HISTORY IN THE MAKING
Let our space inspire your own history.
A wedding has different needs than a meeting. A corporate retreat is not the same as a baby shower. At Whitewater Canal State Historic Site, we have a variety of spaces that are suitable for a wide array of events.

Metamora is a historic 1838 canal town nestled in the Whitewater Valley of Franklin County. It is a quaint town full of history & scenic beauty. The gazebo, located on the north side of the canal, is the perfect place for an outdoor wedding, or a company picnic. It is a picturesque spot with a unique view of the Grist Mill & tumble falls. There are many photo opportunities available on the site’s property. Electricity is available, there are Site restrooms nearby, and free parking. If you’re looking for a truly unique spot to have a wedding, the Whitewater Canal State Historic Site is definitely a place you should check into.

WHAT SETS US APART

1. Metamora is a historic 1838 canal town.
2. We have the only functioning wooden aqueduct in the United States, and it is on the National Register of Historic Places.
3. Visitors can travel on the Ben Franklin III canal boat the same way Hoosiers did almost 200 years ago.
4. The village itself is full of numerous historic structures.

DETAILS

› To book your event, a non-refundable deposit of 50% of rental space is required along with a signature agreement. A check, American Express, Mastercard or VISA are accepted forms of payment. Please note: Indiana sales tax of 7% applies to all rental fees.
› Alcohol and catering may be hired by the client. The client must provide a copy of the catering contract to the Whitewater Canal State Historic Site Administrator at the time that the contract is signed. Caterers must show proof of all appropriate state licensing, including a valid liquor license.
› Electricity is available, there are Site restrooms nearby, and free parking.
› A certificate of Insurance is required for all rental events at Whitewater Canal State Historic Site.
› Whitewater Canal State Historic Site at times could be considered under structural or cosmetic construction. Structural and/or cosmetic changes to the facility and its grounds includes but is not limited to gallery closures, improvements to the landscape, installation of art, etc. In the best efforts of the facility, plans will be communicated as early as possible to the client.

For more information, please contact Deb Alvey at dalvey@indianamuseum.org or call 765.647.6512.
The Ben Franklin III is pulled along the canal by two Belgian draft horses. After an extensive study of the old canal boats, the Ben Franklin III was built in 1989 to look like one of the original canal boats that used to travel along the Whitewater Canal.

Duck Creek Aqueduct was originally constructed in 1843 and but partially destroyed by a flood in 1846. Shortly afterward, it was rebuilt with a modified Burr arch truss more than 75 feet long.

The Duck Creek Aqueduct is very unique — so much so that it was featured in an edition of Ripley’s Believe It Or Not. It is perhaps the only covered wooden aqueduct still operating in the United States. Many visitors consider a canal boat ride through this aqueduct to be the centerpiece of their visit to Whitewater Canal State Historic Site.

**CAPACITY**

75 people

**PRICING**

$350 per hour with crew (can only be rented after normal operating hours)
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**GAZEBO**

CAPACITY
250 people

PRICING (3hr minimum)
- Before 5pm - $100/hr
- After 5pm - $150/hr
- Site Buyout (After 5pm) = $500/hour
- Ceremony Only (Includes 1 hour for rehearsal and 2 hours for day of wedding (includes set up) - only available during hours the site is open - No personnel) = $100.00/HR