SYLVAN RIDGE FARM *Wedding Guide*



OUR PROMISES TO YOU

Transparency. We are 100% upfront about our pricing, <u>availability</u>, policies, and services. No extra taxes or fees, no hidden requirements, no guessing games. We'll never nickel-and-dime you for extras—*everything* we offer is included in our two packages!

Authenticity. At Sylvan Ridge we strive for "real." Real Brazilian timber frame barn, real fires in real stone fireplaces, real wood tables and chairs . . . you get the idea! The farm is full of grounded, authentic spaces where you and your loved ones can make lasting memories.

Adaptability. This isn't a one-size-fits-all wedding factory. From <u>vendors</u> to table layouts, we get the needs of every couple are different! We'll provide you the support you need to pull off the wedding of your dreams *without* forcing you into a preset mold.

PACKAGES AT A GLANCE

Weekend Package: \$18,500

- ✓ 72 event hours (typically Thursday-Sunday)
- ✓ 3 nights' lodging for up to 16 guests
- ✓ Set your own checkin/checkout time
- ✓ Unlimited side events (rehearsal dinner, etc.)
- ✓ Wedding coordination (starts 8 weeks prior)
- ✓ Bespoke rehearsal/ceremony/reception layouts
- ✓ Venue setup & cleanup

Weekday Package: \$9,250

- ✓ 12 event hours (typically on Tuesdays only)
- ✓ 2 nights' lodging for up to 16 guests
- $\checkmark\,4$ PM Mon checkin / 12:00 PM Wed checkout
- ✓ Ceremony rehearsal (side events not permitted)
- ✓ Wedding coordination (starts 8 weeks prior)
- ✓ Bespoke ceremony/reception layouts
- ✓ Venue setup & cleanup

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q. Is our date available?

A. Our 30-week event season runs from spring-fall. We do *not* run events for >30 guests in our off season. You can find our up-to-date availability <u>here</u>.

Q. How many guests can we have?

A. The <u>barn</u> can accommodate <150 guests with a buffet meal, or <170 without a buffet. The farmhouse and cottage can hold up to 16 overnight guests.

Q. Why are your packages so long? Do you have a single-day option?

A. Most venues offer shorter rental periods of 4-10 hours (often charging for extra time and churning through multiple events per day). We built Sylvan Ridge Farm around a vision of a different kind of wedding. Here, we only book one weekend wedding and one weekday wedding per week, so each couple has the full attention of our team and can make the most of the magical 200-acre property. SRF's long-format packages free you from rushing or worrying, and allow you to be present and enjoy this special time with your wedding party, family, and guests. With 72 hours at your disposal (or 44 hours for a weekday wedding), you'll have ample time to decorate, rehearse, and just as importantly, unwind and make memories with the people you love.

Q. Do you offer catering services?

A. SRF does not provide food or beverage service, and we are very flexible with letting couples use caterers that fit their taste and budget. Please take a look at our carefully curated <u>Preferred Vendor List</u> for recommendations.

Q. What is your payment schedule like?

A. We try to keep it simple! Sylvan Ridge Farm takes a 25% deposit when you sign the booking agreement, and three additional 25% payments at intervals of one year, six months, and one month prior to the wedding.

Q. We're interested! What are the next steps?

A. Our favorite question! Please <u>contact us</u> to set up a private tour. We would absolutely love to show you around the venue and answer any questions you may have. Tours typically last about 45 minutes. After you visit, if you decide SRF is the right fit, the booking process is quick and easy (and fully digital ©).

Sylvan Ridge Farm Amenities:

- ✓ Lodging & preparation space in the historic farmhouse & cottage
- \checkmark Outdoor & indoor (barn) ceremony spaces with arch & seating for <170
- \checkmark Two-story event barn with separate cocktail & reception areas
- ✓ Solid wood reception tables & chairs for <170; cocktail & display tables
- ✓ Four ADA-compliant, two-stall restrooms; ADA elevator between levels
- ✓ Two bars with ice makers/fridges/sinks; chest freezer & two large fridges
- ✓ Indoor barn fireplace w/ candelabra & outdoor fire ring w/ firewood
- ✔ Heating & A/C in barn, farmhouse, & cottage
- ✓ Paved parking for up to 54 cars (plus ample grass overflow parking)
- \checkmark 200 acres of private forest with marked hiking trails
- ✓ In-ground pool (open Memorial-Labor Day), hot tub, & grill area

"We were able to have welcome drinks Thursday night on the farmhouse porch, rehearsal dinner in the downstairs barn space Friday, and wedding Saturday, all for one flat event rate. Where else can you do that?! I felt so relaxed all weekend knowing I didn't have anywhere else to be!" - Shayna, SRF bride



COORDINATOR SPOTLIGHT



Sylvan Ridge Farm's wedding coordination is in the capable hands of our Event Manager, Alyssa Huddleston. Alyssa has over a decade of event experience and joined the SRF team in 2024. She and her assistants know the venue inside out and they take pride in helping each SRF couple bring their unique vision to life! All

our couples can rest easy knowing Alyssa will be a) handling the moving parts in the weeks leading up to their wedding and b) making sure the day itself runs smoothly.

COORDINATION SERVICES

In the Eight Weeks Prior to the Wedding:

- ✓ Live or virtual consultation & walkthrough
- ✓ Unlimited email communication
- ✓ Final coordination of vendors & rentals
- ✓ Creation of a detailed wedding timeline
- \checkmark Setup of all venue-provided furniture
- ✓ <2 hours of in-person rehearsal coordination

On the Wedding Day:

- ✓ <10 hours of in-person wedding coordination
- ✓ Supervision of décor & vendor setup
- ✓ Comprehensive oversight of timeline & vendors
- ✓ Direction of processional, guest seating, etc.
- \checkmark Arrangement of entrances, dances, speeches, etc.
- ✓ Facilitation of final vendor payments

"Booking Sylvan Ridge Farm as our wedding venue was one of the best decisions we have ever made . . . Alec and Linnea have done an amazing job restoring this farm property and creating the most elegant barn wedding venue you'll ever see. We would highly recommend the weekend package, as it gives you the time to relax, set up and enjoy the entire experience. If you have the opportunity to get married here and can find an open weekend, do it . . . you won't regret it. - Nico, SRF groom

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