

# Puddle Dock

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### TYPE OF EVENTS

Puddle Dock is a wonderful location for festivals, corporate outings and social events.

# **CAPACITY**

Because Puddle Dock is a large open area in the heart of the Museum, the space can accommodate small and large tents and as many as 3,000 guests.

## **FEATURES**

- Four electrical power locations
- Access to water
- Onsite parking\*
  - \* The rental base fee includes five (5) spaces in the Hancock Street parking lot during regular Museum hours. Additional spaces may be available after the Museum has closed.

### OTHER CONSIDER ATIONS

- TENTS: It is the renter's responsibility to acquire a tent (when applicable) and any necessary tables and chairs.
- MUSIC: Only soft background music can be played during Museum hours (10:00 AM to 5:00 PM). Amplified music is allowed after 5:00PM, however due to the close proximity of our neighbors, all music must end by 9:45PM.
- RESTROOMS: Restrooms must be provided by the renter unless prior arrangements have been made with Strawbery Banke.
- TRASH: The Museum has a "carry in / carry out" trash and recycling policy.
- ALCOHOL: Alcohol must be served by a person or caterer with a New Hampshire liquor license or TIPS certification.
- INSURANCE: A certificate of insurance (or one-day event insurance) must be provided by renter if alcohol is being served.

### **RENTAL FEE**

- \$2,000-3,000 fee depending on size of event
  - \* Discounts may be available for non-profit organizations

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