Lowcountry Park Venues

Charleston Visitor Center
375 Meeting Street
Charleston, SC 29401

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C. Demonstration Kitchen
D. Prep Pantry
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G. Men’s Restroom
H. Camden Room Breezeway
I. Parking Lot
J. Visitor’s Hall*
K. MarketPlace Breezeway
L. The Shed
M. Restrooms (shared use)
N. MarketPlace*
O. Vendor/ Caterer Staging
P. Best Friend Train Museum

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41-FT VENDOR/CATERER STAGING AREA

DUMPSTER

10-FT 6-IN STAIR

41-FT ELEVATED WALKWAY

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256-FT VENDOR/CATERER STAGING AREA

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RAMP

VISITORS HALL

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CAMDEN ROOM

ELEVATED WALKWAY

M. PLACE BREEZEWAY

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FLEXIBLE LOWCOUNTRY ENTERTAINING IN THE HEART OF CHARLESTON
The Shed Downtown is a venue unlike any other. Uniquely situated in The Howard R. Chapman Bus Shed and the newly renovated Charleston Visitor Center, “The Shed Downtown” is the perfect venue for a variety of events in the heart of Historic Charleston. From small parties to large, open-air festivals, our venue offers unmatched versatility with a historic flare.

CAPACITY
Ideal for events from 500 to 1,500 guests

THE SHED DOWNTOWN
Unbeatable venue location and size, centrally located in the heart of Historic Charleston
19,000-SF of space, ability to add additional areas
Newly renovated restroom facilities
Elevated walkways
Bluestone sidewalks
Event gates around the facility
Fenetex retractable screens
Flexible layout
Wi-Fi, onsite ATM, onsite power connections
Choice of one or two open-air breezeways with fans and gas heaters
Catering hook-ups in adjacent John Street Lot
Onsite Venue Manager and Security

PARKING
Convenient parking available in nearby parking structures (regular rates apply)