



The Castle at Wildwood Gardens



Weddings & Events

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Welcome to

The Castle at Wildwood Gardens

The Castle at Wildwood Gardens is an all-season wedding venue nestled in a secluded pine forest located on over 100 privately owned acres in Northwest Georgia. We are a family owned and operated business that strives to provide high-end service at an affordable price. Our goal has been to create a unique European style venue to host elegant events without the cost of a destination wedding. At The Castle at Wildwood Gardens, we only host one wedding a day, so on your wedding day, you will be greeted by a familiar face with only one thing in mind-YOU! This beautiful property provides a magical setting for any style wedding. Abounding in photo opportunities, from our cascading water features, chandelier filled Great Hall, and the majestic columns in our old-world courtyard, there is no place like The Castle at Wildwood Gardens to make memories that will last a lifetime!



Wedding Amenities

For Your Wedding

- Ceremony Setup & Cleanup
- 1 Consultation Appointment
- 300 Padded Chairs*
- Handcrafted Wooden Arbor
- Castle Suite with Private Bathroom & Secret Garden Access
- Castle Lounge with Private Bathroom & Courtyard Access
- Snacks and Water for Rooms
- 1 Hour Rehearsal
- Parking Attendant
- Golf Cart with Driver for Guests
- Use of Castle Decorations

For Your Reception

- Large Climate Controlled Reception Area
- Setup and Breakdown of Tables and Chairs
- 13 96" Wooden Tables
- 12 60" Round Folding Tables
- 4 96" Folding Tables
- 8 32" Round Tables
- Black or White Linens for Folding Tables
- Tables for Cake, Gifts & Deserts.
- Sweetheart Table & Chairs
- Food Serving Bar

2022 Pricing: Saturdays ~ \$5,000, Other Days ~ \$4,500

2023 Pricing: Saturdays ~ \$5,500, Other Days ~ \$5,000

2024 Pricing: Saturdays ~ \$6,000, Other Days ~ \$5,500

A wedding rental gives you The Castle at Wildwood Gardens for the full day, 10:00am -10pm.

*We have a total of 300 padded fruitwood chairs to use between your ceremony and reception.

Castle Schedule

What happens after I book my wedding with The Castle?

Consultation Appointment: 60 Days prior to your event, a member of The Castle staff will contact you to set up a meeting to discuss final details for the wedding. The meeting should be completed no later than 30 days before the event. All vendors are encouraged to be at the meeting.

Final Details Confirmation: 15 Days prior to your event, a member of The Castle staff will send you a floor plan and a list of other details discussed at your meeting. You will sign off on the plan. From this point on, all changes must be requested & approved in writing.

Vendor Confirmation: 7 Days Prior to your event, a member of The Castle staff will contact all of your vendors either through email or phone.

Wedding Day: The Castle gate and front doors will be unlocked at 10a.m. and a staff member will remain on site during your event. Gates will lock at 11:30pm.

Communication

How We Work with You by Phone and Email

Email will be our primary means of communicating with you. Not only does it help to document our conversations, but also allows everyone to be included without having to coordinate schedules. We respond to most emails within 24 hours, with the exception of event weekends when our responses may be delayed. You are always welcome to call or text if you have questions about The Castle. That said, we are not always able to answer if we are out of the office or on another call. You're encouraged to schedule a phone call ahead of time so we can be sure to be available.

Email: wildwoodcastleevents@gmail.com

Phone: 770-871-8206

To ensure you receive all email notifications, please add wildwoodcastleevents@gmail.com to your address book.

Office Hours

Our office hours are Tuesday-Thursday, 9am-6pm. We do not have an office at the castle but are available by phone during those times.

FAQs

What spaces can I use?

At The Castle at Wildwood Gardens, we only host one event per day so that you can use all of the spaces at the venue, including the front lawn, bridal suite, groom's suite, the ballroom, the Enchanted Forest and the courtyard.

How many guests can you accommodate?

We can accommodate up to 160 guests. The 160 count must include you, your fiancé and your bridal parties.

How do I calculate my guest count?

Be sure to include spouses/significant others and their children unless otherwise stated specifically in your invitation. Requesting RSVPs is a must and will help determine wedding day floor plans & the final count for your caterer.

How long do I get to use The Castle?

You get to use The Castle from 10am-10pm on the day of your wedding. You will also get a one hour use on a day prior for a ceremony run-through.

Is there an overtime fee if I stay longer?

Yes, if the entire wedding party, all the guests and all of the vendors have not left the property by 10pm, there will be an additional charge of \$500 per hour for each hour they remain on the property. This will be deducted from your security deposit.

What is the security deposit?

You must provide us with a \$1,000 security deposit in the form of either a check or cash. At the end of your event, we will return it if nothing is damaged or destroyed. We will not unlock the gate the morning of your wedding if we have not received your security deposit. *The security deposit is not part of your rental cost.

Can we have a live band?

Yes, you can have a live band. Just keep in mind that they take up a lot of floor space and that will need to be considered in the floor plan if they will be inside the ballroom and you have a large guest count.

Do you have Wi-Fi?

The Castle does not have Wi-Fi.

Do you accept discounts from other sites or offer any discounts?

We do not accept discounts offered by other sites. We also do not allow discount stacking. We do not offer any discounts on our rental rates.

What do we do if it rains?

In the event of rain or inclement weather on your big day, The Castle has plenty of covered space to host both your ceremony and reception. The Ballroom and the Courtyard both provide protection from rain. *We will not place our chairs outside on a rainy day. If you would like to ensure your ceremony can take place on the front lawn even in the rain, you will need to rent chairs and a tent.

What forms of payment do you take?

We accept cash, checks, money orders, bank transfers and cashier's checks.

How much is it to save my date?

A non-refundable retainer of \$1,000 is due at the time of contract signature to save your date. The retainer goes towards the total rental price.

Do you allow any catering services?

We allow catering services that are licensed and insured but if you choose to use a catering company that is not on our preferred vendor's list, there will be a \$1,500 fee and they must be approved by the owner. If you would like to use a chain restaurant, servers **must** be hired to serve the food. You must also purchase a day of insurance policy to cover the food.

*We do reserve the right to refuse a caterer or any other type of vendor.

Who is responsible for taking out the trash?

We will haul off all trash after the wedding. We do require that your caterer clean up after themselves and bag all trash and place it outside of the kitchen door after your event.

How many chairs do you provide?

We provide 300 padded fruitwood folding chairs with your rental.

Do you allow alcohol?

Yes, we allow beer and wine but you must have an insured bartender and acquire a day-of permit from the county. You can also have a signature drink if your

bartender has the appropriate licensing and insurance. *We do not allow beer in glass bottles. **Beer must be in cans. Your bar must have last call no later than 8:45pm and shut down no later than 9:00 pm.**

Where is parking?

Parking is located in the field above The Castle in the grassy and graveled areas. The parking lot can accommodate 100 cars. There will be a parking attendant at your event to direct guest parking. Handicap & elderly drop-off is available. We provide a golf cart and a golf cart driver.

Are there hotels to stay in near the castle?

Yes, there are hotels off of the Bremen exit that are only a 5-10 minute drive from The Castle. Please see the accommodations section of our vendor list for a full list of local accommodations.

Is The Castle acceptable for disabled guests?

Yes, The Castle is handicap accessible and drop off of elderly, handicap, or disabled guests closer to the building is allowed before the ceremony begins.

Is The Castle climate controlled?

The Castle features lots of climate controlled space for your comfort. The large ballroom, the bridal suite, grooms suite, bathrooms and prep kitchen are all climate controlled.

Do you have a sound system?

No, but The Castle has lots of outlets for your DJ or band to use to provide music during your event.

Can I move furniture around?

The furniture found in The Castle is antique and does not need to be moved. If any furniture is moved and receives damage, the damage will be assessed and taken from your damage deposit.

What forms of send-offs are allowed?

We allow sparklers, streamers, live and dried flower petals and flowers, bubbles, releasing butterflies, ribbon wands, glow sticks, fiber optic wands, pom-poms, light sabers, flags, tambourines & bells. We do not allow rice, bird seed, fabric flower petals or flowers, paper lanterns, confetti or silly string.

Can I have my rehearsal dinner at The Castle?

Yes, an *available* day prior to your wedding can be added on to your wedding package for a \$1,000 fee. You will receive a 3 hour window between 10am & 9pm on that day to have a ceremony run-through and a dinner afterwards. (Dates are not released as available for anything other than full priced weddings until 30 days prior to the date. At your 30 day walkthrough, we can assess which dates are available for a dinner.)

When can I start decorating?

You or your florist/planner can decorate any time after 10am on the day of the wedding. Additional time before the wedding can be added on for \$250 an hour. If you have added on the day prior for your rehearsal dinner, decorating can be done during that 3 hour window. *See above question for details on rehearsal rentals.

*No live candles/flames are allowed as decorations inside or outside The Castle.

Are there any additional fees?

If you use a caterer or bartender not found on our preferred vendors list, there will be a \$1,500 fee. Any vendors not found on our list must be approved by the owner.

*We do reserve the right to refuse a caterer or any other type of vendor.

Is there a designated smoking area?

Yes, and smoking is allowed in the designated smoking area only. Any damage done by cigarettes on the property will be appraised and taken from your damage deposit.

Can I use the wooden farmhouse tables downstairs?

Yes, the farmhouse tables can be brought downstairs for a fee of \$250. We charge this fee because we have to pay additional staff to bring the tables downstairs and it causes significant wear and tear on our tables every time they are moved.

Vendor List

*Starred vendors have done a good job at an event at The Castle. *We cannot guarantee the service of other businesses.

Combined Services

***Singell Events**

(Catering & Bartending)

770-367-0666

***Magnolia Catering Atlanta**

(Catering & Bartending)

404-769-4803

***Mother & Daughter Catering**

(Catering, Bartending & Decor)

770-712-6324

***Atlanta's Finest**

(Catering, Bartending, Planning, Day of Coordinating, Florals, Décor & Cake)

404-535-1965

***Far Out Galaxy**

(DJ, Photo, Video & Photobooth)

770-876-9248

Caterers

***Caron in the Kitchen**

770-546-7299

***Blanca Nelly Sotres**

678-642-2391

***Singell Events**

770-367-0666

***Big Girl's Catering**

amiandcindy@gmail.com

***Magnolia Catering Atlanta**

404-769-4803

***Becky Austin Catering**

770-258-4055

***Dogwood Catering**

404-914-6770

***Mother & Daughter Catering**

770-712-6324

***Phillip Young's Catering**

404-309-6667

***Simply Catering**

770-830-8901

***R&R Catering**

706-676-8707

***CC's Catering Service**

404-610-5132

***Jeremy Swafford**

770-757-8073

***Talk of the Town Catering**

770-933-3836

***Meatballerz**

meatballerzatl@yahoo.com

***Atlanta's Finest**

404-535-1965

***Chef Chuck**

470-507-3281

***Tulla White Cuisine & Catering**

706-845-8888

***Zest – Garret Cook**

423-355-3411

***District Catering & Events**

404-918-1947

*La Vaquerita

770-830-0038

Bartending

*Drinks By Ashia

470-258-7541

*Bows & Bouquets Events

707-688-3232

*The Three Amigos

678-416-5787

*Big Girl's Catering

amiandcindy@gmail.com

*Thoroughbred Mobile Bar

334-646-9917

*Mani's Bartending

912-341-3511

*Singell Events

770-367-0666

*Mother & Daughter Catering

770-712-6324

*Tippy Tap Co Mobile Bar

(225) 253-2584

The Sweet Peach Sip

770-558-5671

Get Fizzy Atlanta

404-434-6581

Florists

*Tommy Allen's Florist

770-574-2482

*Flower Woodland Gals

770-361-6182

*Woodstock Flowers

678-445-8875

*Clementines (Dawn)

202-536-8224

*The Ghost Orchid

678-763-6377

*PK Floral Design

704-650-0959

*Amanda Clayton Designs

770-537-1520

Lindsay Rae

www.lindsayraedesign.com/

Kudzu Creative

678-378-5124

The Botanical Studio

404-620-7865

*Sheng Ly Events

678-865-6500

Photography

*Ryan Harville Photography

www.ryanharville.com

*Denney Photography

@denneyphotography

*Blush & Berry Photography

blushandberryphotography.com

*Lauren Rae Photography

770-374-5876

*Caitlyn Weathers Photography

850-603-0231

*ENewbern Photography

770-296-2757

*Champagne Love Stories

champagnelovestories@gmail.com

*AshlandaShawn Photography

770-855-8989

*Far Out Galaxy

770-876-9248

*Chris Chinchilla Photography

706-409-5136

*Captured By Chris

Capturedbychris.com

*Jordan Gensler Photography

770-778-9366

*ENewbern Photography

770-296-2757

*Pinnacle Photography

caseywithpinnaclephotography@gmail.com

*Once Upon a Time

(678) 925-8846

*Brittany Rivera Photos

brittanyriveraphotos@gmail.com

*Winger's Media

770-489-3506

*Jamie Howell Photography

404-786-7062

*MNK Photography

770-309-1532

*Madeline Jane Photography

770-883-3208

*Radiant Moments Photography

678-373-2420

*Bala Pham Photography

404-578-0067

*De'Lace Photography

678-632-3411

Lana Marie Photography

Lanamariesphotography@gmail.com

Sarah Elizabeth Photography

Sarahelizabethphotography20@gmail.com

*Katee & Caroline Photography

kcphotoatl@gmail.com

Linda Threadgill Photography

lindathreadgillphotography@gmail.com

RebeccaMarie Photography

720-281-6953

Videography

*Spinning Prop Productions

678-899-1038

*Film & Fable Co.

678-333-6579

*Far Out Galaxy

770-876-9248

*Champagne Love Stories

champagne Lovestories@gmail.com

*Hampman Media

678-615-1834

*Once Upon a Time

678-925-8846

*Winger's Media

770-489-3506

*Atlanta Video Studio

706-495-6193

Julia Young Visuals

julia@juliayoungvideography.com

Sam Thao Visuals

828-502-9251

Sarah Elizabeth Videography

Sarahelizabethphotography20@gmail.com

*That Wedding Ninja

602-642-3202

DJs

*Bravo Jay

www.djbravojay.com

*Loud Lion Entertainment

478-390-3644

*Anthony "DJ" Biggs

404-401-6506

*DJ Cuttlefish

770-876-9248

*Q up the Mic with Karli

404-312-1155

*DJ KP

<https://www.sayheykp.com/>

*DJ Richard Turnbull

(770) 688-5649

*Destyn Perry

770-722-9253

Live Music

*Atlanta Harpist

404-213-4727

*Ryan Robertson (Live Band)

rcunninghammusic@yahoo.com

*Stephen Smith Saxophone

ssmith.saxee.03@gmail.com

Edie & Zoe

678-414-6577

*Destyn Perry

770-722-9253

Mariwell String Quartet

770-329-3297

Cakes

*Sugar Mama Cakery

678-908-3715

*Bake & Bloom

678-634-8128

*Carrollton Publix

770-214-3140

*Sweet Crumb Company

Alexis - 706-835-7426

*VTastesCakes

www.vtastescakes.com

*Jojo Bakes the Cakes

678-296-4291

*Good Enough to Eat

770-328-3214

*McGees Bakery

770-830-7525

*Pinecone Bakery

678-207-8217

Just a Little Frosting

256-354-3337

Desserts

*Pelican's Snoballs Truck

770-502-6879

Butter'dudder Ice Cream Truck

678-821-3465

*Southern Cozy Cookies

southerncozycookie@gmail.com

*You, Me & Sweets

6785527783

Hair & Makeup

*Luxurious Beauty Studio

781-205-0853

*Terin Deanna Beauty

Text 678-939-1079

*Glam By Cam

404-617-5620

*Gilded Lily Artistry

<https://gildedlilyartistry.com/>

*Bliss Formal Hair

(770) 256-5949

*Velvet Hammer Artistry

678-877-1967

*Indulge Salon & Day Spa

770-838-9095

Salon 27 (Jill Haynes)

770-646-5002

Studio Hair Rebolledo

770-361-2730

Merle Norman

770-537-2449 (Bremen)

770-832-8268 (Carrollton)
Gowns & Tuxedos

*Simple Elegance Bridal &
Formalwear

770-258-0494 (Gowns & Tuxes)

*Downtown Gowns

770-702-0530 (Gowns & Tuxes)

Tuxedos - Squire Shop

770-832-9643

Horse & Carriage

*Simply Southern Horse & Carriage

770-820-9150

Photo Booth

*Bows & Bouquets Events

707-688-3232

*Robot Photo Booth

770-876-9248

*Self Portrait Project

<https://selfportraitproject.com/>

Accommodations

*Holiday Inn Express & Suites
(Bremen) 770-537-3770 (Please ask
for Alay Patel for special rates)

*Courtyard by Marriott (Carrollton)

678-664-5200

Hampton Inn (Bremen)

770-537-9001

Microtel Inn & Suites by Wyndham
(Bremen)

770-504-6506

Fairfield Plantation Resort (Villa
Rica) 770-834-7781

Rentals

*Bolt Transportation

770-830-7226

*Destyn Perry (DJ Sound system with
speakers, up-lighting) 770-722-9253

*Plate it Pretty

404-642-2496

Atlanta Pipe & Drape

404-944-7220

T3 Event Rental

770-887-6142

*The Prissy Plate Company

770-401-8954

*Amanda Clayton Designs

770-537-1520

Officiants

*Taliah Ayers

taliahayes@bettertogether365.com

*Claudia - 912-659-3147

*Rod Barnigham -770-375-0658

Floral Preservation

Nancy Dunson Art

706-407-9301

Live Painting

*Anne Bailey Art

<https://www.annbaileystudio.com>

Paint By Chloe

chloestrickland@me.com

Invitations and Signs

<https://www.etsy.com/shop/>

VioletVonDesigns

Minted

planners@minted.com

