



**DANADA HOUSE**



*social events*

*weddings*

*corporate*



## *Rich in beauty and history*

The Danada Forest Preserve was formerly the estate of Dan and Ada Rice, hence the name "Danada." The Forest Preserve District of DuPage County purchased the 78- acres, complete with a 19 room estate house, out-buildings and a 23-stall Kentucky style stable in 1980. Plans are being implemented to make the area a haven of conservation, recreation, and education for DuPage County residents. Danada House is owned by the Forest Preserve District of DuPage County and is operated by the Friends of Danada, a not-for-

profit organization. Danada House provides an ideal location for you to host your special event whether it be a wedding, banquet, meeting, or party.

Danada House's main entrance is on the east side of Naperville Road, one mile north of I-88 and one half mile south of Butterfield Road. From I-88 (Reagan Memorial Tollway), exit Naperville Road, North.

Normal hours of operation are 8:00 am-12:00 midnight. Extended hours can be arranged for premium rates. Some Holidays may be available at Premium rates.

### WHAT KIND OF EVENT CAN I HAVE AT DANADA?

- ~ Weddings
- ~ Showers
- ~ Celebrations
- ~ Concerts
- ~ Family Reunions
- ~ Fashion Shows
- ~ Meetings/Seminars
- ~ Social Events
- ~ Birthday Parties
- ~ Retirement Parties
- ~ Anniversary Parties
- ~ Craft Demonstrations

Danada House can accommodate up to 250 guests in the Atrium or up to 90 guests in the main level of the House.

For our guests with special needs, handicapped restrooms are accessible through the dining room.

**Danada House is a Non-smoking facility.**







# Danada House Policies

There will be a Danada House representative present at all times to insure the safety of all your guests and to assure that the facilities, grounds and equipment are left undamaged. This employee is authorized to prohibit or control any activity which is not consistent with the goals of Danada House or which could cause harm to the house, grounds or guests.

Food and beverage service must be provided by a licensed and insured caterer. A list of approved caterers is provided to assist you in planning your event.

All rental items, flowers and food must be delivered and removed during contract period. Danada House is not responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged rental items.

Set up and take down of the Danada House tables and chairs are included in the rental fee. Other items, including decorations, floral arrangements, photo booths, rental tables and chairs must be removed at the conclusion of the event. Over night storage is not permitted. Facility guests and caterers are responsible for the set-up, take-down and clean-up of the areas which they use during the contracted

period. An additional fee will be charged for each additional hour or portion thereof that is used for these tasks. If the caretaker needs to arrange for additional clean-up, clean-up charges will be taken out of the security deposit. If the user or caterer arranges for clean-up by an approved cleaning company, no additional clean-up charge will be made.

The building must be left in the condition that it was found. All items (kitchen equipment, decorations, flowers, barware, sound equipment, etc.) brought in must be taken out immediately following the party during the contracted hours. It is the contract party's responsibility to see that the caterers provide proper clean-up for all areas where they will be working.

Rice, birdseed, petals, etc. may not be used inside Danada House. These are difficult and costly to clean up. Balloons may require an additional Security deposit. Candles with open flames, sparklers, and any type of pyrotechnical devices are prohibited. Drones are also prohibited.

Please do not leave the first floor or enter the restricted areas of

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Danada House. These areas are intended for staff use only. Limited use of the upstairs washroom and bridal party dressing rooms is permitted. However, smoking, drinking and food is prohibited in the upstairs area. When you use the house, you have access to the grounds area 150 perimeter of the house. Parking to the east of the house should be limited to staff and caterers. No parking is allowed in the turnaround. The parking lot has space for 150 vehicles. Valet parking ends at the conclusion of the event. No overnight parking is allowed unless prior arrangements have been made.

Reservations will be taken up to 24 months in advance of the desired date. All contracts must be signed by an adult at least 21 years old. Outstanding fees and charges should be paid in full 15 days prior to the event date. Recognized organizations are not required to pay until 7 days prior to use. Companies may make arrangements to be invoiced for charges. For explanation of fee schedule or to make an appointment, call (630) 668-5392.

In the event of a cancellation, the Friends of Danada will retain a \$100 processing fee if the Danada

House and Atrium are rebooked. In cases where the Danada House and Atrium are NOT rebooked for the secured date, the Friends of Danada will retain the entire security deposit.

Parties are special at Danada House and we do all that we can to see that the individuality of each party is stressed. Please keep in touch with the Danada House representative about your plans so that all information can be kept up to date. Keep in mind that our experiences at the house can be helpful to you during your planning stages.

Thank you, we are looking forward to working with you.

## FOREST PRESERVE POLICIES

Posting of placards or signs containing advertisements or announcements of any kind is strictly forbidden except for those groups holding a valid Picnic or Special Event Permit. These groups may display signs to identify their location, provided such signs are temporary and removed at the end of the event. These signs may be no larger than 24" x 30" and are not to be attached to any tree, shrub, post, building, sign, gate or any other structure.

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# Professionals

## HOTELS

### Chicago/Naperville Marriott

1801 N. Naper Blvd.  
Naperville, 60563  
630-505-4900

### Country Inn & Suites

1837 Centre Point Circle  
Naperville, IL 60563  
(630) 505-3353

### Courtyard by Marriott

1155 E. Diehl Road  
Naperville, IL 60563  
(630) 505-0550

### The Crowne Plaza

1250 Roosevelt Road  
Glen Ellyn, IL 60137  
(630) 629-6000  
(630) 613-1240  
[sales line]

### Embassy Suites

1823 Abriter Court  
Naperville, IL 60563  
(630)799-5900

### Fairfield Inn by Marriott

1820 Abriter Court  
Naperville, IL 60563  
(630) 577-1820

### Hampton Inn of Naperville

1087 E. Diehl Road  
Naperville, IL 60563  
(630) 505-1400

### Hilton Garden Inn

28351 Dodge Dr.  
Warrenville, IL 60555  
(630) 393-3223

### DoubleTree by Hilton Lisle/Naperville

3003 Corporate West Drive Lisle, IL 60532  
(630) 505-0900  
(630) 245-7629  
[sales line]

### Hotel Arista

2139 City Gate Lane  
Naperville, Illinois  
630-579-7835

### Hotel Indigo

210 Water Street  
Naperville, Illinois 60540  
331-401-5506

### Hyatt Regency Hotel Lisle

1400 Corporate Drive  
Lisle, IL 60532  
(630) 852-1234 x.2003

### Hyatt Place

27554 Maecliff Drive  
Warrenville, IL 60555  
(630) 657-7671

### Marriott Springhill Suites

4305 Weaver Pkwy.  
Warrenville, IL 60555  
(630) 393-0400

### Residence Inn by Marriott

28500 Bella Vista Pkwy.  
Warrenville, IL 60555  
(630) 393-3444

### Sheraton Lisle Hotel

3000 Warrenville Rd.  
Lisle, IL 60532  
(630) 505-1000  
www.sheratonlisle.com

## APPROVED CATERERS

### Angeli's Catering

1482 East Chicago Avenue  
Naperville, IL 60540  
(630) 420-1122 catering  
(630) 669-5015

### Belgio's Catering

416 W. 5th Avenue  
Naperville, IL 60563  
(630) 369-6100 x102

### Chef By Request

5100 Academy Drive,  
Suite 200  
Lisle, IL 60532  
(630) 493-4300

### Uncle Bub's

132 S. Cass Avenue  
Westmont, IL 60559  
(630) 493-9000

### La Cuisine Catering

1201 C Butterfield Road  
Downers Grove, IL 60515  
(630) 691-1700

### Marie's Catering

341 W. 75th Street  
Willowbrook, IL 60514  
(630) 655-3337

### My Chef Catering

2772 Golfview Drive  
Naperville, IL 60565  
(630) 717-1167

### Tasty Catering

1900 Touhy Avenue  
Elk Grove Village, IL 60007  
(847) 593-2000  
www.tastycatering.com

### True Cuisine

249 E. Irving Park Road  
Wood Dale, IL 60191  
(630) 238-8261 x. 205

## AVAILABLE EQUIPMENT

For your use, Danada House has the following available:

- 12 banquet tables (6')
- 18 banquet tables (8')
- 6 conference tables (6')
- 32-66" round dinner tables
- 12-48" round dinner tables
- 5-30" cocktail tables
- 250 banquet chairs
- 250 white garden chairs
- 16 highboy tables
- Chair for ceremony \$3.00 per person

Additional tables, boutique linen, and audio visual equipment are available from the following rental companies:

### Marquee Rentals

(800) 322-5868

### Nova TOO Audio Visual

Carol Stream  
(630) 871-2222

### Sounds Abound

Entertainment & Wedding Shop  
Naperville  
(630) 718-1152

### Tabletoppers, Inc.

Waukegan  
(847) 473-2200

### VidTech Audio Visual

Lisle  
(630) 241-0292

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## Rate Schedule

PLEASE NOTE: rates are for events beginning January 1, 2023

### DANADA HOUSE & ATRIUM

#### FRI and SUN

#### SUNDAY and HOLIDAYS

Fri. 4:00pm-Mon. 12:00am

#### (Event 6:00pm-11:00pm)

\$3800.00

Refundable Security Deposit

\$1500.00

Additional Hour: 12:00pm-1:00am

\$200.00

#### SATURDAY

4:00pm-12:00am

\$5000.00

Additional Hour: 12:00am-1:00am

\$200.00

Refundable Security Deposit

\$2500.00

#### SAT, SUN & Holidays

8:00am until 4:00pm

#### (Event 10:00am-3:00pm)

\$3200.00

Refundable Security Deposit

\$1200.00

#### Monday-Thursday

4:00pm-12:00am)

#### (Event 6:00pm-11:00pm)

\$1750.00

Refundable Security Deposit

\$800.00

Additional Hour: 12:00pm-1:00am

\$200.00

#### 8:00am-4:00pm

#### (Event 10:00am-3:00pm)

\$1000.00

Refundable Security Deposit

\$500.00

### Optional Extended Rentals

Friday 12:00pm-1:00am \$4500.00

(Security deposit \$2500.00)

Saturday 9:00am-1:00am \$7500.00

(Security deposit \$3500.00)

Sunday 11:00am-12:00am \$4500.00

(Security Deposit \$2500.00)

### DANADA HOUSE ONLY

#### SAT, SUN & Holidays

8:00am until 4:00pm

#### (Event 10:00am-3:00pm)

\$1000.00

Refundable Security Deposit

\$500.00

#### Monday-Thursday

4:00pm-12:00am)

#### (Event 6:00pm-11:00pm)

\$500.00

Refundable Security Deposit

\$250.00

Additional Hour: 12:00am-1:00am

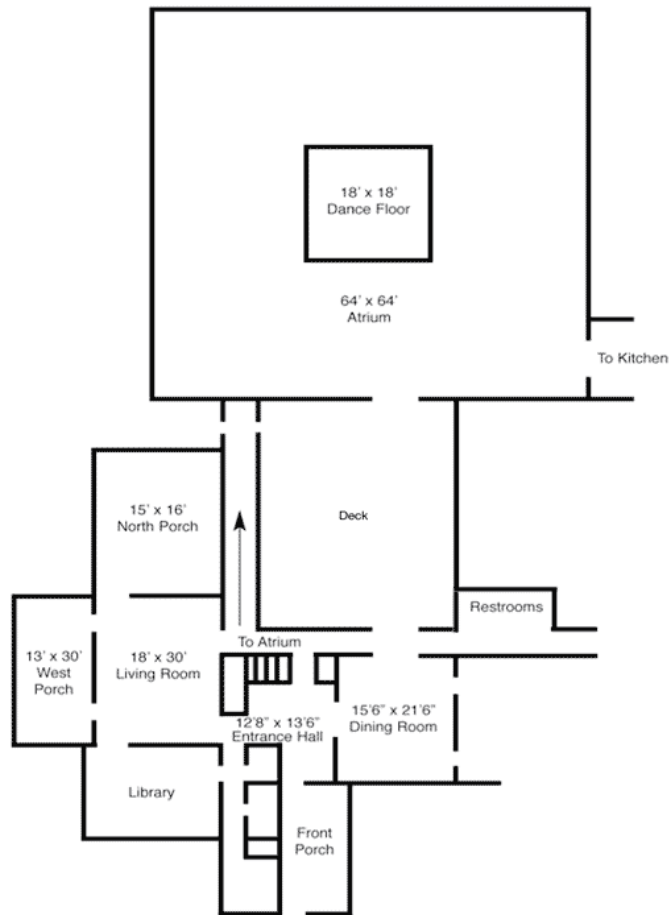
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Coat Check Attendant \$100.00

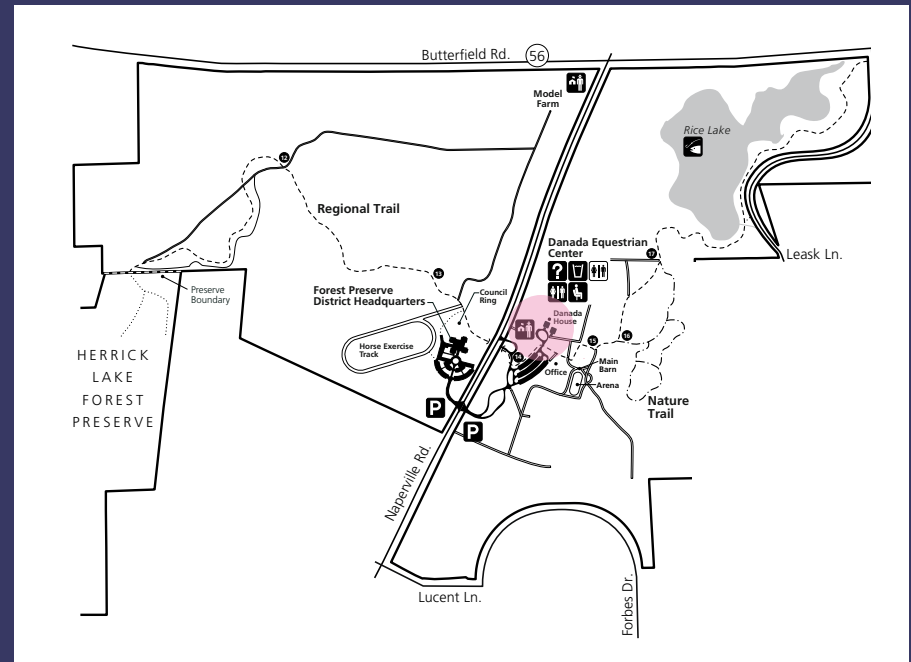


# Maps

## DANADA HOUSE LAYOUT



## DIRECTIONS TO DANADA



### LOCATION

The entrance is located on the east side of Naperville Road 1 mile south of Butterfield Road (Route 56) and 0.75 mile north of I-88

Danada House  
3S501 Naperville Rd.  
Wheaton, IL 60189





## Friends of Danada

35501 Naperville Road  
Wheaton, IL 60189

contact: Jill Ludvigsen, Executive Director  
[info@danadahouse.com](mailto:info@danadahouse.com)  
630. 668. 5392

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