

The Nemours Fête Champêtre [fet shahn-pe-truh], meaning, “[celebration in the garden](#)”, is a celebration of our unwavering commitment to children and families at Nemours/Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children.

Please honor the event guidelines that have been created in accordance with state and local regulations and Nemours and Nemours Estate rules. Please check back and stay connected. We'll be sharing any updates as the event approaches. We appreciate your ongoing understanding as we work to ensure the wellness and safety of ALL.

## EVENT DETAILS

**WHEN:** July 24, 2021; 5:30PM-8PM

**WHERE:** Nemours Estate

**INCLUDED:** Gourmet, multicourse family picnic provided by Rouge Fine Catering, 5 tickets to the Nemours Estate, complementary beverages at garden bar, and unlimited commemorative family photos.

## ARRIVAL

**What address do I put in my GPS?** Nemours/Alfred I duPont Hospital for Children 1600 Rockland Road Wilmington, DE 19803 and follow Fête event signs.

**Where do I pick up my picnic?** Upon arrival, please follow signs and volunteer directions to the Shands House. Please have your Fête Family Ticket ready to show the Fête volunteers. Please remain in your car for picnic pick up.

**What is in the picnic?**

**Gourmet, multi course meal provided by [ROUGE Fine Catering](#)**

### Sample Menu

Sweet Corn Soup (vegan) & French baguette

Crab cake & beef tenderloin (gf)

Spring Vegetable Mosaic: Israeli Couscous Salad, Grilled Zucchini, Roasted Red Peppers, & Insalata

Caprese Salad

Peach Cobbler

### Picnic Blanket

*Plates, napkins, & utensils will be provided.*

Complementary drinks, including white and rose wine will be served from garden bars.

**What do I need to pack?**

We will provide a picnic blanket, but feel free to pack your preferred picnic gear.

**Where do I park?** Please pick up your picnic first, then follow signs for event parking. Please allow room when parking your vehicle and while visiting the Estate. If you prefer to picnic at home, please feel free to pick up your picnic after you tour the gardens.

**What do I need to enter the event?** Please print your Fête Family Ticket at home or have it handy on your smartphone prior to your arrival.

## SAFETY

When visiting, please remember to:

- Bring a mask to wear indoors (in bathrooms)
- Make room for one another (3ft between households)
- Practice good hygiene

Please stay home if you are sick or symptomatic.

Enjoy your visit while honoring our visiting guidelines. Stay as long as you wish. The grounds will close at 8pm.

## DURING OUR VISIT

**Can we tour the mansion?** The mansion will be closed for touring for the Fête.

**Is there a rain plan?** In case of foul weather, picnic pick-up will still occur. Guests will be notified on Friday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> and will be sent a family ticket voucher to visit the Nemours Estate again in 2021.

**Will I receive a digital or hard copy of my family pictures?** You will receive both a printed picture the day of the event, and you will be emailed a copy of your family photo. Please confirm your email address at the photography station.

**May I take my own photos?** We encourage you to take photos and videos for non-commercial purposes and share them on Instagram and Facebook: @nemours and @nemoursestate

**How many photography stations will there be?** There will be four photography stations available.

Please see the Nemours Estate map: [www.nemoursestate.org/map](http://www.nemoursestate.org/map)

1. Sunken Gardens (#5 on the map)
2. Colonnade (#6 on the map)
3. Vista/Long Walk (#9 on the map)
4. Water Tower (#14 on the map)

**What should I wear?** Dress for your family picture, but please remember, the Estate is a walking experience. Dress for the weather and wear comfortable walking shoes. Bring water, a hat, sunscreen, and bug spray as needed. Strollers, wagons, wheelchairs, and ADA-mobility devices are allowed. Shuttle service is not available.

**May I bring our family pet?** Pets are not allowed, but service animals, as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act and appropriate regulations, are permitted if such animals are individually trained to do work or perform tasks for individuals with disabilities.

The following are prohibited at the Estate: Smoking, e-cigarettes, vaping, and any illegal substance; weapons of any kind, or items that look like weapons; climbing trees; picking plants and flowers; getting in our fountains, lakes, or creeks; throwing stones in the fountains; pets; toys that cause damage to the plant collection and wildlife; balloons and bubbles.

We are committed to providing each and every guest with an exceptional experience. If you have any concerns, questions, or need special assistance, please contact the event coordinator. Meghan Sullivan: [meghan.sullivan@nemours.org](mailto:meghan.sullivan@nemours.org) or 302-358-0448