



Thank you for your interest in Rawhide Ranch being the location for your special day. Rawhide Ranch will provide a unique, ranch-style destination wedding and/or reception that will help you create long-lasting memories.

Weddings at the ranch are not your typical eight-hour ordeal; they are an event weekend. There is no better way to bring two families together than spending three days and two nights on the ranch. The lodging accommodations are designed to bring people together and pull them away from modern-day technological distractions. The family pitching in to help decorate and set up the reception site will create memories before the real event even begins.

You can rest assured that you are in good hands choosing the ranch. It has grown in popularity in the past 16 years as a wedding/reception destination. The ranch is averaging eleven weddings a year even though we do not truly advertise this option. We believe in word of mouth and experience as our best forms of advertising. We have had many brides choose the ranch after attending a friend's wedding here.

There are so many different aspects of a wedding on the ranch that we have created this packet to give you enough information to decide if the ranch is an option for you. Please take a moment to read through this information. If it appeals to you, the best next step is a site visit.

Please reach out to Derek Clifford or Rachel Runion for any questions or to schedule your site visit. These two have been hosting weddings on the ranch for years and are more than happy to provide any information you may need. They can be reached by calling the main ranch line or through email.

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Buck Inn Banquet Barn

The Buck Inn Barn is our banquet hall. Don't worry, we don't actually use the barn for horses. The 32-stall barn has been converted to a country banquet hall. The barn space is available to you beginning at 1 p.m. on your first day of arrival. You have complete access to the barn the duration of your stay until 5 p.m. the day of your checkout. Since you have the space for that amount of time, you now have your rehearsal space for the night before.

The barn will only allow a total of 200 people when seating them at 8-foot rectangular tables. Round tables will limit your amount of people to only 80. Setting up 8-foot rectangular tables gives you two options for setup. Those options can be seen in the pictures to the right.

The ceiling of the barn is drywall, in which we have installed outdoor patio lights casting the old fashioned yellow hue. You will find many hooks installed in the ceiling allowing you to hang light weight decorations. The side walls of the barn are all native timber which allows you to staple decorations, fabric and/or lights.



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Through the years, we have been turning the entire barn into a human space and away from a horse space. We have converted one of the interior stalls of the barn into a hallway with two restrooms. Once you pass this stall, you enter the exterior stall which is now the Cowboy Lounge. This is an outdoor covered space for relaxing or setting up another staging area for photos, gifts and such.

The first two stalls on the left in the barn have been turned into the Dude String Saloon. This gives easy access for the wedding guests to get a beverage.

The Banded Rooster is the ranch dining room in the barn. This is the area which the buffet line is created giving easy access to the main seating area.

We have also been expanding our wedding packages along with the barn. Wedding weekend packages now include the tables and chairs for up to 200 people. We also have discovered Linen Hero. This is an online linen rental site that offers the most variety and best prices. Please, take a moment to look into their offerings.

Linenhero.com

Wedding locations

The ranch grounds provide several beautiful locations for your ceremony. The most common location is behind the Buck Inn barn overlooking one of the horse pastures and the hills of Brown County.

The front of the barn has been the site for three weddings in the past three years. The pine log round pen with a couple of horses inside makes a picture-perfect backdrop.

The Buck Inn fire pit is another location where a smaller wedding has been held. This provides a very intimate setting.

The staff of the ranch is willing to help you find your ideal spot on our property.



Buck Inn



The second story of the Buck Inn Barn is an 11-room hotel. The individual guest rooms surround two common areas, all in rustic/Western décor. The common areas are complete with gas fireplaces, leather furniture, souvenirs from the past and trophies from the hunt. This area is designed as the central location for all overnight guests to gather and get to know each other. The ends of the Buck Inn have dining areas that contain a fridge, coffee pot, microwave and table. The Buck Inn is like a traditional hotel in that we have no real cooking equipment, but there are creative ways around that.

Guest rooms are named after true characters of the old West or the weapons that made them famous. Every room has a private bath with unique, country-built countertops and sinks. Rooms will sleep two to six people each in a combination of traditional beds and log-built bunk beds.

Total capacity is 44 overnight guests.
Two nights lodging for wedding weekends.



The Ranch House

The house sits on the highest point of the ranch which overlooks the Buck Inn. The views of the ranch and the surrounding hillsides are breathtaking from the large deck attached to the house. The interior décor is similar to the Buck Inn with a Western/country theme. The large residential kitchen has all the typical supplies: refrigerator, stove, toaster, microwave, pots, pans, glasses, etc.

The three-seat bar separates the kitchen from the large living room. Leather furniture surrounds the room with a wood-burning fireplace set in the corner. A hallway leading from the kitchen will take you to the two rear bedrooms and the common bath. The two bedrooms will sleep seven people in three twins and two full beds. The common bath is a true country washroom with a dry sink and claw foot tub with shower attachment. The master bedroom is accessible by the laundry room (with washer and dryer for guests' use) or through the French doors off the living room. The king size bed sits near the door to the master bathroom and looks through the sliding glass door to the giant deck.

Maximum occupancy is nine.

Two nights lodging in the Ranch House for wedding weekends.

The Brouse House

The Brouse House is designed for the couple looking to escape their modern hectic life and not spend a fortune. Come on down to Brown County to enjoy this one-room cabin with views of the Brown County hillside. The front porch of the Brouse House looks over a horse pasture where you can watch some of the ranch herd grazing. It shares the same hill as the Ranch House which is the highest point on the ranch property. The rocking chairs provide the best view of the ranch. The one-room cabin is complete with a small kitchenette, king size bed, small dining table, wingback chair and a large full bath.

The kitchenette has an under-the-counter fridge, stovetop, microwave, coffee pot, toaster and even the kitchen sink. We have even provided the basics you would need: pots, pans and other items. This allows the couple or individual to whip up a small meal just for them. Don't want to cook? Rawhide Ranch is only three miles from Nashville which houses many restaurants and eateries.

Maximum occupancy is three.

Two nights lodging in the Brouse House for wedding weekends.



Tipis

The tipis are not often utilized during a wedding weekend but provide a unique lodging option for adventurous guests.

These portable structures from the past are for primitive camping. The only thing we provide is the tipi, sand floor and a fire pit; guests provide everything else.

Occupancy is eight per tipi, which gives you 16 total sleeping areas.

Two nights lodging in Tipis for wedding weekends.



Campfires

There are three firepits on the property: At the Buck Inn, Ranch House and tipis. The Buck Inn firepit is the one most utilized by wedding parties. It is located right next to the Buck Inn Banquet Barn and is the launch site for Holler Hoppin' Zip Lines.

We provide the wood and the initial spark to get it going. Once we have lit the fire, it is up to your party to keep it going.

Horses

You can do more than just have a horse in the background when you say "I do."

Rawhide Ranch offers guided walking trail rides through our 54 acres of woods. Wedding guests are considered ranch guests which means they receive the overnight guest discount on trail rides. The cost goes from \$35 to \$25 per ride.

You do have an option to provide these trail rides to your guests during your reception.

Horseback riding is open to the public and is very busy. Advanced reservations are a must.



Zip lines

Rawhide Ranch is the home of Holler Hoppin' Zip Lines. This six-zip tour is offered to you and your fellow wedding guests at the overnight guest discounted rate which is \$25. This one-and-a-half-hour tour has become one of the most popular activities in Brown County. The times offered vary on the season and previous bookings.

Night hopping is our unique twist to zip lining. This four-zip tour begins once the sun goes down. You will receive the guest rate on this one-hour tour which is \$25 per person.

This activity is also open to the public, so making your reservations early is crucial.



Photography

The ranch offers very exciting and unique settings for photographs that will document your special day.

We have been doing weddings on the ranch for more than eight years and there are not many requests that shock us. There are some requests that we are unable to accommodate due to liability or safety reasons. The common question is, "Can I get a picture on a horse in my dress?" We are unable to attempt this due to experience, but we would love to help you get a candid picture with a horse.



Privacy

The Buck Inn barn is the center for all activity on the ranch. You will be sharing the barn with zip line and horse ride customers. The interior of the barn and banquet room will be yours, but the public will be out and around it as the activities operate. The ranch staff does its best to keep the public from interfering with your special event.

The restrooms of the Buck Inn barn are utilized by the activity customers as well. But usually, our activities are dying down when your festivities are ramping up.



The Banded Rooster Wedding Menu

All prices on this menu are per person.

Please keep in mind that service on the ranch is buffet style not to be confused with an all you can eat buffet.

Appetizers

Chips and Salsa—\$3.50

Multi-colored tortilla chips served with nacho cheese, salsa and our own spicy dipping sauce.

Cowboy Delight Canape—\$4

Roma Tomatoes tossed with olive oil, balsamic vinegar, parmesan cheese, garlic and other spices spread on a slice of bruschetta.

Cow Trail Canape-\$4

A wonderful mixture of carmelized onions, balsamic vinegar and fresh sage topped with a thin slice of Romano Cheese laid on bruschetta bread.

Add-bacon for \$1

Add mushroom for \$1

Sweet Sausage Bites—\$4

Smoked sausage brown and then baked in a combination of sugars, onion and applesauce.

Meatballs—\$6

Italian style meatballs slow cooked in the Ranch's own BBQ sauce which is from a Sweet Baby Rays base.

Cooks Cheesy Sourdough Loaf—\$6

A locally sourced loaf of sourdough bread sliced into 1 inch cubes drizzled with butter and green onions then stuffed with monterey jack cheese.

All appetizers are served buffet style. Disposable clear 5 inch plates will be provided for the guests along with disposable cocktail napkins. Appetizers maybe served on the grilled rooster patio, banded rooster dining room or in the main Banquet Barn.

Salads

Spring Mix—\$2.50

A mixture of baby lettuces including red & green romaine, red & green oak leaf, lollo rosa, tango and butter lettuce. Served with honey mustard, ranch and thousand island dressings.

Cole Slaw—\$2.00

This is one of the cowboy's favorites, slaw just like your momma use to make, just a little twang but not over powering.

Potato Salad—\$2.00

Think of fourth of July and a picnic, yep, just like that.

Sun dried tomato pasta salad—\$2.50

Halved sun dried cherry tomatoes mixed with olive oil-red wine vinegar dressing and a generous portion of grat-

Entrées

Pulled Pork-\$10

A slow smoked pork shredded and served naked allowing you to dress it up with one of our three bar-b-q sauces. We offer a traditional sauce along with a sweet and spicy option. You have the option to add buns to this which takes the place of your bread option.

Bone-in-chicken—\$10

We local source our chickens which not only means a great quality meat but you will have a variety of breasts, thighs, legs and wings. We slow cook the birds up to temp and then give you the choice of the finish. Would you like those barbq, grilled or baked?

Stuffed Portabello Caps—\$10

Large Portobello caps stuffed with Italian bread crumbs, parmesan cheese and a few other goodies to make any vegetarian and non-vegetarian satisfied.

Rosemary and garlic pork loin—\$10

We take the entire loin and coat it with rosemary and garlic. Then slow roast it in the oven allowing it to marinate in it's own juices. It is then sliced into 8 oz portions and served with the drippings.

Ribeye—\$16

A choice cut 8 oz ribeye with the perfect amount of marbling marinated in a mouth watering balsamic, garlic, lemon marinade. The steaks are grilled to a medium rare temp allowing the grill master to bring it up to your ideal taste.

Prime Rib—\$22

A beautifully prime cut slow cooked in it's own juices until it is just tender enough to fall apart. A hint of garlic, onion and a few other spices are just noticeable, not too powerful but just enough to accent the meat. These are served in 8 oz portions with it's own auj jus. Cut as it is served.

Add additional entrée's for half the listed price excluding Rib eye or Prime Rib.

Every entrée comes with:

Beverages—tea, lemonade, coffee, water
Bread: dinner roll or corn bread
Mason jar styled glasses
Glass plates
Salad plate— if salad chosen
Rolled Flatware
Disposable napkins
Staffed Buffet service
Table bussing service
Table tear down
Red solo cup service

Sides

Green beans-\$2.50 (Not Vegetarian friendly)
Whole green beans cooked until just tender and then sautéed with bacons and onions.

Corn on the cob - \$2.50

A whole ear of local sourced sweet corn dipped in butter sprinkled with a dash of salt.

Baked Beans—\$2.50

Baked beans just like the boys on the prairie loved.

Baked Potatoes—3.00

A large Russell potato baked until light and fluffy. Includes butter and sour cream

Mac-n-cheese—\$3.00

Yes, just like grandma had made years ago. Elbow macaroni smothered in cheese and baked.

Broccolini—\$3.50

Broccolini spears drizzled in lemon juice, olive oil, salted and peppered just right, and tossed in the oven.

Asparagus—\$3.50

Asparagus tossed with garlic and onion baked to the ideal tenderness.

Roasted red potatoes—\$3.50

Red potatoes tossed with olive oil, garlic and rosemary. Then roasted in the oven until slightly crispy yet soft in the middle.

Jalapeno Corn—\$3.50

Loose corn slightly roasted then tossed with jalapenos and roasted. A surprisingly mild kick yet amazing taste.

Cake cutting service—\$1

Cake cut into single serving pieces served on disposable 5 inch clear plates along with disposable cocktail napkins. Cake pieces will be served buffet style off the cake table.

Pricing does not include State Sales tax, and gratuity for the kitchen which is a total of 22%.

Bar Service

The first two stalls in the Buck Inn Banquet Barn has been converted into a bar. This space is designed to serve bottled beer, wine and kegs. The double entrance into the bar makes a great flow allowing your guests more time to enjoy the event and less time standing in line. This cash bar operation allows you to purchase a keg for your guests to enjoy, allow your guests to share in the alcohol costs by purchasing their own, or a combination of the two.

Drink Price List

Soda—\$1/per person
Domestic Beer—\$3 a bottle
Import Beer—\$4 a bottle
Domestic Keg—\$200
Import Keg—\$250 and up
House Wine Glass—\$3 a glass
House Wine Bottle—\$15 a bottle

Additional Bar Information:

\$150—bar set-up fee is required for any event in need of a bar.

\$30 an hour service fee includes bartender and bar supplies

Keg—serves approximately 160—16oz glasses

Wine—A bottle of wine serves approximately 5 glasses

Bar Service Policies:

- Beer and Wine only. Rawhide Ranch USA will purchase a temporary beer and wine permit from the state excise police which means no other alcohol will be sold or allowed in event space through duration of the event. The bar setup fee covers this cost.
- Absolutely no alcoholic beverages may be brought in or removed from the premises.
- All alcoholic beverages consumed during the event must be served from the ranch bar.
- Special requests for alcohol must be received 3 weeks in advance.
- Plastic service ware will be provided with bar setup fee for wine or keg service.
- Rawhide Ranch USA reserves the right to refuse service to anyone who shows sign of intoxication.
- Due to hourly service fee, no bar minimum required.
- Bar cost is not included in the wedding weekend package price.
- Bar setup fee and hourly service fee is due with final payment of the wedding weekend package.
- The Dude String Saloon is set up to do a cash bar service though a wedding party member may purchase kegs or a certain dollar amount of alcohol in advance. Once that amount has been met or depleted, the bar can switch to a cash bar operation.

Payments

Rawhide Ranch accepts all forms of payment including major credit cards, cash and check. A returned check will warrant a \$50 fee. An event contract will be created, agreed upon and signed by a Rawhide Ranch representative and the wedding party. This contract will lay out a payment plan in which the total balance of the event must be paid 30 days prior to the event date.

Cancellations

Reservations must be canceled 90 days prior to check in to receive a refund minus the reserve you date fee and the event booking fee. Cancellation within 90 days of the event will forfeit all payments. In the event the ranch uses outside vendors, that vendor's cancellation policy applies to their services.

What do you get?

Buck Inn Banquet Barn
Buck Inn
Ranch House
Brouse House
Tipis
Cowboy Lounge
The Banded Rooster
Use of grounds for wedding location
Use of grounds for photographs
Discounted trail rides
Discounted zip lines
Discounted Night Hops
Campfire pits
Wood for fires

Personalized welcome sign at ranch entrance
White folding chairs to seat 200
Tables and chairs to seat 200
Use of linen hero for event linens
Metal water trough for drink serving/icing
Old tin washbasin for holding bride and groom's champagne/wine
Staff-assisted parking
Additional ranch staff for event
Trash service until 10 p.m.
Staff-assisted transportation on the property for physically challenged guests
One day event insurance covering the Bride and Groom.

Deposit, reservations and pricing

Reserving your date fee:

In order to hold your date, a \$500 non-refundable payment is required. This payment will be applied toward your event booking fee and begins the contract/booking process.

Event booking fee:

The full event booking fee is \$2,000, due one month after reserving your date along with a signed contract. This payment will be \$1,500 after deducting your "reserve your date" fee which is part of the full booking fee. This payment will be applied toward your entire event invoice. This event booking fee is non-refundable.

Wedding weekend pricing:

The total cost for a wedding weekend package including tax is \$7,000. Typically, the balance after making the Reserve your date fee and Event Booking Fee will be \$5,000. This balance along with catering, bar and linens fees will be due in a series of payments outlined in the agreed contract.

Damage deposit:

A credit card number must be provided. The guest will be responsible for any damages or theft. Please report any damages upon occurrence. A credit card in the name of the individual who made the reservation will be used for damage payment. Charges to that card may include, but are not limited to: damages over and beyond normal wear and tear, theft, unreturned keys and unauthorized check-outs. A hold will be put on the charge card of \$1,000 for large events. Guests are responsible for damages and/or theft from hired vendors.

To figure out your total potential wedding costs you need to use the following formula

Wedding weekend package price \$7000 + Catering + bar + linen hero = total.