



*Thank you for considering
Doe Creek Farm for your wedding*

What sets us apart from other venues? Doe Creek Farm is a scenic 400 acre farm and orchard. It's a perfect setting for couples who want a private ceremony and/or reception with beautiful, natural scenery. We are also all inclusive. You don't need to spend any of your budget on rentals, and we set up everything we provide. This way you have a beautiful canvas to work with, with all of the necessities, and you can focus on adding your own personal touches.

Capacity: For the outdoor ceremony, we have seating for 170. For an indoor ceremony, we can accommodate 160, seated, with some standing room in the back. For a reception, we can very comfortably accommodate 160.

Farmhouse Use and Hours: We offer three bedrooms, a bathroom and the balcony of the farmhouse to the bridal party the day of the wedding. The farmhouse will be open 5 hours before the ceremony, and you are welcome to have your hairdresser, make-up artist and photographer meet you there. We do ask that you have all personal items removed from the inside of the house at the start of the reception.

Packinghouse Use and Hours: You and your vendors are welcome to come as early as 12pm to set up or decorate on Friday and up to 6 hours before the scheduled reception on Saturday. Following the ceremony, the packinghouse will be open to you for 7 hours for the reception (including cocktail hour), with 1am as the absolute latest. You are welcome to come back Sunday to retrieve items.

Set-up and Clean-up: We will set up everything that we provide (listed on following page). For the reception, we have the tables and chairs in place and dressed with pressed linens by noon on Friday. You and your vendors are responsible for setting up anything additional that you bring with you. We will handle disposing of trash.

Food: We work exclusively with The Element at Mikie's 7th for catering. Mikie Nichols, the owner and executive chef, creates custom menus for each couple. She provides a full staff and includes a variety of services to be sure that you and your guests are well taken care of. We schedule dates throughout the year for food and wine tastings at Doe Creek Farm. (See your packet for dates.) Please contact Mikie soon (within 30 days of signing with us) to discuss menu possibilities and budget.

Alcohol: We are partnered with our family winery. They are producing award-winning wine, and we have several varieties to choose from. We have our very own Doe Creek Farm labels as well. If you decide to have wine, we require that you use our wine. We offer a 10% (less than 12 bottles) or 15% (12 bottles or more) discount on wine purchased for weddings.

Planning: We are here to help you! Be sure to schedule a visit for our food and wine tastings, and visit again 1 month before the wedding to configure the ceremony and reception layouts as well as a general reception timeline (timeline and layouts can be completed via email as well). You are welcome to call or email as often as you like.

We look forward to working with you!

Sincerely,

Allison Hollopter
Doe Creek Farm

Prices and Amenities

Weddings are generally held on Saturday with a Friday rehearsal.

Ceremony (must be followed by reception)

Rental: \$900

Included:

- (170) white resin ceremony chairs
- Hand-built Pergola for outdoor ceremony (or white arbor for indoor ceremony)
- (20) shepherds hooks w/ mason jars to line aisle for outdoor ceremony
- Set-up of chairs, shepherd's hooks and mason jars (unless the florist prefers to handle the mason jars)
- Use of three guestrooms, guest bath, and balcony of farmhouse for bridal party 5 hours before the ceremony.
- Rehearsal (plan for about 1 hour) run by our venue coordinator unless you have hired a wedding planner/coordinator who you prefer to use.
- Day-of coordination of ceremony.

Reception (following ceremony, or by itself)

Rental: \$4,400

Included:

- Rental of the packinghouse, an indoor barn-style facility with restrooms, heat and a/c, panoramic windows and french doors, soft lighting, and porches. Also, a back patio with large umbrellas for cocktail hour.
- Access on Friday for decorating and on Sunday for removal of decorations.
- (160) Gold Chiavari chairs with ivory cushions
- (20) 5' round tables (for seating)
- (8) 6' rectangular tables (for head table, gifts, DJ, bar, etc.)
- (3) 30" round tables (for cakes, sweetheart table)
- White OR Ivory floor-length linens for all tables with matching cloth napkins
- Set-up of all of the above items
- Help from our venue coordinator with reception layout and timeline before the wedding, as well as day-of coordination of the reception.
- Trash removal

Doe Creek Farm Bar:

Bartender: \$25/ hour per bartender (minimum of 3 hours)

Bar Set-up Fee: \$150 for the first bar, \$100 for each additional bar.

Included:

- 6' rectangular bar topper (for one of the 6' rectangular tables)
- Bar glasses (6 oz Champagne flutes, 10 oz wine glasses, 6 oz high-ball glasses, and 12 oz mason jar mugs)
- Ice for the bar
- Access to the walk-in cooler (to cool beverages before and during reception)

Restrictions

Decorations:

- We do not allow anything to hang on the walls (or from our sconces) inside the packinghouse, other than what we already have there. (You are welcome to put nails or tacks on the outside of the packinghouse.)
- If you're using real candles, please make sure they are safely contained to avoid wax spillage and fire hazards. We have had guests accidentally toss their napkins on top of small tea light candles. Please have a vase/holder large enough to keep a napkin from catching fire if it's accidentally set on top.
- Please, no confetti or glitter strewn over the tops of the tables (or elsewhere).

Food and Alcohol:

- We work exclusively with The Element for catering.
- If you are having a bar, you must use our bartender(s).
- If you decide to have multiple bars, even if they aren't open at the same time, you must use two bartenders. It's generally a good idea to have two, anyway, even if you just have one bar.
- Because we have our own wine here, we do not permit outside wines on our premises.
- We offer several dates throughout the year for food and wine tastings. If you would like to sample the food and wine (highly recommended), please sign up for one of these dates.

Apple Products:

- We have apple butter available year-round if you're interested in purchasing it for the wedding (favors, to add to out-of-town gift bags, for tables at the reception). It will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis.
- We have apples (pick-your-own) and apple cider available during September and October only.
- You are welcome to bring in apple products from other sources. We just ask that they are clearly labeled, so as not to be mistaken for ours.

Other:

- If you're having a flower girl (or boy) throw petals during the ceremony, please use real petals.
- Please do not ask your guests to throw rice, confetti or candy sprinkles during the ceremony or reception. Bubbles and birdseed are both acceptable *outside*.
- Sparklers are fine if you're doing a sparkler exit. Please allow us to take charge of those, though.
- If you decide to have fireworks, please hire a professional. One is recommended in our vendor packet.
- We do not allow the use of wish lanterns (flying balls of fire).
- Please remember to remove any signs that you place on our property, or on the roads leading here, after your wedding.
- We do not allow heaters on our wooden porches. The cocktail hour patio is fine, though, if it strikes your fancy.
- If you have a rental company (or individual) drop off items, you are responsible for arranging to have those set up. Please let us know if and when items are to be delivered so we can make sure to allow access to the packinghouse.