

Meadow Brook Hall

NEW VISITOR CENTER CONSTRUCTION



WHAT IS THE VISITOR CENTER PROJECT ABOUT?

We are thrilled to share exciting news at Meadow Brook Hall! After many years of discussion, review and fundraising, construction on our new Visitor Center will begin in winter 2024. The project addresses a need we have identified to improve our guest experience. It will create a clear point of entry, modern amenities, such as restrooms and a new Museum Store, as well as versatile gallery, educational and event spaces. The Visitor Center will elevate the guest experience and speaks to the remarkable growth and activity we have seen at Meadow Brook in recent years.

WHEN WILL CONSTRUCTION TAKE PLACE?

The estimated timeline has construction beginning in winter 2024 and completed in late fall 2024.

WHERE IS THE CONSTRUCTION TAKING PLACE?

The Visitor Center will be located just before the main courtyard, between the Orientation Garden woodland space and edge of the west side of parking lot #61. No historic buildings will be impacted for this new construction project.

WILL ANY VISIBLE CONSTRUCTION BE SEEN BY MY GUESTS?

The construction process will be completed discreetly and with a minimal disruption to estate activities. Guests may see unobtrusive construction in the parking lot spaces only, if valet parking is not selected for your event. For events with valet services, no construction will be visible to guests.

HOW WILL THIS IMPACT MY EVENT?

Construction will not occur during private evening events. No construction will occur in any event spaces such as the gardens, Garden Tent area, front circle or loggia terrace. Event and visitor activity will proceed without any disruptions.

HOW WILL GUESTS ENTER MEADOW BROOK AND WHERE WILL THEY PARK?

Guests will enter the parking lot with little disruption to current processes. There will be two entrances – on the south and north ends of the parking lot. The self-parking lot will remain available and complimentary to guests and visitors. To bypass the parking lot, exclusive events may choose to add on valet services with guest drop off at the front door of the estate.

WHO CAN I SPEAK TO REGARDING THE CONSTRUCTION AND MY EVENT?

For additional questions or details, please contact the Sales and Event Team at mbhevent@oakland.edu.