



"Creating Smoky Mountain Memories Worth Sharing and Repeating."

Weddings & Receptions

*The Perfect Place for your
Special Day*

- ❁ The Pavilion & Event Lawn
- ❁ The Landing
- ❁ The Event Center
- ❁ The Beer Garden Patio at The Apple Valley Cafe



*Dancing Bear Lodge & Appalachian Bistro Welcomes you to explore our rustic, spacious estate here
in the heart of idyllic Great Smoky Mountains.*

*Our spaces can be arranged to accomodate a variety of seating and service options to personalize
your event, whether you're planning a small, intimate elopement or a grand event.*



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*Thank You for considering Dancing Bear Lodge for your upcoming Wedding!
Our Venue offers a unique opportunity for you to host not just a wedding day, but a whole
Wedding Weekend!*

Enclosed is our 2019/2020 Wedding Package

*These packages are built with "One Stop Shop" couple in mind, and include all the elements of
Traditional Wedding with the Exception of Music, Photography, Meals and Beverages.*

*For the Food and Beverage options, we offer our Guests a DELIGHTFUL CULINARY EXPERIENCE
at our Appalachian Bistro, with executive Chef Shelly Cooper.*

*If you would like a tour of the Property to experience all the Dancing Bear Lodge has to offer in
person, Our Venue Wedding Coordinators Team is available 7 days a week by Appointment.*

Thank you for considering Dancing Bear Lodge for your most Special Day!

Sincerely,

The Dancing Bear Wedding Coordinator Team



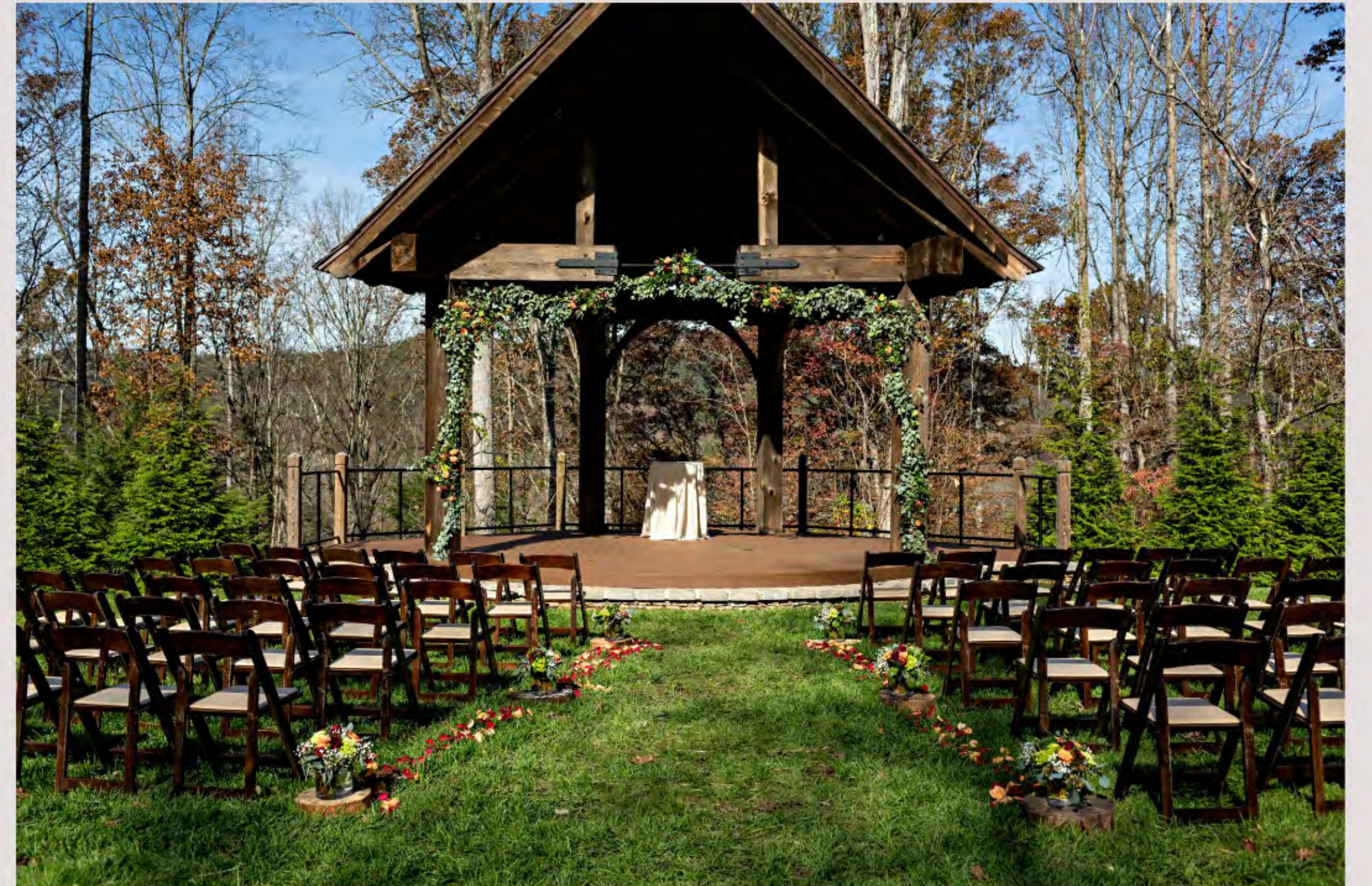
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The Pavilion & Event Lawn



This majestic structure, rising as a platform, perfectly frames the couple and your wedding party as you experience one of the most important moments of your lives. Surrounded by calming wooded vistas, it evokes an almost cathedral-like elegance appropriate for a reverent occasion.

Ceremony Only

Capacity: 200

Fee: \$1500.00

Includes: 25 Garden Wooden Chairs(Additional Chairs \$5 each), Set Up and Break down of Chairs and Clean Up, 1.5 Hours Event Time

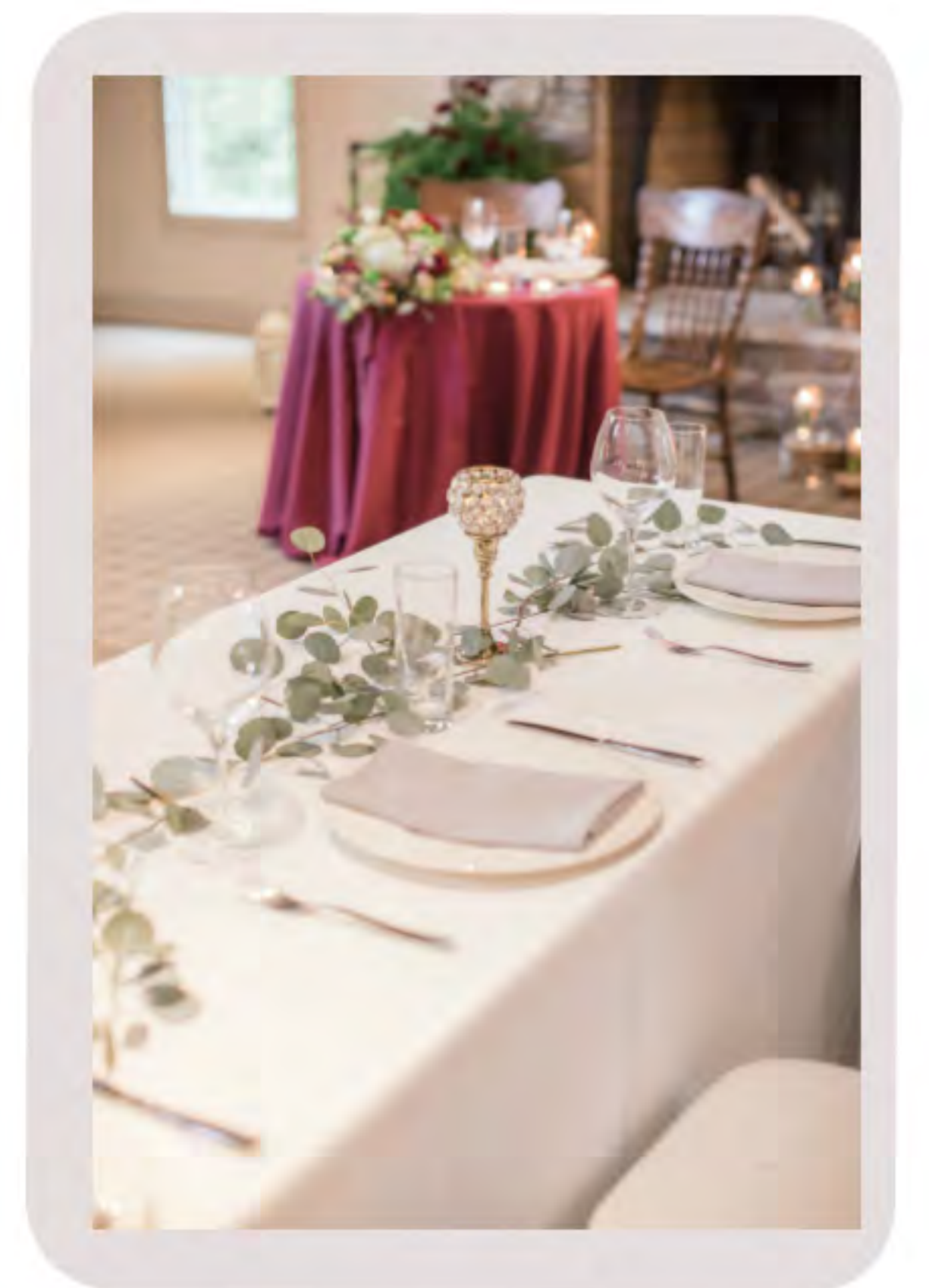
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The Event Center



Ceremony Only

Capacity: 100

Fee: \$3000

Includes: Conference Chairs, Set Up and Break down of Chairs and Clean Up

Reception Only

Capacity: 80

Fee: \$5000

Includes: Round Guest Tables, Conference Chairs for Guests, Sweetheart Table with 2 Wooden Chairs, Use of Fireplace during Winter Time, 4 Hours Set Up and 6.5 Hours Event Time, 1 Bar Set Up including Professional Bartender, Set Up and Break down of Chairs & Tables, Clean Up

Ceremony and Reception

Fee: \$7500



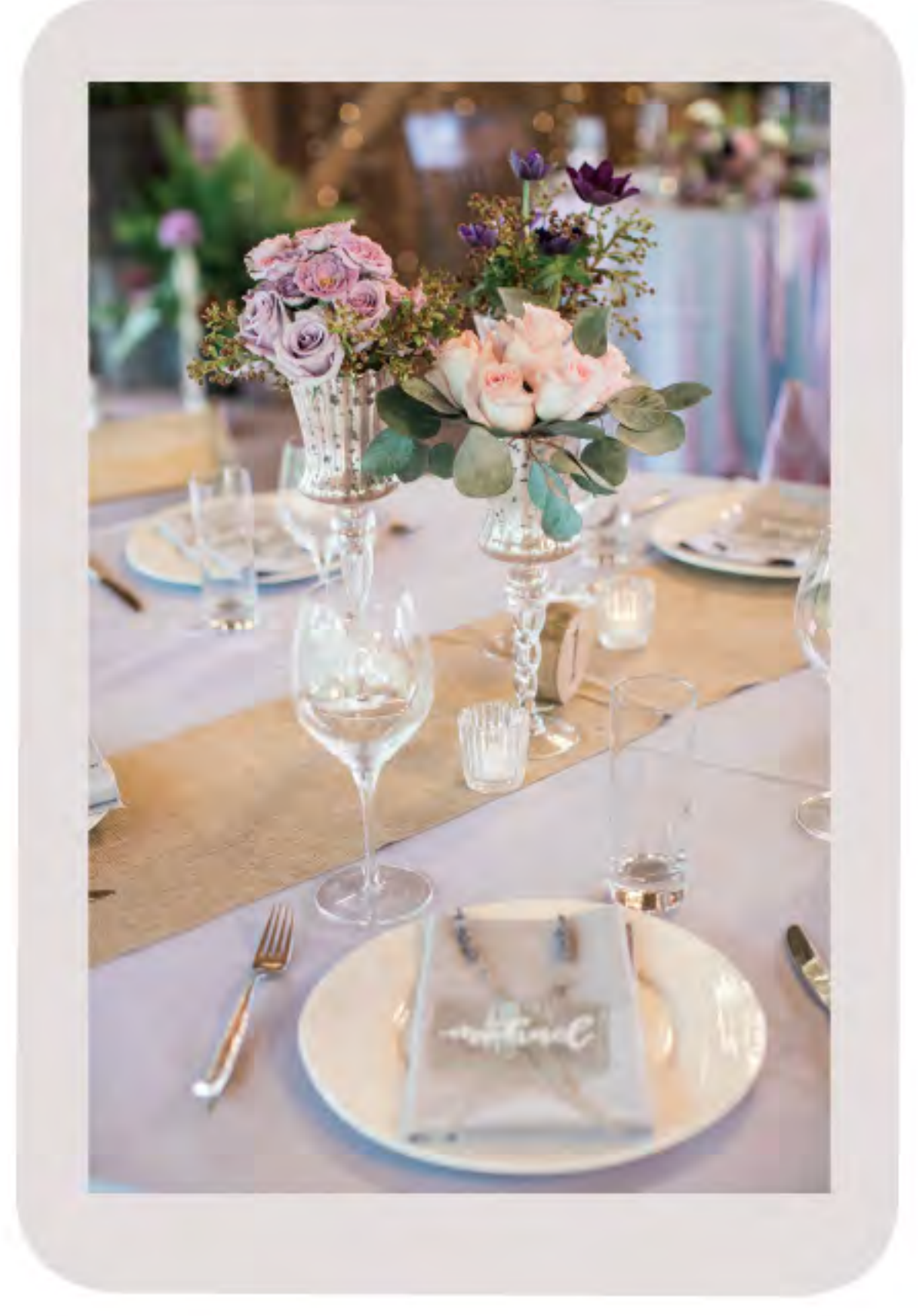
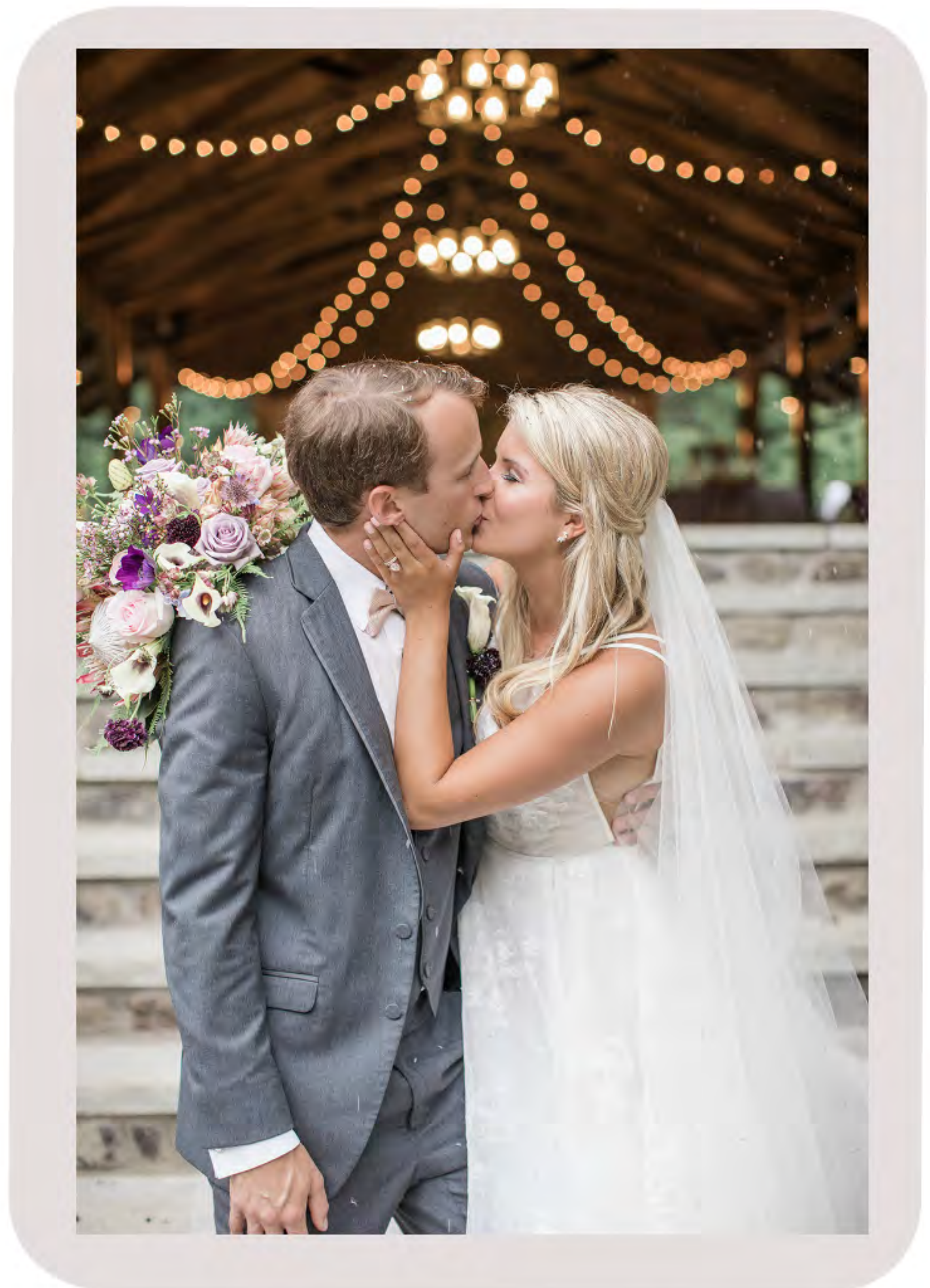
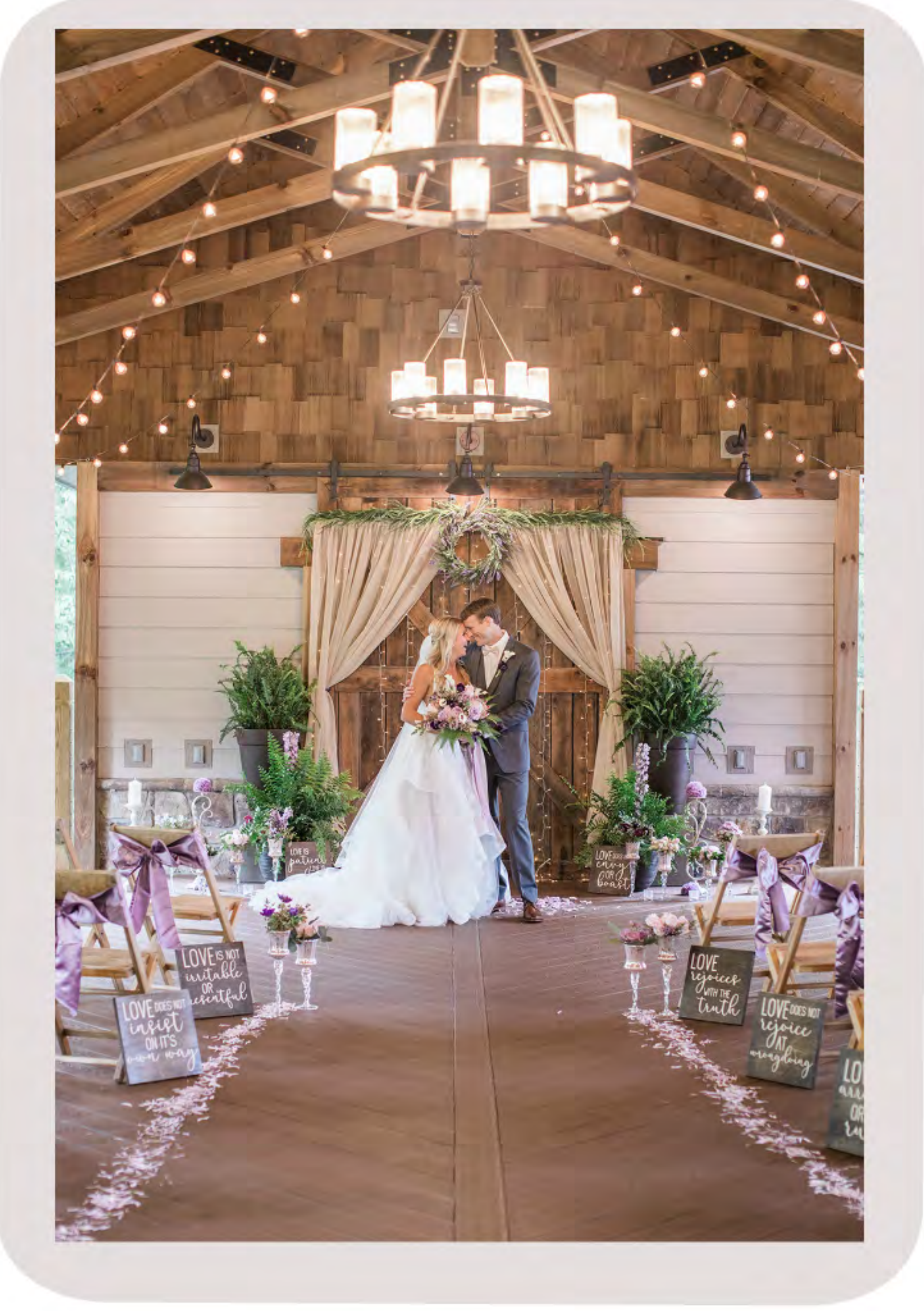
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The Landing



Ceremony Only

Capacity: 125

Fee: \$3000

Includes: 25 Garden Wooden Chairs(Additional Chairs \$5 each), Set Up and Break down of Chairs and Clean Up

Reception Only

Capacity: 100

Fee: \$5000

Includes: Round Guest Tables and Linens (Ivory or Grey), Conference Chairs for Guests, Sweetheart Table with 2 Wooden Chairs, Patio Heaters, 4 Hours Set Up and 6.5 Hours Event Time, 1 Bar Set Up w/ Professional Bartender, Set Up and Break down of Chairs & Tables, Clean Up

Ceremony and Reception

Fee: \$7500



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Apple Valley Beer Garden



Reception Only

Capacity: 50

Fee: \$300/hr Minimum 2Hrs

\$600/hr Minimum 2 Hrs (Peak Months - Sept, Oct)

Includes: Bistro Tables and Chairs, Set Up and Clean Up, On-site Duty Manager, Event Times Varies typically starting from 6pm -7pm



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The Jennifer Package

Our Elopement Package, named after our First Bride!

Includes:

Officiant

Ceremony Space of your Choice

Back up Rain Plan at One of our Indoor Event Spaces

Fresh Bridal Bouquet and Boutonniere for the Groom

8 inch Wedding Cake with your choice of Flavors

Picnic Basket or Gift Certificate for Dining at The Bistro

Overnight Stay in a Luxury Cabin for the Couple

Day Of Event Coordinator & Staffing

\$3000

Monday - Thursday

Winter (Jan-March)

\$2500

+ Tax



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The Jessica Package

Wedding Ceremony & Family Dinner Reception

Price for 25 Guests

(The Jessica Package can accommodate up to 75 Guests at additional fee of \$15 per person)

Includes:

Officiant

Ceremony Space at The Gazebo & Event Lawn

Back up Rain Plan at One of our Indoor Event Spaces

Wooden Chairs for the Ceremony

4 Hours Set Up Time (Vendors Set Up) and 6.5 Hours Event Time (Including Ceremony)

Chairs and Tables Set Up and Breakdown

Dinner Reception Space at The Event Center (The Landing if available at an additional charge)

Round Tables Guests and Long Tables for other Misc Items

Conference Padded Chairs for Guests

Sweetheart Table and 2 Wooden Chairs for The Bride and The Groom

Table Floor Length Linens (Choice of Tan or Grey Color)

2 Tier Wedding Cake with your choice of Flavors

Overnight Stay in a Luxury Cabin for the Couple

Food and Cake Tasting for 2

Day Of Event Coordinator & Staffing

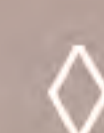
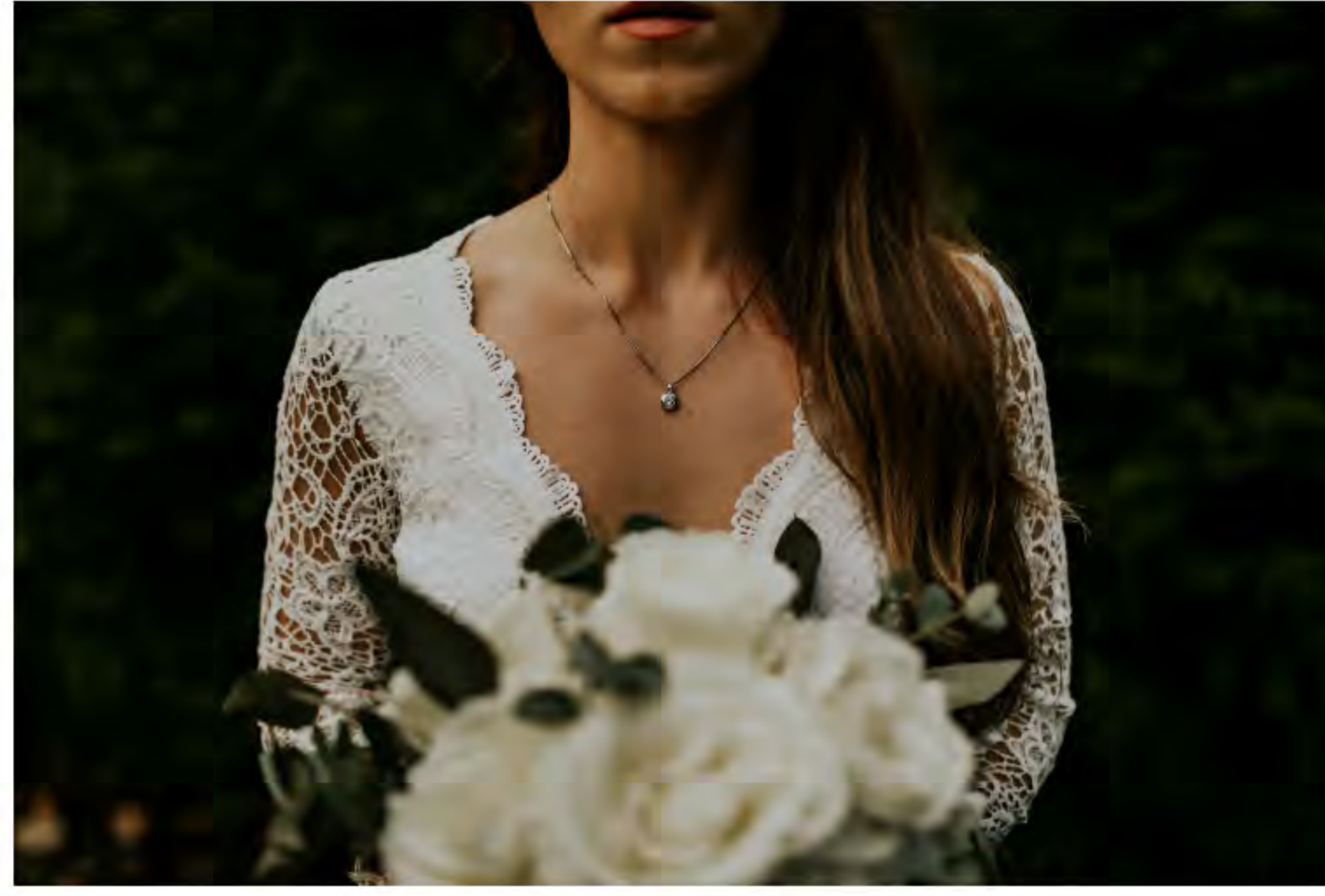
\$4500

Monday - Thursday

Winter (Jan-March)

\$4000

+ Tax



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The Mina Package

Ceremony on the Event Lawn with a Stationed, Casual Party Style Reception. Let Your Guests mix and mingle with Variety or Seating and Celebrate the Night away with a Grand Dance Floor on the Landing.
(Priced for 50 Guests, This Package can accommodate up to 120 at \$15 Per Person additionally after the first 50)

Includes:

- Officiant
- Ceremony, Cocktail Hour and Reception Space
- Use of the Outdoor Deck and Fire Pit
- Back up Rain Plan at One of our Indoor Event Spaces
- Wooden Chairs for the Ceremony
- 4 Hours Set Up Time (Vendors Set Up) and 6.5 Hours Event Time (Including Ceremony)
- Chairs and Tables Set Up and Breakdown
- Round Tables Guests and Long Tables for other Misc Items
- Conference Padded Chairs for Guests
- Sweetheart Table and 2 Wooden Chairs for The Bride and The Groom
- Table Floor Length Linens (Choice of Tan or Grey Color)
- 3 Tier Wedding Cake with your choice of Flavors
- 1 Bar Set Up with a Professional Bartender
- Overnight Stay in a Luxury Cabin for the Couple
- Food and Cake Tasting for 2
- Rehearsal Dinner Space Up to 20 Guests in Covered Patio or at The Apple Valley Beer Garden
- Day Of Event Coordinator & Staffing

\$7000

Monday - Thursday

Winter (Jan-March)

\$6000

+ Tax



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The Sara Package

PEAK TIMES - MAY, OCTOBER & NOVEMBER (Friday - Sunday)

Full Property BUY OUT. All 25 Accommodations
for DANCING BEAR WEDDING WEEKEND!

Rooming, Wedding Ceremony and Reception Venue, Food and Beverage.

An "ALL INCLUSIVE", Three Days, Two Nights Event.

This package is priced for 50 Guests, but can accommodate Up to 120 Guests.

Includes:

25 Cabins at an average rate of \$225/night

Ceremony, Cocktail Hour and Reception Space

Use of the Outdoor Deck and Fire Pit

Back up Rain Plan

Wooden Chairs for the Ceremony

4 Hours Set Up Time (Vendors Set Up) and 6.5 Hours Event Time (Including Ceremony)

Chairs and Tables Set Up and Breakdown

Round Tables Guests and Long Tables for other Misc Items

Conference Padded Chairs for Guests

Sweetheart Table and 2 Wooden Chairs for The Bride and The Groom

Table Floor Length Linens (Choice of Tan or Grey Color)

Wedding Cake with your choice of Flavors Up to 50 Guests (\$10 per person over 50)

Overnight Stay in a Luxury Cabin for the Couple

Food and Cake Tasting for 2

Rehearsal Dinner Space Up to 20 Guests in Covered Patio or at The Apple Valley

Beer Garden

Day Of Event Coordinator & Staffing

Food and Beverage (Minimum of \$10k)

\$27500

*Estimated F&B at \$85pp
+ Tax and Gratuity*



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Preferred Vendors

PHOTOGRAPHERS

waldorfphotographicart.com
katiehannahphoto.com
meganhaun.com
leahmoyers.com

VIDEOGRAPHER

sweetteavideo.com
skyworks360.com
shilohfilm.co

HAIR & MAKE-UP

wilcoxmakeupartist.com
southernsirens.com
Hair by Christi Piontkowski
Beauty by Blair
rosesandlacemakeup.com

FLORIST

maryvilleflorist.com
rosemosssdesigns.com
lisafosterdesigns
facebook.com/alexandriasgarden6205/
gatherandblume.com
lbfloral.com
melissatimmdesigns.com

RENTALS

campbelltent.com
aopr.net
whitetable.com

ENTERTAINMENT / D.J.

soundrevue.com
kimzentertainment.com
knoxtndjs.com
facebook.com/DJTangoEvents/

OFFICIANT

Will Barton 865.591.8635
(Traditional Southern Baptist)
Reverend Celeste Anne Schroeder 865.603.9508
Thomas Ministries 865.296.2768
(Church Ordained Ministers)
Reverend Sandy Tracy 865.300.8867

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Wedding and Special Event Policy

Weddings with Room Blocks:

Dancing Bear Lodge requires a deposit in the amount of 2000.00 upon return of the signed contract, payable by check or credit card.

100% of the wedding package balance is due 60 days prior to the event date, payable by check or credit card.

The remaining balance for food and beverage is due 14 days prior to the event date, along with your final confirmed guest count.

This amount will be processed to the card on file, or can be paid in advance by check.

Room blocks are held for 60 days after contract is signed under the initial deposit.

At that time, any guest rooms not reserved and deposited on will be released from the reservation and no financial responsibility will remain on the part of the contract holder.

PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS

Dancing Bear Lodge requires all events to have a valid credit card on file, provided at the time of signed contract. No charges will be applied to this card without the contract holder's approval.

Payments made by credit card are subject to a 3% processing fee.

Payments made by check are welcome and the processing fee is waived, provided a secondary card is on file.

If the final payment is not made by check at the close of your event, the balance will be automatically charged to the card on file along with a 3% processing fee.

CANCELLATIONS

Because of our small size, cancellations affect us greatly. Therefore, if the group cancels the entire event, the following liquidated damages will apply:

From the time of signed contract to 180 days prior to arrival will result in forfeiture of 50% of received deposit.

179-60 days prior to the group's arrival will result in forfeiture of 100% of initial deposit received.

59 days or less prior to the group's arrival will result in forfeiture of 100% of the entire deposit amount.

A credit card authorization form is included for your convenience.

If you prefer to call our office to provide a card by phone, we are open 7 days a week from 9:00 am until 6:00 pm. The office number is 865-448-6000.

If you have already provided a credit card to place on file, please disregard this step!

Please let us know if you have any questions regarding this revised policy. We will be happy to review it with you.