



Laurel Ridge  
COUNTRY CLUB & EVENT CENTER



*Wedding*

PLANNING GUIDE  
2022-23



## *The Perfect Day...*

Laurel Ridge is conveniently located 30 minutes west of Asheville, NC in the idyllic town of Waynesville. Our Carolina Smoky Mountains experience four seasons, typically mild in nature, with average temperatures in the mid-to-upper 70s for warmer months and 50s in the cooler months. Weather this serene makes it easy to host your special day in one our versatile venues. From the rustic grand lodge, our indoor/outdoor pavilion and the picturesque arbor, you are sure to find a perfect option for your wedding.



Our wedding packages are customized to your preferences with multiple options for venues, dining and luxury accommodations for family and guests. PEAK SEASON is considered April through mid-November (Saturdays only). NON-PEAK SEASON is considered to be Sundays throughout the year (with the exception of October), or Saturdays and Sundays between mid-November and March. Food, Beverage and Bar packages are NOT included in the venue pricing, as those packages are customized to the preferences of the bride and the groom. Catering begins at \$28 per person.

*Laurel Ridge Country Club is an all-in-one experience for you and your guests.*





## *Relax, we are here for you...*

It's all about you at Laurel Ridge Country Club. The image in your heart that these special moments would reflect are of utmost priority to us and our team. From the first step to the last, we will be with you to help paint that picture into a reality. A complete experience is available to you and your guests with our charming venues, impeccable service and flavorful dining. From the "I do's" to the entrees, you can depend on us to perfect every detail.



## *Memories that last forever...*

Spending a few moments in our image gallery will easily display our breathtaking natural surroundings and the unique experiences couples have had allowing us to be their venue of choice. At Laurel Ridge, we will ensure you and your guests have the opportunity to create lasting memories even before the "big day" by allowing access to the grounds for bridal portraits, discounted golf for visiting family or friends and luxury accommodations.



# *Avenue for every dream...*

A completely tailored experience without a detail left undone, Laurel Ridge offers versatile venues for indoor or outdoor ceremonies, receptions and rehearsal dinners. Whether your celebration is intimate with close family or an exciting gala, we can customize your perfect day.



## PIEDMONT ROOM & BAR

*BRIDAL SUITE INCLUDED*

*Seated Capacity 175; Cocktail Style 250*

Our main Clubhouse features stonework, rustic beams, massive cathedral ceilings and walls of windows featuring expansive golf course views. Use of optional drapery adds additional elements of romance and elegance making even the largest gatherings seem classic and intimate. "Wow" your guests with an all-in-one place to have your rehearsal dinner, ceremony and reception indoors. Use of the Bridal Suite is included for the day beginning at 9 am.







## GRAND PAVILION & BAR

*BRIDAL SUITE INCLUDED*

*Seated Capacity 200; Cocktail Style 250*

Our popular outdoor venue with full bar, deck & stone hearth, the Grand Pavilion is a versatile venue space that is comfortable in all seasons. We provide heating elements, a warm and cozy fire and clear drop-down sides for heat retention while still viewing the beautiful landscape. This space is ideal for large celebrations with ample room for dancing, dining and a gorgeous ceremony by the stone hearth. Amber's Arbor is adjacent, making the pair an ideal option for brides preferring the great outdoors with separate ceremony and reception spaces. This venue package also includes the Bridal Suite for the day of the event beginning at 9 am.







## AMBER'S ARBOR CEREMONY VENUE ONLY

*Seated Capacity 250*

A romantic outdoor ceremony venue taking full advantage of the surrounding scenery while still convenient to the Grand Pavilion and Clubhouse. The rustic laurel branches and poplar posts give the Arbor it's rustic character, not to mention the golf course and mountain views from the platform. This picture-perfect outdoor venue is a favored place for brides to say their "I Do's".







## THE MOUNTAIN VISTA ROOM

*Rental Fee \$500*

*Seated Capacity 50*

Conveniently located on the main Clubhouse level, the Mountain Vista Room boasts grand sliding barn doors creating privacy. The long-range views, versatility and stonework fireplace makes this space perfect for a charming ceremony, private reception or a favorite choice for rehearsal dinners.



## THE CEDAR ROOM

*Rental Fee \$550*

*Seated capacity 90; Cocktail Style 130*

This venue offers an intimate setting in the lower level of our Clubhouse with golf course views, stonework fireplace and audio/video capabilities. Nearby to the Bridal Suite and dressing/locker rooms, convenience makes this an ideal space. This room can be designed for a ceremony, private reception or rehearsal dinner.





## BRIDAL SUITE

### *INCLUDED WITH PIEDMONT ROOM & GRAND PAVILION VENUE PACKAGE*

A luxury private suite for the bride and her attendants to gather with ample space to accommodate beauty artists (hair/makeup) or just relax as you wait. Plush seats, dress hangers, beauty counter and mirrors make it easy to look your best when you walk down the aisle. Order a Wine & Cheese Tray or specialty Mimosas (additional cost) as you get ready with your closest of friends and family. This space can also be rented separately in conjunction with other venue spaces, bridal showers or bachelorette gatherings. Access begins at 9 am on your event day.

## TEE-BOX TAVERN

### *A PLACE FOR THE GROOMSMEN*

Brides and her attendees relax in luxury in our Bridal suite, so what about the groom and his groomsmen? Our Tee-Box Tavern is provided for the boys as a place to have a drink, dress for the big "I Do's", catch a game or just hang out. Located near the Pro Shop, the Tee-Box is provided at no additional charge and is not considered a private space. Any food and beverage can be ordered at current catering prices (always best to order ahead!)





# *A flavor for every connoisseur...*



## IT'S OUR FORTE

Dining is our forte at Laurel Ridge and we offer a unique and memorable experience for you and your guests. Customize your event with many banquet options (buffet, table service or heavy hors d'oeuvres). Our Events Director makes planning easy.

## IMAGINATIVE CUISINE & DRINK

Our menus are prepared from fresh, local ingredients by our experienced, award-winning culinary team for a five-star difference. The imaginative and seasonal cuisine features regional specialties with an occasional twist. Menus can be catered to suit your budget and tastes—from fried chicken to carved beef tenderloin and lobster.

A full bar is offered at Laurel Ridge, from your favorite liquors to locally crafted beers and an extensive wine menu. Do not forget a warm cordial for those brisk evenings! Current catering bar prices apply.

## INTUITIVE SERVICE

Our servers are gracious, professional and attentive to guest's needs. With full bar, varied menus and impeccable service, you and your guests will be impressed.





# Menu Samples...

Your wedding day should be as unique as you, from your one-of-a-kind dress to the hors d'oeuvres served at the cocktail hour. Laurel Ridge offers event menu packages as well as fully customized entrées to your taste. Below are just a few menu samples to browse through.

## "THE PIEDMONT", PACKAGE #1

*Served Buffet Style Minimum; 30 Guest Guarantee*

### **Hors D'oeuvres** (Choice of 3)

*Stationary or butler-passed for 1st hour*

- ◆ Fresh Fruit
- ◆ Imported and Domestic Cheese
- ◆ Vegetable Crudité
- ◆ Hot Artichoke Dip
- ◆ Smoked Sausage
- ◆ Stuffed Mushroom Caps
- ◆ Hot Wings
- ◆ Chicken Sate Skewers
- ◆ Pork Potstickers
- ◆ Beef Empanadas

### **Salads**

Spring or Caesar

### **Entrées** ( Choice of 2)

- ◆ Pork Tenderloin with Spiced Apple Butter
- ◆ Grilled Salmon with Citrus Sauce
- ◆ Spinach Stuffed Chicken Topped with Herb Cream Sauce
- ◆ Sliced Sirloin with Béarnaise Sauce

*Includes Chef's choice of starch and fresh vegetable, hot rolls, butter*

*Iced tea, water and coffee service included*





## TABLE SERVICE

*Additional vegetarian option available upon request.*

### **Entrées** (Choose 2)

- ◆ Parmesan-Crusted Salmon
- ◆ Lump Crab Cakes with Remoulade
- ◆ Chicken Marsala
- ◆ Stuffed Chicken with Spinach-Sundried Tomato
- ◆ Pork Tenderloin with Spiced Apple Butter
- ◆ 6 oz. Filet Mignon with Béarnaise
- ◆ 10 oz. NY Strip with Gorgonzola Butter
- ◆ 10 oz. Roasted Prime Rib of Beef
- ◆ 4 oz. Filet with (1) Crab Cake
- ◆ Stuffed Chicken with 4 oz. Filet

*Entrees include Chef's choice of fresh vegetable, starch, rolls with butter, iced tea, coffee & water*

### **Fresh Salads** (Choose 1)

- ◆ Spring
- ◆ Caesar
- ◆ Spinach with Bacon Dressing (*per person up charge*)

### **Desserts** (Additional Cost)

- ◆ Carrot Cake
- ◆ NY Cheesecake with Strawberry Topping
- ◆ Chocolate Fudge Cake
- ◆ Key Lime Pie



## BAR & SPIRITS

### **Crafts & Drafts**

- ◆ New Belgium
- ◆ Sierra Nevada
- ◆ Boojum
- ◆ Voodoo IPA
- ◆ Pernicious
- ◆ Soulvation
- ◆ Fat Tire
- ◆ Pisgah Pale Ale

### **Selections from the Cellar**

- ◆ Peirano Estate Illusion Red Blend, CA
- ◆ The Immortal Zin Zinfandel, CA
- ◆ Colibri Dry Rose, CA
- ◆ Sea Sun Chardonnay, CA

### **Selections from Call**

- ◆ Absolute Vodka
- ◆ Beefeater Gin
- ◆ Seagram's 7 Whiskey
- ◆ Jose Cuervo Tequila
- ◆ Bacardi Rum

### **Selections from Top**

- ◆ Tito's Vodka
- ◆ Tanqueray Gin
- ◆ Jack Daniels Whiskey
- ◆ Mount Gay Rum
- ◆ Maker's Mark Bourbon Whiskey

### **Selections from Premium**

- ◆ Grey Goose Vodka
- ◆ Hendrick's Gin
- ◆ Patrón Tequila
- ◆ Woodford Reserve Bourbon
- ◆ Glenlivet Whiskey
- ◆ Crown Reserve Whiskey





## *On-site accommodations...*



### THE INN ON THE GREEN GUEST ROOMS (max 16 guests)

*Our guests receive full access to all amenities at Laurel Ridge*

The Inn on the Green at Laurel Ridge offers 4 luxury rooms in close proximity to our Clubhouse and practice green. Each room sleeps up to four adults and features a separate entrance, two luxury queen beds, modern furnishings, flat screen televisions, Wi-fi, a Keurig coffee maker and small refrigerator. This is an ideal space for those far-traveling relatives or for the bride/groom's family to spend the evening before the festivities begin. A two-night minimum stay required. Call for rates and availability.

## *Add to the moment...*

- ◆ **ADDITIONAL EVENT HOURS:** Every wedding is permitted one hour of rehearsal time and five hours of event time. If the party must continue, we have you covered! Our Events Director can add Additional Event Hours at \$500/hour (this option must be pre-arranged).
- ◆ **REHEARSAL DINNER:** Walk your attendants through the order of the ceremony, then sit down together for an incredible meal in our Cedar Banquet Room or Mountain Vista Room. Buffet or plated service is available, starting at \$28 per person.
- ◆ **GOLF/DRIVING RANGE OUTING:** Your wedding at Laurel Ridge gives you privileges our members enjoy, including a great value on golf. Shoot 18 or 9 holes for the discounted "accompanied" rate (1 cart per every 2 people). Hit the top of the mountain with a Driving Range Package starting at \$15 per person with unlimited range balls.
- ◆ **MIMOSAS & FRUIT:** Getting ready for the big day means many long hours of preparation, but we can keep you energized. LRCC will provide all your food & beverage needs (ordering ahead is always a good idea). Your wedding party can order lunch, snacks, alcoholic or non-alcoholic drinks (all attendants must be 21 years or older). Food trays start at \$47.99 for 4-6 people.

## *Details, details...*

Hold your wedding date by paying a non-refundable deposit of the total venue rental fee plus sales tax.

<b>LAUREL RIDGE WEDDING PACKAGES<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>PIEDMONT ROOM &amp; MTN VISTA</b>	<b>GRAND PAVILION &amp; BAR</b>
<b>STARTING AT</b>	<b>\$7,500 Peak<sup>2</sup></b> <b>\$5,500 Non-Peak<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>\$6,500 Peak<sup>2</sup></b> <b>\$4,500 Non-Peak<sup>3</sup></b>
Choice of 2 ceremony locations: Amber's Arbor or Piedmont Room	✓	
Reception location in Piedmont Room including Mountain Vista Room	✓	
Choice of 2 ceremony locations: Amber's Arbor or Grand Pavilion		✓
Reception in Grand Pavilion with controlled heating elements		✓
Fireplace during event	✓	✓
Bridal Suite for dressing & styling beginning at 9 am on the day of your event	✓	✓
Tee-Box Tavern for the Groomsmen (this is not a private space)	✓	✓
Up to 400 mahogany folding chairs	✓	✓
Dining tables with ivory linens, silverware, china & glassware	✓	✓
1-hour rehearsal on the day prior to your event	✓	✓
Event & menu planning with Director of Events, liaison to Chefs & Catering team	✓	✓
Complete event setup & breakdown with oversight from our Events Director	✓	✓

<sup>1</sup> Food, Beverage & Bar Packages are NOT included in this pricing. All packages are customized with Catering options starting at \$28 per person plus tax & service charges.

<sup>2</sup> PEAK SEASON refers to Saturdays in April through mid-November.

<sup>3</sup> NON-PEAK SEASON is mid-November through March and Sundays all year (except October).



## *Our Wedding Planning Partner...*

Save money, time, and stress by allowing our exclusive wedding planning partner, Mingle Events of Asheville, to help with all the important details. Contact them directly to inquire about pricing and secure their services.



Laurel Ridge requires all brides to hire a Wedding/Event planner to be present on the day of their event to coordinate, execute and lend support. Feel free to ask our Events Director for a list of Preferred Vendors.



## *Meet Our Director of Events...*

Since graduating from Ole Miss in Hospitality Management, Holly Smith has been directing special events across the country. Holly's creativity, attention to detail and passion for event planning will leave you knowing you made the right choice. Your special wedding day here at Laurel Ridge Country Club will be a day you and your loved ones cherish forever!

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