

All You Need is Love

...and the perfect wedding venue!

Here's the next installment of wedding planning tips.



On-site Activities

Here are some ideas for promoting outdoor activities if your group is so inclined:

Mountain Meadows Lodge is actually on the Appalachian Trail (AT) and quite close to the Long Trail. If you walk down to the lake, go left to go "south", there is a nice walk along the lake over to Gifford Woods State Park. It is flat so this is a great hike for older folks or little ones. On the way, there are some nice cascades and pools to explore and rocks to climb around on. If you go down to the lake, go right to go "north" - it's a more challenging hike but the payoff is great. Thundering Falls is about 1.5 miles away. The way to the falls is well marked and the falls are easy to find. After the falls there is an ascent up Quimby Mountain. If you're in good shape and want an extended hike or challenging trail run in a little-traveled area, this is a great spot - up to the top of Quimby then turn around and come back the same way. Here's a [link](#) for more hikes and maps.

We have a volleyball court, horseshoe pit, as well as lawn games like corn-hole and bocce balls.

There's a super disc golf right next door.

We have a few of kayaks, a canoe and a row-boat. Remind your guests that if they have a kayak or canoe to strap it to the roof of the car to bring to your event. No motor boats are allowed.

Kent pond is a great site to fish. In Vermont, you do need a fishing license - it's easy to get one [online](#)

The lake is great for swimming.



Frequently Asked Questions

Here's a list of common questions we get when folks are planning their trip here. You'll probably get some of these too from your guests:

Is breakfast included in the room rate? **Yes, breakfast is an extensive affair with many items.**

Do you have WIFI? **Yes**

Do you have TV's in the room? **No. There is a TV in the bar that gets cable and a TV in the TV room that plays movies.**

Do you have air conditioning? **No.**

Do you have hair-dryers in the room? **No, you can pick up a hair-dryer at the front desk.**

Do you have refrigerators in the room? **No, but there is a guest fridge for you to use.** [Please note: under no circumstances can you bring alcohol. This is in accordance with Vermont Liquor Law. We have a full liquor license, please purchase drinks from us.]



I have a dietary restriction/I am gluten free/I am a vegan/etc. **There will be plenty of options at the large breakfast buffet for you to enjoy no matter what your restriction. You can certainly ask the chef or the breakfast staff if an item contains an ingredient that you are trying to avoid. The other meals are planned by the chef and the wedding couple and to some extent that menu planning may have taken into account your dietary restriction. But again, there will be a few choices on the offering, please take from the buffet or family-style meal the items that suit you.**

Can we bring the dog? **No, unless the wedding couple have specifically made arrangement in the wedding contract for overnight guests to bring dogs.** [Note: If that is the case, a cleaning fee will get charged to your room.]

Can we camp on-site? **Yes, it is likely that the wedding couple have made that arrangement if the lodging obligation in their contract is fulfilled.**

Can we bring our camper? **Maybe, if the wedding couple have made arrangements for this with Mountain Meadows Lodge.**



Little touches

Here are some ideas we have seen over the years to make your guests feel welcome and give some personal touches to your weekend.

Rent a golf cart for guests who are mobility-impaired to get them to the ceremony site.

Arrange for a shuttle service that guests don't have to drive back to a neighboring hotel after partying.

Building an "emergency kit" for your guests is nice. Fill it with travel size toothpaste, mouthwash, toothbrushes, chap stick, bug spray, and the like. There's a crazy list and more here.

Design a welcome letter that gives folks times and suggestions for activities. Tuck it into a "welcome basket" for your guests, along with some refreshments (snacks, bottled water, etc.)

Bag up some corn, oats or apples for folks to feed the animals. Guests love it, animals love it--it's win/win!

We love this idea: You supply drinking glasses for your guests to fill and refill while they are here for your event and for them to take home as wedding favors. Consider ball jars with handles, mason jars, pint glasses, pilsners or something similar. Ribbons attached to the glass with the guests name on it... A bunch of "glass-writing" pens for your guest to write their own name. Of course, you can get fancy and have them embossed with YOUR NAMES on them too! Environmentally "green", economical, practical... win-win-win!



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