



Lake Junaluska

Weddings & Elopements



Artist Rendering of
the Warren Center
at Lake Junaluska.

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Lake Junaluska



Love at the Lake

Host your wedding at Lake Junaluska Conference and Retreat Center and you could walk down the aisle of an outdoor amphitheater, exchange vows at a lakeside colonnade, or enter a stone chapel where your friends and family await your arrival with sunlight beaming upon them through stained glass windows.

Choose from picturesque indoor and outdoor venues for ceremonies and receptions of all sizes, with spaces ideal for 12 to 220 guests. You'll receive a discounted reception venue when you host both your ceremony and reception at Lake Junaluska, or book a special elopement package for events for up to 30 guests.

What dreams do you have for your wedding day? We would love to work with you to help create an event that is perfect for you, your family and friends. Read more on the next two pages about the ceremony and reception venues available here at Lake Junaluska

Contact us today about hosting your event at Lake Junaluska.

Ceremony/Reception Venues



The Warren Center

Offering two event locations, The Warren Center is the premiere location for a wedding in this region, offering unforgettable views of Lake Junaluska and the Blue Ridge and Great Smoky Mountains. Have your ceremony on the event lawn and reception inside.

Ceremony seating up to 200 guests.

MEMORIAL CHAPEL

Situated lakeside, Memorial Chapel features Gothic architecture with a beautiful stone exterior and more than 25 lovely stained glass windows.

Reception seating up to 220 guests.



INSPIRATION POINT

A stone overlook surrounded by a beautiful garden sits outside historic Lambuth Inn. Inspiration Point provides panoramic views of the Lake Junaluska Cross and majestic mountain landscape.

Ceremony seating up to 85 guests.

AMPHITHEATER

Located in the shadow of Lake Junaluska's iconic cross, the Amphitheater provides an expansive view of the lake and mountains.

Reception seating up to 200 guests.



LAKESIDE TENT

Host your ceremony or reception among the shade trees next to the lake under a white canopy tent. Zippered sides available for inclement weather.

Ceremony and reception seating up to 100 guests.



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Ceremony/Reception Venues



COLONNADE

A long, rose-lined walkway leads to the Colonnade, where vows can be exchanged against the backdrop of Lake Junaluska and the Great Smoky Mountains

Ceremony seating up to 200 guests.

SHACKFORD HALL

An auditorium with wooden floors, high ceilings and a stage create a warm, grand setting for any ceremony or reception at Shackford Hall.

Reception seating up to 150 guests.



LAMBUTH INN LAWN

The lawn outside historic Lambuth Inn offers panoramic views of the lake and mountains. A 30-by-45-foot white tent may be rented.

Reception seating up to 100 guests.

HARRELL CENTER 201 & BALCONY

Located upstairs in the Harrell Center, guests especially enjoy a private outside patio area that overlooks the lake.

Reception seating up to 72 guests.



ELOPEMENT VENUES

Lake Junaluska offers an elopement special for ceremonies held Sundays through Fridays with up to 30 guests

MEMORIAL CHAPEL

Gothic architecture and stained glass windows.

INSPIRATION POINT

Expansive view of the cross, lake and mountains.

SUSANNA WESLEY GARDEN

Stone walkways and colorful blooms.

DENMAN INTERNATIONAL PRAYER ROOM

Located in historic Lambuth Inn.

Contact us today about hosting your event at Lake Junaluska.



RECEPTION CATERING

Reception catering options range from heavy hors d'oeuvres to formal banquets. Ask how our experienced culinary team can create a custom meal for your special event.

CEREMONY AND RECEPTION SAVINGS

Custom table, chair, and dinnerware set-up are included with rentals. For guest counts up to 30, Lake Junaluska offers a small wedding and elopement package.

TRUSTED PARTNERS

Our wedding coordinator can share a list of trusted partners to help with choosing local photographers, videographers, florists, officiants and musicians.

STAY WITH US

Reserve a block of rooms for your guests in our lakeside hotel or historic inn for your guests. Vacation rental homes also are available.

LOCATION

Located in the center of Haywood County less than 30 miles from Asheville and just minutes from Interstate 40 in Western North Carolina, your guests will easily find their way to Lake Junaluska to celebrate your special day with you.

“ Our wedding was gorgeous with the mountains and water, and the environment was laid-back and relaxed. We just fell in love with Lake Junaluska.”

- Michaila Jolly-Carswell



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Wedding & Elopement Packages at Lake Junaluska

Elopement Packages:

The Nature Lover's Elopement

(Up to 10 guests including the Bride & Groom)

Outdoor ceremony venue in a natural setting surrounded by colorful foliage and shade trees in one of our three beautiful gardens: Susanna Wesley Garden, Inspiration Point or Colonnade.

- * Bridal Bouquet & Groom Boutonnière
- * One bottle of sparkling cider for ceremony toast
- * 6" wedding cake with seasonal flowers and greenery
- * One guest room night for Bride & Groom
- * Breakfast for two on the morning after your stay

**Package Cost: \$1,200 (Sunday-Thursday),
\$2,250 (Friday & Saturday 9am-11am or 11am-1pm)**



Susanna Wesley Garden

Elopement On the Water

(Up to 10 guests including the Bride & Groom)

Outdoor ceremony on the Cherokee IV pontoon boat complete with professional boat captain. Surround your wedding party with beautiful 360° mountain views.

Bridal Bouquet & Groom Boutonnière

One bottle of sparkling cider for ceremony toast

6" wedding cake with seasonal flowers and greenery

One guest room night for Bride & Groom

Breakfast for two on the morning after your stay

**Package Cost: \$950 (Sunday-Thursday),
\$1,400 (Friday & Saturday)**



Contact us today to learn more about our Wedding & Elopement packages at Lake Junaluska.

All-Inclusive Wedding Packages:

Wildflower Package (10-30 guests)

Wedding Venues (2 hours): Inspiration Point, Susanna Wesley Garden, Lakeside White Tent, Amphitheater or Colonnade

- * One guest room night for Bride & Groom and breakfast for two on the morning after your stay
 - * Bridal Bouquet & Groom Boutonnière
 - * One bottle of sparkling cider for ceremony toast
 - * Setup: Up to 30 chairs, tables with linens and arbor (without florals)
- * Catering: Cake and punch, lemonade, hot cider or coffee (additional catering available)

Package Cost: \$2,600 (Sunday-Thursday), \$3,800 (Friday & Saturday)

Rose Walk Package (31 - 100 guests)

Wedding Venues (2 hours): Inspiration Point, Susanna Wesley Garden, Lakeside White Tent, Amphitheater or Colonnade

- * One guest room night for Bride & Groom and breakfast for two on the morning after your stay
 - * Bridal Bouquet & Groom Boutonnière
 - * Our Gift to You: Custom champagne glasses with one bottle of sparkling cider
 - * Setup: 40 - 100 chairs, tables with linens and arbor (without florals)
- * Catering: Cake and punch, lemonade, hot cider or coffee (additional catering available)
 - * Sound system with microphone and direct input connection

Package Cost: \$3,500 (Sunday-Thursday), \$5,100 (Friday & Saturday)

Junaluska Deluxe Wedding Package (100 guests)

Wedding Venues (2 hours): Memorial Chapel, Amphitheater or Colonnade

Reception Venues (6 hours): Shackford Hall or York Commons

- * One guest room night for Bride & Groom and breakfast for two on the morning after your stay
 - * Bridal Bouquet & Groom Boutonnière
 - * One bottle of sparkling cider with custom champagne glasses
 - * Setup: All tables, chairs, linens, and dinnerware
 - * Hors d'oeuvres: Light snacks with punch, lemonade, hot cider or coffee
 - * Catered Buffet: Two-entrée buffet dinner for up to 100 guests
 - * Sound system with microphone and direct input connection

* Table centerpieces and custom florals available from our Garden Team (additional fee)

* Discuss additional guests between 100-200 with our Wedding Coordinator

Package Cost: \$11,000 (Sunday-Thursday), \$15,000 (Friday & Saturday)

The Warren Center (additional \$6,500 for Sunday-Thursday; additional \$11,000 for Friday or Saturday)

Wedding & Event Venue Pricing (À la carte)

CEREMONY VENUE ONLY

(31+ guests; 4 hours)

Memorial Chapel

Time Options: 11am-3pm or 4pm-8pm

Friday & Saturday \$4,200

Sunday - Thursday \$2,000

Amphitheater, Colonnade, Inspiration Point, York Lakeside Deck, Lakeside Tent

Time Options: 11am-3pm or 4pm-8pm

Friday & Saturday \$2,800

Sunday - Thursday \$1,500

ELOPEMENT CEREMONY VENUE ONLY

(30 guests or fewer for 2 hours)

Memorial Chapel

Time Options: 9am-11am or 11am-1pm

Friday & Saturday \$1,950

Sunday - Thursday \$1,500

Amphitheater, Colonnade, Inspiration Point, York Lakeside Deck, Lakeside Tent

Time Options: 9am-11am or 11am-1pm

Friday & Saturday \$2,200

Sunday - Thursday \$1,100

Stuart Circle Spring
(2 hours; max 20 guests)
\$450

Denman Prayer Chapel
(2 hours; max 10 guests)
\$250

RECEPTION VENUE ONLY

Shackford Hall, York Commons (6 hours)

(minimum of 100 guests)

Friday & Saturday \$4,000 with \$4,000 catering minimum

Sunday - Thursday \$1,900 with \$4,000 catering minimum

Harrell Center Auditorium, Terrace Auditorium, Lambuth International Room (6 hours)

(minimum of 100 guests and guaranteed room block of 25 rooms per night)

Friday & Saturday \$3,500 with \$4,000 catering minimum

Sunday - Thursday \$2,500 with \$4,000 catering minimum

Harrell Center 201/Balcony, Lambuth 100, Lakeside Tent, York Lakeside Deck (6 hours)

Friday & Saturday \$1,900 with \$2,500 catering minimum

Sunday - Thursday \$1,200 with \$2,500 catering minimum

The Warren Center and Event Lawn (Opens June 15, 2024)

(Guaranteed room block of 10+ rooms per night required)

Friday & Saturday \$12,000 with catering minimum of \$75 per person

Sunday - Thursday \$7,500 with catering minimum of \$75 per person

Lake Junaluska Weddings FAQ

Q: How much time is allotted for ceremony & reception? A: Traditional wedding ceremony has a 4-hour time block and the reception has a 6-hour time block. An elopement wedding ceremony has a 2-hour time block. Time for decorating and removal of decorations should be figured into these time blocks.

Q: What is included with reception rental? A: All venue rental includes custom table/chair set-up, choice of white or black linens, dinnerware, flatware & glassware. Couples provide decorations in the space.

Q: Are audio/visual items available? A: Items such as sound system, microphone, and projector/screen are available to rent for an additional fee.

Q: Will a rehearsal be allowed? A: Yes, a 1-hour rehearsal at the selected venue is scheduled the day before the event at no additional charge. For planning purposes, the rehearsal time is set 90 days prior to event date.

Q: Can outside food be brought in to facility? A: Lake Junaluska is licensed to serve food at all of our venues and, for this reason, we do not allow outside food brought into our venues with the exception of a wedding/specialty cake from a licensed bakery. All food must be ordered through our catering menu. Selections include plated meals, heavy hors d'oeuvres and full buffets. Our menu can accommodate special meals such as vegan, vegetarian, and gluten-free. Catering menu is available upon request.

Q: Are lodging room blocks available? A: Yes, a lodging room block is possible with a discounted rate. Room blocks are a good idea during summer and fall months when our hotels are busy. They are especially helpful for destination weddings. Speak to our Wedding Coordinator for more details.

Q: Is alcohol allowed on property? A: Beer, wine & champagne are allowed in private venues at Lake Junaluska. Our property and staff do not sell or serve alcohol, so please review Lake Junaluska Alcohol Policy. Wine and champagne glasses are available for rental.

Q: How are venues decorated? A: The decoration of any venue is up to the discretion of the bride and groom. All decorations must be removed at the end of the event. Only clean up what you bring to the venue; we take care of the rest!

Q: Are candles allowed in venues? A: Lake Junaluska asks that no open-flame candles be used in any venue. If candles are used as part of the decoration, they must be LED-lighted candles. Exception is a Unity Candle.

Q: What items are allowed during the bridal party farewell? A: Any items used during departure must be promptly cleared away by the bridal party as part of the clean-up process. Items such as glitter, rice, confetti of all types, silk petals, and open flame lanterns are not permitted. Please choose only biodegradable items to help protect our Lake and wildlife. Birdseed, bubbles & similar items work well.

Q: What is the booking process? A: After selecting venue(s), an Agreement is created. The party has 14 days to review the Agreement. All venues are held until the Agreement deadline. At the time of signing, a non-refundable 20% deposit based on venue rental and/or catering minimum will be due. After signing and receipt of deposit, the couple will work with a coordinator throughout the planning process.

Q: What is the cancellation policy? A: Once the Agreement is signed and deposit received, the signer is committed to a certain percentage of the rental and catering costs. Please read carefully the cancellation policy in the Agreement.

Q: In what areas does the coordinator assist? A: Rather than a Wedding Planner, the Lake Junaluska Wedding Coordinator works on behalf of the venue by assisting the couple with custom set-up of all venues, organizing catering, providing facility layouts and site visits as necessary, processing all payments. The coordinator is available throughout the planning process until the event date. References for Wedding Planners, Day-Of Coordinators and local vendors are available upon request.



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