



# Wedding

PLANNING GUIDE 2024-2025





## The Perfect Day...

Laurel Ridge is conveniently located 30 minutes west of Asheville, NC in the historic town of Waynesville. Our beautiful Smoky Mountains experience all 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 impressive Grand Lodge, our open-air, covered Rustic Pavilion and the picturesque Arbor, you are sure to find the perfect option for your wedding.

Our wedding packages are customized to your preferences with multiple options for venues, dining and accommodations for family and guests. Our PEAK SEASON is all Saturdays in April through December plus Sundays in October. NON-PEAK SEASON is Sundays throughout the year (with the exception of October) and Saturdays in January through March. Food, beverage and bar packages are NOT included in venue pricing, as those packages are customized to the preferences of the bride and the groom. Chef's meal options begin at \$30 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 and Event Center. The image in your heart that these special moments would reflect are of utmost priority to our team. From the first step to the last, our dedicated staff will be with you to help paint that picture into a reality. A complete experience is available to you and your guests with our unique venues, trademark service and flavorful dining. From the "I do's" to the entrées, 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. At Laurel Ridge, we 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, golf for visiting family or friends and on-site accommodations.

# A venue 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. No matter the size of your celebration, we can customize your perfect day.



## GRAND LODGE & BAR

*BRIDAL SUITE INCLUDED*

*Seated Capacity 175; Cocktail Style 250*

Our unique Grand Lodge will wow your guests with stonework, rustic beams, massive cathedral ceilings and walls of windows overlooking the golf course. Optional drapery can add additional romance and elegance making even the largest gatherings seem classic and intimate.





## RUSTIC PAVILION & BAR

*BRIDAL SUITE INCLUDED*

*Seated Capacity 200; Cocktail Style 250*

Our popular covered outdoor venue with a full bar, deck and stone fireplace hearth, the Rustic 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 larger celebrations with ample room for dancing, dining and a gorgeous ceremony by the stone hearth. The Arbor is adjacent, making the pair perfect 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.





## THE ARBOR CEREMONY VENUE ONLY

*Seated Capacity 250*

A romantic outdoor ceremony venue taking full advantage of the gorgeous surrounding scenery while still convenient to the Rustic Pavilion and Grand Lodge. The natural laurel branches and poplar posts give The Arbor it's rustic character, not to mention the golf course and mountain views that delight your guests. This picture-perfect outdoor venue is a favorite place to say, "I do".





## THE MOUNTAIN VISTA ROOM

*Rental Fee \$1,000*

*Seated Capacity 50*

Conveniently located adjacent to the Piedmont Room in the Grand Lodge, the Mountain Vista Room is included with the Lodge venue package, but is also a very popular a la carte option for your Rehearsal Dinner. The entrance boasts grand sliding barn doors creating privacy and the long-range views, versatility and size makes this space perfect for intimate gatherings.



## THE CEDAR ROOM

*Rental Fee \$1,000*

*Seated capacity 90; Cocktail Style 130*

This affordable venue space offers an ideal setting in the lower level of our Grand Lodge with golf course views, a stone fireplace and audio/visual capabilities. Next to the Bridal Suite and dressing rooms, convenience makes this a great choice. The Cedar Room is perfectly suited for a Rehearsal Dinner or Bridal Luncheon.



## BRIDAL SUITE

### *INCLUDED WITH THE GRAND LODGE & RUSTIC PAVILION PACKAGES*

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, breakfast, lunch or specialty Mimosas (additional cost) as you get ready with your closest of friends and family. Access to the Bridal Suite 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 menu prices (always best to order ahead!)





*A flavor for every connoisseur...*



## IT'S OUR FORTE

Dining is our forte at Laurel Ridge and we provide a unique and memorable experience for you and your guests. Customize your event with many banquet options (buffets, table service or heavy hors d'oeuvres). Our Events Director will assist to make menu planning easy and stress-free.

## IMAGINATIVE CUISINE & DRINK

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

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

## INTUITIVE SERVICE

Our servers are gracious, professional and attentive to your guests' needs. With desirable bar and menu selections and impeccable service, you and your guests



## 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 four convenient guest rooms in close proximity to all venue spaces. Each room sleeps up to four adults and features two comfy queen beds, modern furnishings, flat screen television, Wi-Fi, Keurig, coffee and a small refrigerator. The rooms are ideal 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 is required for weekends. 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 unforgettable meal in our Cedar Banquet Room or Mountain Vista Room located in the Grand Rustic Lodge. Buffet or plated service is available.
- ◆ **GOLF OUTING:** Your wedding at Laurel Ridge offers privileges our club members enjoy including a great value on golf. Tee up for 9- or 18- holes for a discounted guest rate!
- ◆ **MIMOSAS & FRUIT:** Getting ready for the big day means long hours of preparation, but we can keep you energized. LRCC will supply all your food & beverage needs (ordering ahead is always a good idea!). Your wedding party can pre-order breakfast, lunch, snacks and drinks (all attendants must be 21 years or older for alcoholic beverage service).



## Details, details...

Secure your wedding date with a non-refundable deposit of the total venue rental fee plus sales tax.

<b>LAUREL RIDGE VENUE PACKAGES<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>GRAND LODGE &amp; BAR</b>	<b>RUSTIC PAVILION &amp; BAR</b>
<b>VENUE RENTAL RATES</b>	<b>\$8,500 Peak<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>\$7,500 Peak<sup>2</sup></b>
	<b>\$6,500 Non-Peak<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>\$5,500 Non-Peak<sup>3</sup></b>
Choice of ceremony locations: The Arbor, Rustic Pavilion, or Grand Lodge	✓	✓
Reception indoors in the Grand Lodge (includes Mountain Vista Room)	✓	
Reception in the Rustic Pavilion with controlled heating elements		✓
Fireplace during event	✓	✓
Bridal Suite 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 in-house Chefs	✓	✓
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 entrée options starting at \$30 per person plus tax & service charges.

<sup>2</sup> PEAK SEASON refers to Saturdays in April through December.

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

# Wedding Planning Preferred Vendors...

We require that brides hire a Wedding/Event planner to be present on the day of the event to coordinate, execute and lend support. Our Events Director will provide a list of Preferred Vendors you may consider. Choosing an experienced planner familiar with Laurel Ridge could lessen demands on you and save money, time and stress.



## Meet Our Director of Events...

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

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