



Post Hill Events
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History

Post Hill Weddings & Events are held on the 4,500 acre property of the Goshen Scout Reservation which is made up of three Boy Scout camps around 550 acre Lake Meriwether. Thomas Jefferson once called this area of southwestern Virginia the "Garden of Eden".

Camp Olmsted

The largest of the six camps, our newest camp facility (opening May 2017) will provide seating for up to 500 guests and offers outdoor options for your ceremony and cocktail hour.

Camp Ross

Home to our newly constructed facility to host as many as 300 guests with an abundant catering space provided. If you wish to invite your guests to this venue for your ceremony, there are several areas for seating as well as cocktail hour.

Gray's Lodge

Our most scenic venue overlooking Lake Meriwether and a perfect setting for your wedding ceremony, boasting of gorgeous mountain views and relaxing surroundings. The Lodge can be utilized for smaller weekend gatherings such as a rehearsal dinner or Sunday brunch. A framed pavilion, BBQ pit as well as a relaxed seating area with fire pit borders the Lodge for more intimate gatherings. If you wish to house your bridal party or family for the weekend, the Lodge hosts up to 28 guests in shared quarters. Your reception might be hosted on the same site with additional tenting or you may shuttle your guests to another camp offering a large enclosed facility.

The Cabins

Our cozy cabins can host up to four guests each and are nearby Gray's Lodge. We currently offer three cabins and more are being renovated.

Rental Fees for The Cabins

Friday 12:00 noon check-in thru Sunday 4:00 pm checkout - \$100 each

Rental Fees for Events (each venue facility available Spring & Fall)

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Friday 12:00 noon through Saturday 10:00 pm \$3,500 (\$4,500 for contracts signed in 2018)

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Friday, Sunday or Holiday Monday \$4,000 (access 12:00 noon day prior)

Weekdays Monday-Thursday \$3,500 (access 12:00 noon day prior)

Post Hill requires any tent and/or restroom trailer rentals exclusively from Virginia Tents and a package rate sheet is available. Engagement photo sessions are included however limited to one visit/one hour with no access to buildings. This session must be scheduled with Barbara Lundgren at 434.531.3247 or barb@barbwiredllc.com.

Post Hill will provide access to designated areas of the properties according to each package. Access to the contracted property is open to the client however, due to insurance regulations and other events taking place, access to other properties are by permission only. Access to mountain, lake and forested areas will be allowed by guided tours only and arranged one month in advance of your scheduled weekend.

Frequently Asked Questions

What is included in your reception package? The flat fee includes access to designated areas of the Post Hill property contracted and the surrounding property as stated on the client contract. No guests, caterers or staff are permitted under any circumstances to be in secured areas unless otherwise authorized.

Do I need to make an appointment to meet with someone there or may I just show up? Post Hill is not open to the public therefore an appointment is required. Contact Barbara at 434.531.3247 or barb@barbwiredllc.com.

Do you offer an open bar? Your bar is to be provided through the chosen approved caterer. We prefer and encourage a limited bar of beer and wine. Bar selections are permitted with the appropriate ABC license from the caterer, which we monitor. All beverage service is handled through the approved caterers and no "shots" of liquor are permitted during any event and no tip jars are allowed. Post Hill adheres to Virginia ABC Liquor Laws and bartenders will monitor serving of alcohol to guests only over the age of 21. Guests should bring proper identification. If there is any doubt of age by the bartender, the guest will be asked for I.D. If no I.D. is provided, alcohol will be withheld. We require that the bar close ½ hour prior to the close of your event.

Is catering done on premise or can we hire our own caterer? Post Hill would like to assure exceptional quality and service when you book your event. It is for that reason we have an approved list of caterers which range in price and variety of menus. You are limited to this list only for catering. (see catering guidelines for further approval)

Do you require a wedding planner? To ensure smooth communications between Post Hill and the Lessee, as well as an organized and memorable event, we require the use of one of our approved event planners. Although we will have one staff person on-site during your event, they are responsible for the venue (restrooms, power, etc.) and do not act as event planners/wedding directors. We typically partner with Barb Wired Event Management and they are available for a free consultation.

Can you give me an estimated cost for my catering or the entire wedding? With respect to your personality, personal wishes, family traditions and customs, we do not take a "cookie cutter" approach to any event. The costs associated to your wedding should always be determined by your budget. Your wedding planner can help you with this.

Are we responsible for set-up/clean-up? Set-up and clean-up are to be carried out by the caterer and you should confirm these arrangements with them. Everything must be done the day of the event and within your contracted hours. All personal and rented items must be removed from the property at the conclusion of the event. Pick-up of any personal items, flowers, rentals, etc. stored outside must be completed by 10am the next day. All event trash must be taken away from the premises as we do not provide dumpsters.

What, if any decorations are provided? None.

What decorating can be done to the space? Flowers, candles and specialty lighting are all allowed however an approved licensed vendor must install specialty lighting. You are permitted to have candles as long as they are in an approved and enclosed container. We do not allow nailing, stapling, taping, or anything to be applied that will cause damage to the walls/poles of the tent, trees, or any buildings.

What can be used as an exit for the bride and groom? You are limited to bubbles, real rose petals, or sparklers. Sparklers must be lit outside only (not under a tent) and you must provide receptacles with sand or water for disposal. If sparklers or other items are thrown on the ground, they must be retrieved. Sparklers must also be limited to 18-20" long.

Do you include valet parking, do we need them and is there a cost for this? Parking will be in areas designated by Post Hill. If desired, the Lessee will provide valet or parking service.

Are you covered by insurance in case of an accident? Post Hill is insured for its own liability; insurance for the event is also required to be carried by the Lessee. You can obtain this information from your homeowners agent or apply at www.wedsafe.com

Are tents included in the price or do they cost extra? Tent packages are offered for larger events at an additional charge and arrangements can be made through your event planner. Tent rentals are exclusive to Virginia Tents and quotes will be made available.

What is the cancellation policy? The deposit is non-refundable and once paid the balance is non-refundable. If we are able to rebook the date, the deposit will be returned.

Will there be another wedding on-site the same day? There may be another event taking place on another camp. You may also see a tour for future couples on the property prior to the start of your event.

What is the location of rooms for changing? There are dressing rooms and/or changing rooms available for those bridal parties renting each property.

Are restrooms available? There are adequate rest rooms available for certain headcounts. Other facilities are rented exclusively through Virginia Tent.

Are there rooms for babysitting? There are rooms available at some properties appropriate for babysitting upon approval of the venue. Your security deposit will be withheld if there are any damages to the room. Markers, Play-doh, etc., are not permitted. There must be one sitter provided for every group of 4 children.

May we post signs to direct wedding traffic to the winery? It is illegal in Rockbridge County to post signs not on one's own private property. Any signs posted on county property (i.e. medians) are removed by county police immediately. Signs on neighboring properties are removed by those neighbors. The entrance to Post Hill is clearly marked and parking signs will be provided.

What is the typical timing of an event? The property will be available to you and your vendors within the time frame of your contract. It is recommended that your ceremony commence no later than 5:00 pm due to time constraints and county laws and regulations.

May we have a rehearsal for our ceremony? You will be allowed a time the day prior to your event, and this time is limited to one hour and completed no later than 6 pm. The time may not be confirmed until 3 months prior to your event pending another booking for that day. Please make these arrangements through Barbara Lundgren at 434.531.3247 or barb@barbwiredllc.com.

Do you have any on-premise accommodations? There are currently three cabins available on Gray's Lodge property and more are being renovated for rental (more information to come). We have hotel recommendations on our vendors list.

Are dogs permitted for my ceremony? No animals are permitted during your contracted time. This includes animals in crates. If you would like your pet to be available for a few photos or for the ceremony only, he/she must remain outside on a leash. Pets are not to be left unattended throughout the event and/or weekend (i.e. tied to a post). It is best to have a friend drive the pet out for a few pictures and bring it back to your house. OR, call a local boarding establishment where they will drive the pet out and back to their facility for boarding for the evening. *Service dogs are permitted with a permit.

May I arrive earlier on my event date? With approval by the Events Staff, you may adjust your day to accommodate an earlier arrival time. Additional hours will be billed at \$200.00 per hour.

When do you need my headcount? Your headcount is due two weeks prior to the event along with a checklist of items and details of your event. This is required by the Events Staff in order to properly prepare for your day.

Is there a designated smoking area for my guests? No smoking will be permitted inside any building or tent. Should lessee request it, an outdoor area for smoking will be designated by Post Hill and receptacles will be provided.

Are we able to take photos at other areas? No guests other than the bridal party are allowed in mountain, lake and forested areas due to insurance regulations. Photos in some areas can be arranged with two weeks notice.

How late are we able to play music at the reception? To remain neighbor friendly, we require outdoor music to cease by 10:00 pm. We reserve the right to request that music volume be lowered as necessary to conform to County Rules & Regulations.

May we use an iPod for our reception? No, we require you hire a professional DJ or band from our approved list.

Are we allowed to use buses? Buses are encouraged and the specific needs of your event can be detailed with your approved event planner.