San Francisco Botanical Garden (Celebration Garden): tent plan

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Golden Gate Park's largest garden venue. One lawn takes a tent, the garden says up to 400 can be seated there depending on tent and layout, and there is no power at all, so a generator goes on the list with the tent.

1. What the venue publishes

Space	Venue's own words	Guests
Celebration Garden main lawn	"The Celebration Garden is available for tenting. Depending on the tent and layout, up to 400 people can be seated on the main lawn."	up to 400 seated

• Tented events need the 10-hour rental, with prior approval for tenting.
• No power on site; plan a generator.

2. Tents that fit, and what they seat

Space	Standard sizes	Largest seats about
Celebration Garden main lawn	Not published as a tent size. At 400 guests seated at rounds with a dance floor, our rules point to a 60x90.	-

3. Guest count to tent size (rounds + 16x16 dance floor)

Guests	Tent	Fits at this venue	Published price (tent only)
50	30x30 (900 sq ft)	Celebration Garden main lawn (within stated guest count)	$765-$1,350 (4 companies)
75	30x45 (1,350 sq ft)	Celebration Garden main lawn (within stated guest count)	$1,150-$2,025 (2 companies)
100	30x60 (1,800 sq ft)	Celebration Garden main lawn (within stated guest count)	$1,530-$2,700 (4 companies)
150	40x60 (2,400 sq ft)	Celebration Garden main lawn (within stated guest count)	$1,500-$5,500 (4 companies)
200	40x80 (3,200 sq ft)	Celebration Garden main lawn (within stated guest count)	$2,200-$8,000 (4 companies)
250	40x100 (4,000 sq ft)	Celebration Garden main lawn (within stated guest count)	$2,800-$5,500 (3 companies)
300	40x100 (4,000 sq ft)	Celebration Garden main lawn (within stated guest count)	$2,800-$5,500 (3 companies)
400	60x90 (5,400 sq ft)	Celebration Garden main lawn (within stated guest count)	Fewer than 2 published prices

4. Permit and lead time: San Francisco

Size trigger: Bulletin applies to tents in excess of 400 sq ft. Open-sided exempt up to 700 sq ft.
A 60x90 (5,400 sq ft) is over the 400 sq ft line in this row.
Lead time: No published lead time on file.
Source: San Francisco Fire Department Bulletin 2.13 (2025), read November 22, 2026.

5. Wind and anchoring

Anchoring: Submittals must show the location and quantity of all water barrels, cement blocks or other anchoring/ballasting devices, plus a detail of the attachment method.
Ballast / stakes: Minimum 5 lb of ballast per sq ft; up to 14 lb per sq ft may be required by SFFD for site, expected weather and permit duration. Minimum 10 lb per sq ft on Port of San Francisco property, Treasure Island and Yerba Buena Island (concrete blocks on Port property). Minimum 2-inch ratchet straps; ropes are not permitted for attaching the frame to ballast; water barrels completely filled.
Gustiest month at San Francisco International: May (15.4% of hourly reports with a 25+ mph gust); calmest October. Airport ASOS 2016-2025 (Iowa Environmental Mesonet); not a forecast.

6. Listed tent companies near San Francisco

Standard Event Rentals (San Francisco, CA, ~0 mi); Bright Event Rentals San Francisco Bay Area (Brisbane, CA, ~36 mi); Hensley Event Resources (Brisbane, CA, ~36 mi); Encore Event Rentals (Petaluma, CA, ~42 mi); Bright Event Rentals Sonoma / Napa (Sonoma, CA, ~50 mi); Sonoma Party Rentals (Sonoma, CA, ~50 mi)

Listed, not ranked; by straight-line distance from central San Francisco. Free quote requests: https://tentrentalhq.com/get-quotes/
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Sources and dates

• Gardens of Golden Gate Park, Botanical Garden event rentals (https://gggp.org/event-rentals/botanical-garden-event-rentals/), read November 23, 2026
• San Francisco Fire Department Bulletin 2.13 (2025) (https://sf-fire.org/media/3961), read November 22, 2026
• SFFD Administrative Bulletin 2.13, Submittal Requirements for Temporary Tents and Membrane Structures (2025) (https://sf-fire.org/media/3961), read November 22, 2026
• Seating rules: Peak Rentals seating chart; prices: TentRentalHQ cost index (only sizes with 2+ companies), read November 21, 2026

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