

Lake Junaluska

2026 WEDDING GUIDE



LET'S PLAN YOUR
perfect
WEDDING



Lake Junaluska



Blue Bend Photography

Love at the Lake

Host your wedding at Lake Junaluska Conference and Retreat Center and you could walk down the aisle of a historic stone chapel where your friends and family await your arrival with sunlight beaming upon them through stained glass windows.

Find your perfect backdrop among our scenic indoor and outdoor spaces, scaled for 12 to 220 guests. Planning is even more rewarding when you stay where you celebrate—ask about our reception discounts for full-service bookings.

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.

Contact us today about hosting your event at Lake Junaluska.

Stay at the Lake

The Terrace Hotel

lakejunaluska.com/terrace

Location, location, location is what you get when you stay at The Terrace Hotel. With modern guest rooms and breathtaking views of the lake from the rocking chairs on the balcony, The Terrace Hotel is convenient to the Rose Walk, Junaluska Gifts & Grounds coffee and gift shop, Stuart Auditorium, kayak and canoe rentals and the walking trail. Its spacious two-story lobby features a fireplace and floor-to-ceiling windows overlooking the lake. It also has meeting rooms and venues, meaning it's a great location for groups. It offers a daily breakfast buffet and 105 guest rooms.



Historic Lambuth Inn

lakejunaluska.com/lambuth

One of Lake Junaluska's most notable landmarks, Lambuth Inn sits perched above the lake near the Cross, its historic grandeur as inviting as much as it is intriguing. The "stately lady" was built in 1921 and renovated in 2018. With 130 rooms, Lambuth Inn is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and offers panoramic views of the lake and the Blue Ridge Mountains. Inside, you'll find quaint parlors, historic charm, an old-world feel and a year-round Christmas shop. A short walk through the gardens leads guests to Inspiration Point to watch a sunset over the lake and mountains and to see the illuminated Lake Junaluska Cross.

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 outside
Reception seating for 150 guests





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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 90 guests.



Darrell Cassell Photography



MEMORIAL CHAPEL

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

Church pew seating for up to 220 guests



Simon Anthony Photography



LAKESIDE TENT

Host your ceremony or reception among the shade trees next to the lake under a white canopy tent. Sides available for an additional fee.

Ceremony or reception seating up to 100 guests.



SMALLER VENUES

-30 OR LESS GUESTS-

SUSANNA WESLEY GARDEN

Stone walkways and colorful blooms.

DENMAN INTERNATIONAL PRAYER ROOM

Located in historic Lambuth Inn.

À LA CARTE OFFERINGS

CEREMONY VENUE ONLY

-31+ GUESTS FOR 4 HOURS -

Memorial Chapel

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

Saturday \$3,800

Sunday - Friday \$1,800

Susanna Wesley Garden, Inspiration Point, Musgrave Lawn

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

Saturday \$2,800

Sunday - Friday \$1,500

RECEPTION VENUE ONLY

York Commons (6 hours)

(minimum of 125 guests)

Saturday \$3,800

with \$5,500 catering minimum

Sunday - Friday \$1,800

with \$6,250 catering minimum

Lakeside Tent

Saturday \$1,800 with

\$3,000 catering minimum

Sunday - Friday \$800 with

\$2,500 catering minimum

Warren Center & Event Lawn (6 Hours)

(minimum of 75 guests + 10 room block)

Saturday \$7,500

with catering minimum of \$5,600

Sunday - Friday \$4,900

with catering minimum of \$3,750

ELOPEMENT CEREMONY VENUE ONLY

-30 OR LESS GUESTS FOR 2 HOURS -

Memorial Chapel

Time Options: 9am-11am or 11am-1pm Saturday \$1,950. Sunday - Friday \$1,500

Inspiration Point, York Lakeside Deck, Lakeside Tent

Time Options: 9am-11am or 11am-1pm Saturday \$2,200, Sunday - Friday \$1,100

Denman Prayer Chapel (Lambuth Inn)

(2 hours; max 10 guests) \$250

Frequently Asked Questions

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, 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 30 days prior to event date.

Q: Can outside food be brought in to facility?

A: Lake Junaluska's Food Service Team serves 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.

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: Lake Junaluska contracts with a third party to take care of serving beer, wine, champagne, and pre-mixed alcoholic beverages in cans. 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 30% 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 and 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.



Sarah Dooley Photography

“ 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

Contact us today about hosting your event at Lake Junaluska.

PICTURESQUE MOMENTS



Hartman Outdoor Photography

TRUSTED PARTNERS

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



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