educational trails on foot, skis or snowshoes. The Arboretum is open during daylight hours throughout the year. The Melva Lind Interpretive Center is open weekdays 8:30a.m. – 4:00p.m.





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Linnaeus Arboretum Gustavus Adolphus College 800 West College Avenue St. Peter, MN 56082 507-933-6181 gustavus.edu/arboretum arboretum@gustavus.edu .The Linnaeus Arboretum of Gustavus Adolphus College wants to host your big event!

With over 100 acres of manicured space, beautiful gardens and natural habitats, the Linnaeus Arboretum is the perfect place for your ceremony and/or reception.

UNIQUE AND MEMORABLE... Choose your setting -- the huge variety of gardens and habitats provide a limitless array of unique photo backdrops. Guests will enjoy and remember your special day, as they stroll the trails through prairie, coniferous forest, or deciduous woods, meditate while walking the labyrinth, enjoy the gardens, or unwind with a variety of lawn games.

NATURAL... Let nature be your florist and designer. Wildflowers, butterflies, colorful fall leaves. Spring, summer or fall --color abounds in the Arboretum. Scenery includes beautifully manicured rose and shrub garden, First Ladies Lilac Garden (blooming late spring), Hosta Glade, Borgeson Cabin (opened upon request), Koi Pond and waterfall area, willow trees, and maple trees (beautiful colors during fall season). Variety of locations to choose for a wedding ceremony site.

FAMILY-FRIENDLY...Guests of all ages can enjoy the available yard games, enjoy the swing, explore in the forests and prairies, play in the sandbox. Croquet and Bocce Ball available upon request.

MELVA LIND INTERPRETIVE CENTER..A perfect space for the bridal party to get ready for the ceremony/reception, or for a rehearsal dinner. Available restrooms, kitchen space, and seating for 75 (indoors). Catering service available through Gustavus Adolphus College. Alcohol available through GAC catering.



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**Borgeson cabin** 



Entrance





**Inside the Interpretive Center** 



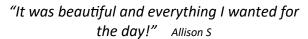
Photographer: Jennifer George



Gazebo—great location for ceremonies



Lady Lilac





Reception by Gustavus in Alumni Hall



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Photographer: Aminda Villa



Hosta glade



Herb Garden