

WATERFALL LODGE & RETREAT



Weddings at Waterfall Lodge

About Waterfall Lodge & Retreat

Congratulations on your engagement! And thank you for your inquiry regarding Waterfall Lodge & Retreat. We are delighted that you are considering us to be your host for your wedding.

Waterfall Lodge & Retreat is located in the beautiful redwood forest atop the Santa Cruz mountains, covering over 70 acres of unique landscape. The venue features a magnificent Lodge built from reclaimed 19th Century barn wood, a breathtaking outdoor ceremony area among the majestic redwoods, and a gorgeous reception patio. The property, including 33 charming cabins nestled in the hills, has been substantially renovated recently. Photos of the property are available on our [Website](#) or on our [Instagram](#).

The property has many unique features, so your package price may vary depending on several factors. Once you've had the opportunity to tour the property, we would be delighted to discuss all the options with you in order to design an experience that best suits your vision for your special day. Our maximum capacity at Waterfall Lodge is 150 wedding guests.

Wedding Packages

We provide different wedding packages at Waterfall Lodge & Retreat: A Sunday Wedding Package, a 2-Day Weekend Wedding Package (Friday noon arrival, Sunday morning departure), and an available 3-day Weekend Wedding Package (Thursday or Friday noon arrival thru Sunday or Monday morning departure). 2022 venue rental pricing is provided below. 2-Day and 3-Day packages also require the additional rental of a minimum of 15 retreat [cabins](#) per night (we have 33 total available). We can refer several preferred caterers that range from \$40 to \$100+ per person depending on your catering requirements.

2-Day Weekend Wedding Package: A Friday noon through Sunday 10:00am wedding weekend. The venue fee includes the Lodge, the surrounding grounds, the ceremony and reception areas and two rooms in the Lodge to dress and use throughout the weekend. Check-in is as early as 1:00pm Friday allowing you to enjoy the property for the day and host your wedding rehearsal on-site before your Saturday wedding. This package includes ceremony and reception chairs and 15 eight foot tables. This does not include the cost of catering and other rentals. A minimum of 15 cabins (we have 33 total available) must also be booked for both nights at a price of \$275 per night each (plus tax) for the Waterfall and Stones & Flowers Cabins/Cottage. The new Birds Cabins are rented at \$325 each per night (plus tax). *We do not offer single day events on Fridays or Saturdays, as they are reserved for the 2-day package.*

Sunday-Only Wedding Package: Arrival Sunday at noon and departure by 10pm the same day (with the option of also staying in the cabins Sunday night for a Monday morning departure based on our per night rate of \$275 per cabin for the Waterfall and Stones & Flowers Cabins/Cottage. The new Birds Cabins are rented at \$325 each per night (plus tax)). The venue fee includes the Lodge, the surrounding grounds, the ceremony and reception areas and two rooms in the Lodge for the day.

3-Day Weekend Wedding Packages Available- Inquire about pricing

2021/2022 PRICING*

These prices reflect a **\$600 discount/credit towards the shuttle*

<u>Month</u>	<u>2-Day Weekend</u>	<u>1-Day Sunday Only</u>
January	\$9,800	\$7,800
February	\$12,900	\$7,800
March	\$12,900	\$8,800
April	\$13,800	\$9,700
May	\$14,400	\$10,500
June	\$19,800	\$11,800
July	\$22,900	\$12,900
August	\$22,900	\$12,900
September	\$22,900	\$12,900
October (1st & 2nd weekends)	\$22,900	\$12,900
October (3rd-5th weekends)	\$19,800	\$11,800
November	\$12,800	\$9,800
December	\$9,800	\$7,800

Please note that we have no “hidden fees” at Waterfall Lodge, such as corkage fees or cake cutting fees. Waterfall Lodge and Retreat is a wine/beer/champagne only venue, no hard alcohol is permitted onsite.

Please note that these are prices for larger weekend weddings. Should your schedule be flexible and you can accommodate a midweek (Monday-Thursday) date for your wedding, we can provide savings over the weekend pricing. Single day and multiple day packages are available during the week.

Rainy season weddings (roughly November-March) should be limited to 60 guests due to the need for tenting in the case of bad weather/rain. Please be sure to factor in the cost of the tent rental when budgeting.

We can also apply a *Small Wedding Discount* for events with 80 or fewer guests.

What's Included

Here's a summary of what the venue fee includes:

- Exclusive use of the Waterfall Lodge and surrounding grounds, including:
 - 3 options for ceremony location
 - Use of the Waterfall Lodge kitchen for informal snack and meal prep throughout your stay
 - Use of 2 bedrooms (each with their own bathroom) in Lodge for overnight stay (for multi-day packages)
 - Ceremony rehearsal for wedding party and any guests staying overnight (timing based on wedding package and availability)
- Use of Bridal Cottages #10 & #11 pre-wedding prep
- Wood beam arbor for ceremony
- Ceremony site chairs (white)
- Reception site chairs (dark fruitwood)
- Sweetheart table with two style options for chairs
- 15 8ft rectangular tables for the reception (tables require linens, these are NOT wooden farm tables)
- Outdoor lounge set with couch and chairs
- Bistro lighting throughout the reception area
- 60 on-site parking spots for vendors and guests & up to 130 off-site parking for additional guests on day of wedding (shuttle service would be a third party vendor)
- Two advance logistics site visits and day-of venue oversight by Venue Logistics Director (Wedding Coordinator would be a third party vendor)

We are a “Bring Your Own Vendor” venue and do not provide all-inclusive packages. We have a [Preferred Vendor List](#) that is a great starting point and has a vendor for almost every category!

Touring Waterfall

We tour each couple individually by appointment only. Tours may be scheduled on dates when we do not have a booked event. Click [here](#) to check availability and to schedule your tour.

We are available to answer any other questions you may have. We look forward to hearing from you soon.