

2026
wedding
GUIDE


GREAT
OHIO LODGES

Salt Fork
LODGE & CONFERENCE CENTER

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Congratulations

Congratulations on your upcoming nuptials. We are pleased that you have selected Salt Fork Lodge and Conference Center to celebrate your exciting day!

Nestled in the heart of Salt Fork State Park, the lodge offers picturesque views and a serene environment to plan not only your wedding day but all your wedding weekend activities.

Treat the bridal party to a relaxing day on the water with a pontoon ride or hit the links for a round golf the day before your big day. Salt Fork also offers amazing trails, kayak rentals, disc golf and the chance to gather everyone together after your rehearsal dinner and enjoy s'mores by the bonfire.

Whether you are planning an elopement, an intimate wedding, or a large wedding we have the perfect spot for you.

For your ceremony picture, yourself saying "I do" overlooking the shimmering water close to Sugartree Marina, on our spacious and open balcony, near a cozy fireplace, or even taking in the lush fairways of our golf course. All settings that will create lasting memories and beautiful pictures.

When it comes to celebrating after we offer several packages including a grand ballroom or our Summit View room with its amazing view of the lake. And, with a wide variety of options, our wedding catering menu is second to none. You are sure to find the perfect meal for your reception.

We know your guests will be traveling so we offer you a discount on a block of rooms to make it easy for them to stay in one of our comfortable lodge rooms or cabins.

Your wedding and reception are important to us, so we dedicate a team that is focused on making your wedding weekend a pleasurable and memorable event.



Packages

SIGNATURE WEDDING PACKAGE

Starting at \$11,500

The signature wedding package is ideal for weddings up to 150 guests* to celebrate and dance the evening away! Natural wood and exposed ceiling timbers bring a natural feel to the space. You can embrace the natural elements or customize the space to fit your day!

**Additional fee for weddings between 150-175 guests. A minimum of 20 guestrooms is required to book this package.*

CEREMONY

4TH LEVEL

With a floor-to-ceiling window that spans 3 floors and frames the perfect Salt Fork view, the 4th level balcony area transforms into a beautiful ceremony location that captures the essence of Salt Fork Lodge. Vaulted wood ceilings and a stone fireplace add to the ambiance to create the perfect backdrop for a romantic ceremony.

- ~ 4 Hour Rental
- ~ Seating for up to 150 guests in a traditional theater style with center aisle
- ~ Podium and Microphone
- ~ 8 Foot Table (1)
- ~ Wooden Easel

SUGARTREE MARINA LAWN (OUTDOOR)

This beautiful setting overlooks Salt Fork Lake and is about one mile from the lodge at Sugartree Marina. Shuttle service upon availability.

- ~ 4 Hour Rental
- ~ Seating for up to 150 guests in white garden chairs
- ~ Portable Speakers and Microphone
- ~ Outdoor Tables
- ~ Wooden Easel

GOLF COURSE *Additional \$1,000*

Ideal for intimate weddings offering gorgeous views of the rolling hills and of the expansive lake, a golf course ceremony is sure to wow your guests. Ask your sales and catering manager for all of the incredible ceremony locations on our golf course.

- ~ Designated space with a view of Salt Fork Lake
- ~ Seating for up to 150 guests in white garden chairs
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- ~ Wooden Easel

**Outdoor Ceremonies will use the reception space as a back up ceremony site in case of inclement weather.*

RECEPTION

- ~ 8 Hour Ballroom Reception Space Rental
- ~ Seating for up to 150 guests in rounds
- ~ Choice of wedding menu, see pages 6-8
- ~ Choice of tablecloths: white or black
- ~ Napkins and skirting in your choice of black or white
- ~ Table settings for buffet or plated service
- ~ Head Table(s)
- ~ Cake table includes dessert plates, napkins, utensils and serving utensils
- ~ Cake Cutting Service
- ~ 8 Foot Skirted Tables (4)
- ~ Dance Floor
- ~ Option of in-house centerpiece

A LITTLE SOMETHING EXTRA

Included in your package:

- ~ Complimentary Room for bride and groom the night of the wedding
- ~ A get ready space for both the bride and groom
- ~ Choice of sandwich platter or charcuterie board for each get ready room, serving up to 10 guests.
- ~ Choice of beverage selection for each get ready room:
 - ~ Mimosa Bar serving up to 10 guests includes: 2 bottles of champagne, choice of 2 fruit juices, and fruit skewers
 - ~ Mini Beer Wagon with selection of 12 beers or seltzers.

**Age must be validated before receiving alcohol in ready spaces.*

Packages cont.

SUMMIT WEDDING PACKAGE

Starting at \$7,500

The Summit Wedding Package is ideal for more intimate weddings up to 60 guests. Vaulted ceilings and a picturesque window overlooking Salt Fork Lake are the main features of this reception space. You can customize this space to fit your décor needs or let it shine on its own!

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RECEPTION

- ~ 8 Hour Reception Space Rental of the Summit Room
- ~ Seating for up to 60 guests in rounds
- ~ Choice of wedding menu, see pages 6-8
- ~ Choice of tablecloths: white or black
- ~ Napkins and skirting in your choice of black or white
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FIRESIDE ELOPEMENT PACKAGE

\$450

Looking for a more intimate experience? Our Fireside elopement package is perfect for a guest list of up to 20. This option is a public space and an access point to the lodge. A lodge staff member will control the flow of foot traffic during the ceremony time.

- ~ Ceremony set-up for 20 guests at the 4th level fireplace
- ~ Portable Microphone and Speakers
- ~ Wooden Easel
- ~ Reservations in Timbers Restaurant or Wildlife Lounge for 20 guests
- ~ For an additional cost, you can opt for a private catered meal to celebrate your recent nuptials



Catering

WEDDING PACKAGE CATERING

The Signature and Summit Packages include your choice of a plated or buffet menu for your guests, included in the cost of the package. Alcohol, hors d'oeuvres, and customizations are not included in the package pricing.

THEMED BUFFETS

All buffets are served with iced tea, lemonade, coffee, water, and choice of dessert.

TOUR OF ITALY

- ~ Traditional Caesar Salad
- ~ Caprese Salad
- ~ 5-Cheese Lasanga
- ~ Meatballs in Marinara
- ~ Italian Sausage with Sauteed Onions and Peppers
- ~ Italian Seasoned Grilled Chicken
- ~ Alfredo, Marinara and Pesto Cream Sauces
- ~ Italian Seasoned Vegetables
- ~ Garlic Breadsticks
- ~ Iced Tea, Lemonade, Coffee, and Water

Choice of:

- ~ Linguini
- ~ Fettuccini
- ~ Farfalle (Bowtie)

FALL HARVEST

- ~ Tossed Garden Salad
- ~ Honey Glazed Ham
- ~ Roast Turkey Breast
- ~ Homestyle Gravy
- ~ Garlic Mashed Potatoes
- ~ Cornbread Stuffing
- ~ Homestyle Noodles
- ~ Honey Glazed Carrots
- ~ Fresh Baked Rolls
- ~ Iced Tea, Lemonade, Coffee, and Water

Choice of:

- ~ Sweet Potato Casserole
- ~ Green Bean Casserole

BACKWOODS BBQ

Choice of Entree:

- ~ Quarter Pound Hot Dogs, Hamburgers Served with Appropriate Buns, Sliced Cheeses and Condiments
- ~ Grilled Brats and Sauerkraut, Hot Dogs and Hamburgers Served with Appropriate Buns, Sliced Cheeses and Condiments
- ~ BBQ Chicken Breasts, Hot Dogs and Hamburgers Served with Appropriate Buns, Sliced Cheeses and Condiments
- ~ Grilled Marinated BBQ Chicken Breast
- ~ Grilled Half Chickens
- ~ BBQ Chicken and Smoked Ribs
- ~ Grilled Ribeye Steak

Choice of Two Salads:

- ~ Tossed Garden Salad
- ~ Homestyle Potato Salad
- ~ Creamy Coleslaw
- ~ Macaroni Salad

Each buffet Includes:

- ~ BBQ Baked Beans
- ~ Macaroni & Cheese
- ~ Southern Green Beans
- ~ Street Corn Salad
- ~ Fresh Fruit Salad
- ~ Rolls & Butter
- ~ Iced Tea, Lemonade, Coffee, and Water

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Catering cont.

THREE ENTREE BUFFETS

Served with a Mini Salad Bar, Fresh Fruit Salad, Choice of Vegetable, Choice of Starch, Choice of Dessert.

All Entrees served with Iced Tea, Lemonade, Coffee and Water.

Seared Chicken with Parmesan Cream Sauce

Chicken Cutlets in Parmesan Cream Sauce

Cornbread Stuffed Thigh of Chicken

Lightly Breaded Thigh of Chicken, Cornbread Stuffing, and Finished with Velouté Sauce

Chicken Parmesan

Lightly Breaded Breast of Chicken in a Parmesan Velouté Sauce

Chicken Picatta

Lightly Breaded Breast of Chicken Served with Lemon Caper Sauce

Pot Roast

Tender Beef Pot Roast Served with Carrots, Celery, Onions and a Rich Beef Au Jus

Beef Stroganoff

Tender Beef Tips Slow Cooked with a Rich Demi-Glace, Dill, and Sour Cream Served over Egg Noodles

Roasted Pork Tenderloin

Sliced Tenderloin of Pork Glazed with a Herbed Onion Demi Glace

Roasted Pork with Cornbread Stuffing

Oven Roasted Pork Loin Served with Cornbread Stuffing and a Demi Glace Topped with Shoestring Onions

Pork Loin

Pork Loin Slow Smoked Rubbed with an Apple Butter Glaze

Roasted Turkey Breast

Turkey Breast Served with Shoestring Onions Topped with Demi Glace

Baked Cod

Fresh Cod Baked with Lemon Butter Wine Sauce

Honey Tarragon Salmon

Seared Salmon Brushed with a Honey Tarragon Glaze

Pasta Pomodoro (V)

Fresh Tomatoes Sautéed with Garlic, Basil and Penne Pasta

Choice of One Vegetable:

- » Broccoli
- » Roasted Cauliflower
- » California Blend
- » Green Beans
- » Carrots
- » Seasonal Squash Medley
- » Balsamic Brussel Sprouts with Bacon

Choice of One Starch:

- » Garlic Breadsticks
- » Mashed Potatoes with Gravy
- » Sweet Potato
- » Rice Pilaf
- » Penne Marinara

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PLATED DINNERS

UPTO TWO PLATED ENTREE SELECTIONS PER EVENT

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SALT FORK LODGE CATERING MENUS

We offer both plated and buffet options for all meal types. Hot and cold Hors d'oeuvres are also available.

BEVERAGES: Each meal service comes with non-alcoholic beverage options (see catering menu). A private banquet bar, cash or host bar, can be set-up based on your requests and needs. Please speak with a sales and catering manager to get a copy of the current banquet bar selections.

OUTSIDE FOOD AND BEVERAGE: With the exception of a wedding cake or cupcakes, outside food and beverage is not permitted into the function space(s). All food and beverage must be purchased from the lodge.

WEDDING CAKE/CUPCAKE: Although outside food and beverage is not permitted, we do allow cakes or cupcakes from an outside source to be brought in for your special day. Salt Fork Lodge will store a wedding cake in our cooler, if it is delivered the night before your wedding. We cannot store a cake or cupcakes for more than 24 hours. Salt Fork Lodge staff will ensure that the cake is placed on the cake table, but will not assemble it. You must have someone present to assemble the cake/cupcakes if required.*

**Salt Fork is not responsible for anything stored in our coolers.*

BANQUET POLICIES

GUARANTEES: To ensure adequate preparation, a guarantee number of guests is due 10 business days prior to the event day. You will be charged for the guarantee or the number served, whichever is greater. An increase in the guarantee within the 10 business days will become the guarantee.

SPECIAL MEAL ORDERS: Please inform your catering and sales manager of any dietary requests within your party. Guests who require a special menu should be included in your guarantee counts.

FINAL PAYMENT: Final Payment will be required ten (10) days before your event or based on the contract agreement. If your guarantee is larger than the estimated payment, a new total will be provided to you and payment must be made before you arrive for your event. Credit Card, Cash, Check, and Cashier's check will all be accepted.

DECORATIONS

CENTERPIECES: The lodge has house centerpieces that can be used, included in the cost of rental. They can be used on their own or in conjunction with any decorations that you provide. Open flames are not permitted.

DRAPING/WALL HANGING: Décor is permitted to be hung from existing nails present in the woodwork of the lodge. Additional nails are not permitted to be placed in the woodwork or walls. Any items needing to be draped from the ceiling or high on the walls should be done by a Salt Fork Lodge employee. Please let your sales and catering manager know of your décor plans prior to your arrival.

CHAIR COVERS/SPECIALTY LINENS: Salt Fork Lodge does not supply specialty linens or chair covers. You are permitted to bring outside linens for the event. The items will need to be at the lodge 24 hours before the start of the event.

SHIPPING/DELIVERIES: If you are having any décor items delivered or shipped, please coordinate this with your sales and catering manager for proper storage.

SALT FORK BEACH WEDDING

Please call the Salt Fork State Park Office to inquire about availability and pricing 740-432-1508.

Wedding Weekend

GUESTROOMS

Salt Fork Lodge offers a variety of accommodations, the lodge houses a variety of guest rooms and 53 cabins to accommodate your wedding guests. A minimum number of rooms based on your package selection and event date, is required. Group rates are based on your event date.

SALT FORK GOLF

Get in a round of golf before the weekend festivities begin! Plan a pre-wedding scramble or a casual 18-hole round. Speak with your sales and catering manager for details!

WELCOME RECEPTIONS

When planning a destination wedding, welcome receptions are a great way to meet and catch up with family members and friends from both sides! Spend an hour or two in Wildlife Lounge with appetizers or arrange a bonfire with s'mores and drinks!

REHEARSAL DINNER

After your ceremony walk through, gather your bridal party and close friends and family to celebrate and prepare for your wedding day! Rent a private room for 4 hours and treat them to a Salt Fork catering experience! Our sales and catering team will help you customize your experience indoors or out!

GROUP BONFIRE

\$150 / Maximum of 3 hours

Looking for a more relaxed way to end the evening? Gather your friends and family to enjoy a campfire! A member of the Salt Fork team will start and extinguish the fire, so you just need to show up!

FAREWELL BRUNCH

Extend the wedding celebration and spend some extra time with your guests before you head off to your honeymoon! A private banquet room and catering can be arranged as you re-cap the fun from the night before or open your wedding gifts!

Ask your sales and catering manager about a custom mimosa or bloody mary bar!

