

# Weddings

## Memory Mountain at Wolf Laurel

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Congratulations on your upcoming wedding!

Memory Mountain at Wolf Laurel is the perfect destination for your wedding! Nestled in the scenic Appalachian Blue Ridge Mountains of North Carolina, we strive to create lasting memories, specializing in destination weddings.

We at Memory Mountain provide the complete experience of two families becoming one as you enjoy your time together in our luxury cabins amidst the beauty of nature.

Here at Memory Mountain, we have just about everything from beautiful ceremony locations, gorgeous scenery, to luxurious, comfortable lodges.

We listen closely to our couples and their families to improve the guest experience at Memory Mountain. Many enhancements are added on a daily basis, and we thank you in advance for your suggestions that help us build the venue of your dreams.

### Pricing

Mountain Memory offers many wedding options depending on ceremony and reception location. A \$200 deposit per cabin and \$200 for venue is due at time of booking to reserve. The remaining fee for all cabins is due 30 days prior to event and the remaining fee for the venue is due 90 days prior to event. So you can reserve the whole mountain as your destination wedding for only \$1200 as we have 5 large cabins available.

## Venue Fees

For months of **March, April, July, August, and November**

BARN-\$4000

PAVILION ALONE-\$2000

PAVILION as wedding site in addition to barn-\$700

LAKESIDE/GAZEBO-\$2000 (must rent lakeside cabin as well)

DOCK-\$500 (in addition to lakeside venue fee)

CHAPEL-\$500 (wedding only)

MEADOW-\$500 (wedding only)

For months of **May, June, September, and October**

BARN-\$4500

PAVILION ALONE-\$2500

PAVILION as wedding site in addition to barn- \$950

LAKESIDE/GAZEBO-\$2500 (must rent lakeside cabin as well)

DOCK-\$750 (in addition to lakeside venue fee)

CHAPEL-\$750 (wedding only)

MEADOW-\$750 (wedding only)

For months of **January, February, and December**

BARN-\$3500

PAVILION ALONE-\$1500

PAVILION as wedding site in addition to barn- \$450

LAKESIDE/GAZEBO-\$1500 (must rent lakeside cabin as well)

DOCK-\$250 (in addition to lakeside venue fee)

CHAPEL-\$250 (wedding only)

MEADOW-\$250 (wedding only)

Fees are for up to 80 attendees

For guest list between 80-125 and additional fee of \$750 to be added

For guest list between 125-200 and additional fee of \$1000 to be added

For guest list for \$200+ special arrangements can be made

The Venue fee includes benches, tables, your choice of location for ceremony, reception, and rehearsal dinner, set up assistance, over 10,000 props and decorations to choose from including table runners, alters, flatware, mason jar drinking glasses, vintage plates, and more.

## Ceremony Locations

Each and every wedding at Memory Mountain is customizable with five unique wedding locations to make the dream of your special day come true.



## Memory Mountain Chapel

This beautiful chapel is where it all began. Equipped with gorgeous stonework, wormy chestnut logs, antique stained glass, and seasonal landscaping, the chapel is an ideal location for any mountain wedding. Your guests will walk through a covered bridge, linking the chapel to the lake across a running stream. To the left of the chapel, there is a social area featuring a stone fire pit, chimney, counters, seating, and a lawn area complete with a water feature.

Accommodates 75 guests



## Lakeside Gazebo

Our most popular wedding location, the lakeside gazebo, serves as a venue for wedding ceremonies and transforms into a dance floor for receptions held on the massive decks of Lakeside Lodge.

We have even had weddings where blankets were placed on the hill overlooking the gazebo for guests to sit on.

Accommodates 200 guests with seating around gazebo and on porch.



## Mountain View Dock

Say "I do" where the owners of Memory Mountain were wed.

Bold colors of nature reflect off of the lake as you are married on our vibrant red dock surrounded by friends and family.

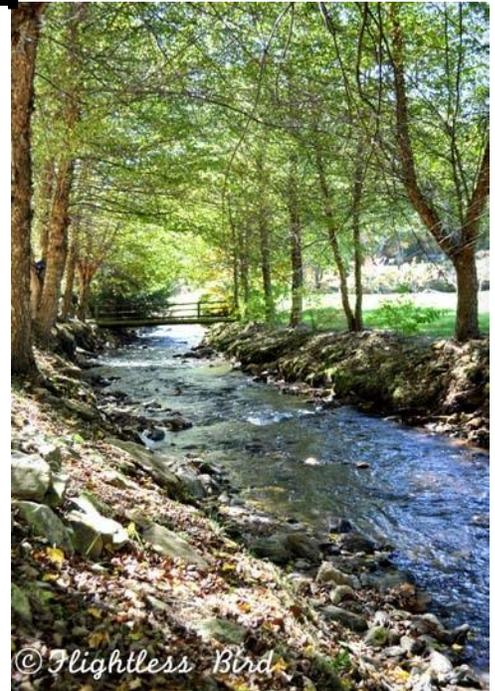
Accommodates 150 guests with seating around the lake

## Creekside Meadow

Get married in our beautiful field beside a rushing creek. This site is Ideal for large or small weddings. There are multiple alter locations throughout the field.

Meadow is complete with small vineyard, handcrafted alter next to small pond, and multiple ceremony backdrops.

Accommodates 200 guests





Antique Barn

This large barn offers couples a rustic, unique choice for their wedding ceremony and/or reception.

The barn is complete with kitchen for caters and 2 bathrooms.

The barn is expected to be done FALL 2015!

Accommodates 450 guests

\*This wedding has a venue fee of \$3000



## Lodge Rentals

There are five rental lodges on Memory Mountain perfect for you and your guests! Each lodge was carefully and artistically built by the owner, Steve, out

of antique and reclaimed hardwood. The craftsmanship displayed in the lodges helps to set a romantic setting for your wedding. The lodges are listed on VRBO and can be found at the links listed below. \* all lodges have 3 night minimum \*



## Waterfall Lodge

<http://www.vrbo.com/464098>

\$350/night

Bedrooms: 5 Bathrooms:

4

Sleeps: 15

\*pullout couches, loft, hidden  
tree house room with cot for  
children \*\*Hot tub

## Hummingbird Lodge

<http://www.vrbo.com/505265>

\$350/ night

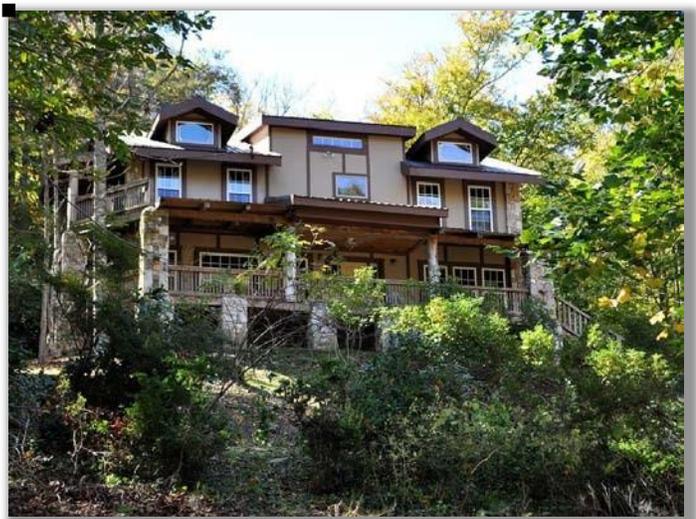
Bedrooms: 5

Bathrooms: 4

Sleeps: 15

\*pullout couches, loft, Harry

Potter closet with bed



Cherokee Lodge

<http://www.vrbo.com/476779>

\$300/night

Bedrooms: 3

Bathrooms :2 Sleeps:

13

\*pullout couches and loft

\*\* Pool table

### Lakeside Lodge

<http://www.vrbo.com/476782>

\$300/night

Bedrooms: 2

Bathrooms: 2 Sleeps:

15

\*pullout couches and loft

### Timberwolf Lodge

<http://www.vrbo.com/466391>

\$300/night

Bedrooms: 4

Bathrooms: 3 Sleeps:

11

\*pullout couches and loft

## Mountain Memory Amenities

Mountain Memory is tastefully landscaped with waterfalls, babbling streams, and peaceful ponds. There are walking trails, 5 ponds stocked with rainbow/brown/brook trout & bass for catch and release fishing, outdoor fire pits both at the lodges and by the chapel, and an Antique Museum with the largest collection of arrowheads in the southeast. Guests staying in our lodges can enjoy FREE wifi, FREE Directv w/ 570+ channels, and FREE long-distance landlines.

## Mountain Memory Location

Memory Mountain is located in the Appalachian Blue Ridge Mountains approximately 25 minutes from Asheville, NC and 3 miles from Tennessee.

Memory Mountain is less than 3 miles off of Interstate 26, which connects directly to I-95 and I-81.

There are also 2 airports nearby - Asheville, NC (35 miles) or Tri-Cities, TN (50 miles). Both airports have great rates flying with Allegiant Air as well as other major airlines.



## Vendor Information

At Memory Mountain, we control costs and allow you to pick your own vendors, or as many of our brides, have “do it yourself” family-centered weddings. We will, however, provide you with a list of vendors we have had positive results working with before at no additional charge to you. You may then deal directly with the vendors.

## Preferred Vendors

We have compiled this list of trusted vendors in order to help you narrow your best options to make your wedding day one to remember!

### Catering: Lisa Ronan Corporate Chef

[www.thechefskitchen.com](http://www.thechefskitchen.com) (828) 772-7578

Lisa Ronan was previously the chef at the reputable Grove Park Inn in Asheville, and she does excellent work with many options at an affordable rate. Contact her for more information pertaining to what she has to offer as far as her different pricing and meal options are concerned.

### Accommodations: Our Lodges

Of course, our featured accommodation is our group of lodges shown above in this document. Links to reserve the lodges can be found on VRBO at:

<http://www.vrbo.com/464098> (Waterfall Lodge)

<http://www.vrbo.com/476779> (Cherokee Lodge)

<http://www.vrbo.com/476782> (Lakeside Lodge)

<http://www.vrbo.com/505265> (Hummingbird Lodge)

<http://www.vrbo.com/466391> (Timberwolf Lodge)

Each lodge sleeps between 9-18 in and can easily fit most bridal parties and families.

### Asheville Hotels:

Those who do not stay in the Lodges at Mountain Memory have many hotel and rental options to choose from. Popular hotels are Omni Grove Park Inn and Homewood Suites in Asheville, NC. Asheville is a short 20-30 minute drive from the venue and offers a wide range of attractions and dining options for guests.

### Photography: Flightless Bird Photography

[www.flightlessbirdphotography.com](http://www.flightlessbirdphotography.com), (864) 680-1277

[www.facebook.com/flightlessbirdphotography](http://www.facebook.com/flightlessbirdphotography)

WeddingWire link: <http://www.weddingwire.com/biz/flightless-bird-photographyspartanburg/0ed316cb2517c1ea.html>

Flightless Bird Photography serves North and South Carolina as well as destination weddings. For the past 3 years, Chelsea has fallen in love with telling each couple's love story through images. A perk of hiring Flightless Bird

Photography is that Chelsea was married at Memory Mountain and knows the ins and outs of the venue, so I know where prime photo opportunities might present themselves.

### Florist: Sam's Club

645 Patton Ave, Asheville, NC 28806  
(828) 251-9791

We often recommend Sam's Club in Asheville, NC for affordable, convenient flowers, since most of our brides are obsessed with DIY projects and want to make their flowers, like everything else in their wedding, their own. Check out the Sam's Club website to view their many options as well as to order the flowers and have them sent to Steve's address the day before your wedding: 2854 Puncheon Fork Road, Mars Hill, NC 28754. The bargain and convenience of delivery is unmatched, and this is a great option if you're looking to cut down on cost.

### Officiant: Pastor Jerry Shelton

(828) 776-3106

A good friend of Steve's, Jerry Shelton does a fantastic job officiating weddings at the mountain. He was Steve and Joy's officiant at their own Memory Mountain wedding.

### Rehearsal Dinner: Stoney Knob Café

337 Merrimon Ave, Weaverville, NC 28787  
(828) 645-3309

With its eclectic, unique décor and truly authentic Greek and Italian food, Stoney Knob Café is by far my favorite restaurant on the planet. You will not be disappointed! They tend to book quickly, so call now to reserve either the "red" or "blue" room for your rehearsal dinner.

## Other Vendors

### Flowers:

Enchanted Florist	828.253.8180
The Bloom Room	828.232.4494

### Catering:

Colorful Palate	828.684.7470
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Luella's BBQ 828.505.7427  
Little Pigs BBQ 828.254.4253

#### DJs:

Livesound Entertainment 828.231.2993  
Get Vocal Entertainment 828.450.8000

#### Bands:

Not Even Brothers Band 864.978.3368

#### Rentals:

Rent All 828.274.2332  
Classic Event Rental 866.361.8368

#### Videographers:

Nine Worlds Films 828.551.3781

#### Bakeries:

Short Street Cakes 828.505.4822  
West End Bakery 828.252.9378  
Well-Bred Bakery 828.646.9300 <http://www.wellbredbakery.com/>

## Frequently Asked Questions

### 1) How big is Memory Mountain?

Memory Mountain has over 200 acres available to our guests. Brides have creative freedom in designing their own wedding.

### 2) How many tables and benches do you have?

We have had weddings with 200+ guests and have accommodated them all. We have enough handmade tables and benches to meet your needs.

### 3) Where are your wedding and cabin reviews?

According to our reviews, we are a 5 Star resort. We encourage you to read our reviews on Facebook and view each cabin's reviews and comments by previous guests at the following links below:

Reviews on VRBO.com

- a. <http://www.vrbo.com/464098> (Waterfall Lodge)
- b. <http://www.vrbo.com/476779> (Cherokee Lodge)
- c. <http://www.vrbo.com/476782> (Lakeside Lodge)
- d. <http://www.vrbo.com/505265> (Hummingbird Lodge)
- e. <http://www.vrbo.com/466391> (Timberwolf Lodge) Reviews on

Facebook:

[https://www.facebook.com/MemoryMountainAtWolfLaurel/reviews?ref=page\\_internal](https://www.facebook.com/MemoryMountainAtWolfLaurel/reviews?ref=page_internal)

4) May I decorate the dock?

The Gazebo, the Dock, the Chapel, the Barn, and the Creekside Meadow are your five primary wedding locations and can be decorated to your heart's content within reason.

5) Is there power on the red dock?

To put it simply...no. However, you are welcome to use our LED lights on the dock or bring your own.

6) How many people can I fit on the gazebo dance floor?

Around 40 people can fit on the dance floor at any given time. (This works well even for larger weddings, since not everyone dances at the same time.)

7) Do you allow alcohol? We do, but please drink responsibly.

8) Do you cater? No, but we view the preferred vendor list for excellent caterers.

9) What are good hotels for overflow guests?

Check out hotels in Asheville, NC, most of which are located about 20 minutes from our property. If you want to remain in Mars Hill, Comfort Inn is the closest hotel to our property. Mars Hill College uses this hotel for its guests.

10) Can someone park a camper/ 5<sup>th</sup> wheeler on the property? No, but there are many camping areas close to the venue.

11) Do you allow candles, lanterns, fireworks, or sparklers?

Candles: yes

\* Candles can be floated in the lake as long as they are removed after the wedding. Lanterns: yes,  
Fireworks: no (not covered by our insurance)  
Sparklers: yes. (Please provide a bucket of sand for sparklers to be put out in).

12) Do you offer tours of the venue?

Yes we do! We would love to show you everything Mountain Memory has to offer. To schedule a tour contact Steve at 828.689.5393 or by email at [memorymountainweddings@gmail.com](mailto:memorymountainweddings@gmail.com)

13) If I chose to have my ceremony in the field what options are there for power?

A power cord is run to the field.

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## Additional Information

To view real Memory Mountain weddings check out our facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/MemoryMountainAtWolfLaurel/>

Check out our website at: [memorymountainatwolflaurelinc.com](http://memorymountainatwolflaurelinc.com)

If you need help planning your big day and want great, creative DIY ideas, visit the blog *Upcycled Treasures* by our talented friend (and past bride), Katie. She has some amazing posts that guide you through how to make your wedding your own. Check it out!

## Contact Us

Steve, his wife Joy, and I couldn't be happier to work with you to make your day a special memory you'll always cherish. As always, feel free to contact us with any questions you might have. We are here to help!

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