

Rural Hill Event Guide



Events at Rural Hill

A rural and charming event venue with modern amenities!



In Huntersville, a short drive from Charlotte, sits Historic Rural Hill. As a historical site and event venue, the May-Davidson Hall and Cultural Center were built and meant to be a thoughtful nod to the lofty barns that once dotted the Piedmont's rural landscape. Rural Hill is truly a unique space that is a luxurious retreat, all just a short drive from Charlotte's bustling city.

Events Include:

Access to the May-Davidson Hall and Cultural Center

Included in the 4,000 square foot Cultural Center is our 2,000 square foot gathering space, fondly referred to as May-Davidson Hall. Vaulted ceilings, crisscrossed wood beams, primitive ironwork chandeliers and glossy wood floors will greet you as you enter. Expansive windows and doors allow for cheerful natural lighting. This space can accommodate up to 300 guests for a cocktail reception and 120 guests for a banquet reception. Capacity expands if you spill out onto the covered patio or add an event tent.

Covered Patio and Dance Floor

Made of wood, the back of the May-Davidson Hall is an ideal location for dancing the night away. Your dance floor can even be expanded by opening the large rustic barn door to the covered patio area. The covered patio can be used as a bar area or as a ceremony site.

Unlimited Access to the Scottish Library and Heritage Room

The Scottish Library and Heritage Room is within the Cultural Center and is a great place for couples to prepare in and relax before their wedding. It is also an ideal location for a buffet or bar!

Access to our Historic Homestead and Scenic Grounds

On the vast 265-acre homestead, your guests can enjoy calming, scenic views, walking trails and visits with some of the many farm animals here at Rural Hill. You can choose anywhere within the acreage to have your ceremony site. The Historic Farm House is an ideal location for wedding parties to prepare, rest and relax before the wedding ceremony or before the reception.

Free Wedding Rehearsals*

Wedding Rehearsals are free of charge before 5pm Monday-Friday. The Rehearsal day and time must be scheduled during the final walkthrough to avoid conflicts with other events/rental agreements.

*Only applicable for wedding rentals

Tables for Indoor and Outdoor Use

Rural Hill provides the tables and chairs for your event. This includes up to 18 (60") round tables (each table can accommodate up to 9 guests), 6 (6') banquet tables, 6 (8') banquet tables, up to 150 folding chairs (outdoor use), and up to 150 banquet chairs (indoor use).

Use of our AV Equipment

We have Wi-Fi Access here at Rural Hill. Our hard-wired AV system includes a large screen, projector, and audio system.

Access to our Commercial Serving Kitchen

We have a commercial-grade serving kitchen on site for you and your selected caterer. Our kitchen is equipped with a refrigerator, stainless steel sinks, counter top space, an ice maker and warming trays.

Set Up and Breakdown of the Historic Rural Hill Cultural Center and Custodial Services

All events at Rural Hill will have two dedicated staff members on the day of your event. This staff will clean, set up and breakdown all tables, chairs and add-on items provided by Rural Hill. Please note that decorating and setting up/breaking down decorations/rentals not provided by Rural Hill are not part of the staff services. This is the sole responsibility of the client. If you need assistance with setting up and breaking down these items, this may be purchased at an additional cost and must be purchased in advance of your wedding date.

Venue Management During Your Event

We will provide a Venue Manager on the day of your event to oversee the property and to ensure the safety of your guests. Please note that this Venue Manager will not be responsible for event coordination of your day. This is the sole responsibility of the client to hire an event planner/coordinator. If you need assistance with planning or coordination, this may be purchased at an additional cost and must be purchased in advance of your event date.

Free Parking

At Rural Hill, we are used to hosting large events like the Highland Games and the Sheepdog Trials. We have on-site parking that can accommodate any large event (500+).



To book your tour of Historic Rural Hill, please contact:

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<https://calendly.com/nicoleruralhill/venue-tour>

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Pricing Guide:

Mondays - Fridays

4 Hours | \$1932
6 Hours | \$2652
8 Hours | \$2940
12 Hours | \$3516

Saturdays

4 Hours | \$2898
6 Hours | \$3978
8 Hours | \$4410
12 Hours | \$5274

Sundays

4 Hours | \$2415
6 Hours | \$3315
8 Hours | \$3675
12 Hours | \$4395

Specialty Pricing:

Wedding Weekend (Daily, between 9am and midnight)

This package is perfect for the couple who wants the whole site for the full weekend to themselves to relax and enjoy all that Rural Hill has to offer. It includes 8 hours on Friday for a Rehearsal, Rehearsal Dinner and a Welcome Party. 12 hours on Saturday for the Wedding Ceremony and Reception, 5 hours on Sunday for a Farewell Brunch.

Peak Season \$8700 | Off Peak Season \$6800

Outdoor Only (Between 9am and 9pm)

This package is perfect clients who wish to reserve space outdoors. This is pricing for a four hour outdoor rental, and does not include any tables or chairs.

Sunday \$900 | Monday-Friday \$700