



Weddings at Black Walnut Point Inn are for the weekend...
the possibilities are endless, and we customize the details.

Our Inn is surrounded with 330 degrees of open water. We host some of the most unique, memorable and beautiful weddings on the Bay. We also book the Inn for at least the entire weekend – Friday through Sunday. We have no neighbors, so there are no cut-off times for your event. Our private location, gardens, wildlife, and sunsets all conspire to make your wedding one your guests will remember for years to come.

Options & Pricing...



The most unique thing about having your wedding at BWPI, beside our location, is customization. We are a blank slate. We walk you through each step, but you choose what you want from vendors local to the island. The result is your costs are less. You have your choice of caterers, and they will handle your bar. Typical pricing for beer and wine is \$12-15/person for four hours.



Two If By Sea Restaurant is located on the island and caters many of our events. Henry has been voted Best Chef on the Eastern Shore by What's Up magazine, and sample menus will follow. Henry's menus range from \$30/person to \$80/person, complete from passed appetizers to Smith Island Cakes, which are an Eastern Shore tradition.



Tilghman is a working waterman's island, so crabs, rockfish and oysters come from the waters off our point. In fact, there is an oyster farm in the back cove. Featuring local seafood at your wedding is not only delicious; it helps support the local waterman and bay fisheries. Kayaks, wave riders and pontoon boats are also available from the Tilghman Island Marina.



Because you have the whole weekend, many opt to have a Crab Feast or family BBQ on Friday night. Two If By Sea's Crab Feast runs \$35/person, and is a fitting rehearsal dinner held on the great lawn surrounded by the Chesapeake. You may also opt for a Welcome Party for your guests with S'mores by the fire pit, or ice cream from the Scottish Highland Creamery, voted 5th Best Ice Cream in the US.



By far, the largest line item here is your rentals. We are an outdoor venue. Everything will be outside including your ceremony and tented reception. But don't worry, we are prepared for any weather event. Rental cost includes everything from your tent, tables and chairs to linens and dishes, to lighting, a restroom trailer and dance floor. This varies accordingly, but the average range is between \$10,000 - \$14,000 for 100 guests.



That said, lawn games, hanging out at the pool, and all of our various ceremony locations are included. Although hard to schedule, unexpected guests often crash our weddings, such as the bald eagles, bay dolphin and monarch butterflies. Lunch can also be delivered for those having hair and make-up artists set up in the house for the Bridal Party. Breakfast is included for everyone staying at the Inn.



Other vendors such as DJs, bands, photographers, and shuttles may vary. Bob and Tracy will guide you to the right people at the most affordable price. They will set up a Planning Day to meet your vendors to share their individual expertise. As part of the Venue Fee, they will aid with scheduling, day of management, set up, clean up, and walk you through the entire process – all you need to know is who your friends are and what you like, we know the rest.

Lodging...

Whether staying at Black Walnut Point Inn or surrounding hotels, the average cost is \$200/person per night. We will manage the reservations here, and will help you secure blocks of rooms at local hotels. There are also many Air B&B houses on the island that are very affordable.

Menus...

Here are a few of Henry's more popular menus...

Old Fashioned Tilghman BBQ

Caesar Salad
Tomato, Mozzarella, Basil Salad, With Balsamic Vinegar
Corn Bread
Slow Roasted Beef Brisket
Grilled Marinated Chicken Breast
Pulled Pork With Rolls
Corn on the Cob, Macaroni and Cheese, Cole Slaw
Watermelon, Brownies, Assorted cookies
Iced Tea, Lemonade, Water
 \$27.95 per person

Eastern Shore Crab Boil

Boiled with Crab Spice: Shrimp, Sausage
Corn on the Cob, Red Potatoes
Fried Chicken
Tomato Basil Salad
Potato Salad, Cole Slaw
Corn Bread
Watermelon
Brownies, Assorted Cookies, Iced Tea, Lemonade and Water
Bushels of crabs additional, at market price

Chesapeake Wedding

Cocktail Hour:

*Cream of Crab Shooters
Grilled Chicken Sate with Peanut Dipping Sauce
Raspberry and Brie Popovers
Crab Balls with Remoulade Sauce
Warm Crab Dip with Sliced Baguettes
Eggplant Tapenade with Pita Points*

Dinner Buffet:

*Crab and Avocado Salad
Watermelon Feta Salad
Greek Cous-Cous Salad
Stuffed Chicken Breast with Spinach and Feta
Roasted Pork Loin with Apples
Wild Rice, Honey Glazed Carrots*

Dessert:

*Smith Island Cakes
Salted Caramel Chocolate Tarts
Chocolate Truffles, Lemon Cream Tarts
Mini Éclairs, Apple Tarts*

Average Wedding Costs at BWPI:

The prices listed are the average costs actually spent for the number of guests listed. Unlike many venues, we don't ask you to call for a quote. Below is likely what you will spend for **your weekend**...

Up to 25 Guests:

Venue Fee: \$4,000 Catering with Beer and Wine Friday & Saturday: \$2,500
Rentals: (tables, chairs, linens, dishes) \$800
Flowers: \$150 Inn provides Sony Speaker \$0 **AVERAGE TOTAL: \$7,450.00**

50 to 100 Guests:

All weddings with more than 25 guests require a tent and restroom trailer. You have exclusive use of the point for the weekend. The following quotes are an average – some have spent more, some less. The difference is in your number of guests, choice of rentals, menus and bar:

Venue Fee: \$6,000, Catering with Beer & Wine Friday & Saturday: \$3-8,000
Rentals: \$5-14,000 Photography: \$1 -3,000 Flowers: \$1-3,000 DJ: \$0 - \$2,000
AVERAGE TOTAL: \$16,000 - \$36,000

125 to 200 Guests:

Venue Fee: \$8,000
Catering with Beer & Wine Friday & Saturday: \$10,000-18,000
Rentals: \$14-18,000 Photography: \$2,500 – 3,500 Flowers: \$2,000-5,000
DJ: \$2,000 Shuttle: \$0 - \$3,000 **AVERAGE TOTAL: \$38,500 - \$57,500**

200 to 300+ Guests:

Venue Fee: \$10,000
Catering with Beer & Wine Friday & Saturday: \$20,000-33,000
Rentals: \$18-24,000 Photography: \$2,500 – 5,000 Flowers: \$2,500-5,000
DJ: \$2,000 Shuttle: \$3,000-\$5,000 **AVERAGE TOTAL: \$58,000 - \$84,000**