

SUGARBUSH RESORT WEDDING GUIDE 2024

A Wedding to Remember in a Setting You'll Never Forget





SAMPLE WEDDING WEEKEND

FRIDAY

Organize a group golf outing or yoga on the mountain in the morning

4:00 pm Guest arrivals and hotel check-in

4:30 pm Ceremony Rehearsal

6:00 pm Rehearsal Dinner at Rumble's Bistro and Bar or Castlerock Pub

8:00 pm Welcome Reception with lawn games on Lincoln Peak Courtyard

SATURDAY

8:00 am Hair and makeup in your Clay Brook suite

11:00 am Wedding Day Brunch or lunch delivered to suite

1:00 pm First Look at the summit

2:00 pm Wedding Party Photos around the mountain

4:00 pm Ceremony

5:00 pm Cocktail Hour

6:00 pm Formal Dinner followed by toasts and dancing

10:00 pm Late Night Reception with s'mores around the firepit

SUNDAY

9:00 am Farewell Brunch in Rumble's Bistro and Bar

11:00 am Guest departures



Celebrate Your Dream Wedding at Sugarbush!

Located in Vermont's picturesque Mad River Valley, Sugarbush Resort specializes in offering you and your guests a full weekend wedding experience. Between our four event venues, we provide the option for you to curate the wedding you have always envisioned. Whether you are looking for a multi-day celebration or an intimate ceremony with your closest loved ones, let our highly skilled team of wedding professionals help you with your most important day.



RECEPTION VENUES



Mountain View & Courtyard Rooms

Located across the Lincoln Peak Courtyard from the Clay Brook Hotel on the second floor of the Gate House Lodge, the Mountain View and Courtyard Rooms comfortably accommodate 100 – 250 guests. This space features cathedral ceilings and walls of windows with expansive views of the surrounding mountains. Ceremony locations include the Mountaintop Meadow and Gate House Lawn.

Venue fee includes use of the space for five hours, banquet tables, Chiavari chairs, dance floor, linens, china, flatware, glassware, and lounge furniture. Sugarbush also provides fire pits and lawn games to enjoy on the Castlerock Pub Patio or Lincoln Peak Courtyard.

VENUE FEE

Peak Season (Jun. 21st – Oct. 20th, 2024)

- Saturday & Holiday Weekend Sundays: \$11,750
- Sundays – Fridays: \$9,500

Shoulder Season (May 17th – Jun. 20th and Oct. 21st – Nov. 10th, 2024)

- Saturday & Holiday Weekend Sundays: \$9,500
- Sundays – Fridays: \$6,200





Rumble's Bistro & Bar

Named for a past owner's beloved Bernese Mountain Dog, Rumble's Bistro and Bar comfortably accommodates 50 – 100 guests and is conveniently attached to the Clay Brook Hotel. This venue boasts a wraparound stone terrace, panoramic mountain views and stunning post-and-beam Vermont architecture. Rumble's is available on Saturdays only and offers the intimate and easily accessible Clay Brook Lawn ceremony site option, nestled between the Clay Brook Hotel and the Lincoln Peak Courtyard.

Venue fee includes use of the space for five hours, banquet tables and chairs, dance floor, linens, china, flatware, and glassware. Sugarbush also provides fire pits and lawn games to enjoy on the Lincoln Peak Courtyard.

VENUE FEE

Peak Season (Jun. 22nd – Oct. 19th, 2024)

- Saturdays: \$7,250

Shoulder Season (May 18th – Jun. 15th and Oct. 26th – Nov. 9th, 2024)

- Saturdays: \$5,600





Mt. Ellen

Reserve your very own lodge with a Mt Ellen wedding for 50-150 guests. Available for Spring, Summer and Fall weddings, you will have full and private access to one of Sugarbush's most beloved venues. This vintage ski lodge with modern updates offers an affordable way to celebrate and boasts an expansive deck and some of the best views in the Mad River Valley.

Venue fee includes use of space for five hours, banquet tables and chairs, dancefloor, linens, china flatware and glassware.

VENUE FEE

Available Apr. – Oct.

\$3,500

Ceremony Set-Up Fee

\$1,500

*"The Mountaintop Meadow ceremony is epic, so worth it.
Our guests were truly thrilled to be riding the chairlift to the ceremony
and the flow and organization of it all went so smoothly."
~ Susannah Ford, August 2022*



CEREMONY LOCATIONS



Mountaintop Meadow

Located on our mid-mountain meadow that is accessed by a private chairlift. This site offers a completely unique and memorable experience with panoramic views of the Green Mountains. The site fee includes the use of the chairlift for the ceremony rehearsal and wedding, white garden chairs, natural wood arbor, and a beverage station.

The Mountaintop Meadow is available from the second weekend in June to the second weekend in October. This location is available with the Mountain View and Courtyard Room venue only.

CEREMONY SITE FEE: \$5,600





Gate House Lawn

The Gate House Lawn, located steps away from the Lincoln Peak Courtyard and the Gate House Lodge, offers mountain and trail views along with close access to the Mountain View and Courtyard Room. The site fee includes setup and breakdown, white garden chairs, natural wood arbor, and a beverage station.

The Gate House Lawn is available from mid-May through mid-November. This location is available with the Mountain View and Courtyard Room venue only.

CEREMONY SITE FEE: \$2,250





Clay Brook Lawn

Say "I Do" with Lincoln Peak in the background. Tucked away in the Lincoln Peak base area, the Clay Brook Lawn offers a ceremony location that is sure to impress. Summit views and beautifully manicured greenery offer you the elegant ceremony location you have always dreamed of.

Clay Brook Lawn is available from mid-May through mid-November. This location is available with Rumble's Bistro and Bar or Mountain View and Courtyard Room venues, based on availability.

CEREMONY SITE FEE:

\$1,750 (less than 100 guests)

\$2,250 (100 – 150 guests)



INDOOR CEREMONY LOCATIONS



Gate House Lodge

At Sugarbush you can breathe easy knowing that if it rains (or snows), you will still have a beautiful ceremony inside our Gate House Lodge. With tons of natural light and cozy seating for up to 200 guests, this four-season ceremony location offers an intimate celebration with the closeness of your family and friends.

Gate House Lodge is available from mid-May through mid-November. This location is available with the Mountain View and Courtyard Room venue only.

CEREMONY SITE FEE: \$2,250



Rumble's Bistro and Bar

The indoor ceremony location inside of Rumble's Bistro and Bar provides ample natural light and gorgeous photos. Choose to be married in the round room surrounded by windows or in front of the fireplace, which is perfect for smaller groups.

This location is only available for Rumble's weddings.

CEREMONY SITE FEE: \$1,750



REHEARSAL DINNER, WELCOME RECEPTION & COCKTAIL HOUR VENUES



Gate House Patio

The Gate House Patio provides a whimsical outdoor cocktail hour location, framed by the Green Mountains. This airy patio is ideal for spring, summer and fall offering ever changing seasonal views. Fire pits, lawn games and an outdoor bar enhance the mountain wedding atmosphere you envision.

This space is included with the Mountain View and Courtyard Room venue and is great for late-night parties, especially with s'mores around the fire.

VENUE FEE: \$250 bar setup fee

Castlerock Pub

Castlerock Pub is available for your rehearsal dinner, welcome reception, and cocktail hour. This space offers a fully private location that opens onto the Lincoln Peak Courtyard for an indoor-outdoor space that is great for all seasons. Treat yourself to a relaxed New England Clam Bake before opening the pub to all your guests for a warm welcome and game of cornhole.

VENUE FEE:

\$1,000 for rehearsal dinner and welcome reception

\$250 bar setup fee applies for cocktail hour

Rumble's Bistro and Bar

Rumble's Bistro and Bar provides an intimate rehearsal dinner option onsite. Treat your guests to an elevated, local ingredient driven, three-course plated rehearsal dinner in a semi-private dining room.

This space is also available to reserve for a semi-private welcome reception after 8pm and for a post-wedding brunch.

VENUE FEE: Based on event type and size

From the glass to the plate, we have you covered!



At Sugarbush Resort, we believe that celebrations happen around the table. Let our team of classically trained chefs handle this very important part of your day. From elegant passed hors d'oeuvres to creative signature cocktails, we have something for every couple's taste and vision.

MOUNTAIN VIEW and COURTYARD ROOM PLATED DINNERS

TIER 1 \$90 per person* | TIER 2 \$113 per person* | TIER 3 \$135 per person*

RUMBLE'S BISTRO AND BAR PLATED DINNER MENU \$130 per person*

BUFFET MENUS \$78 – \$125 per person*

All our plated dinners include your choice of one stationary appetizer, three passed hors d'oeuvres, one salad and three entrées. Coffee and tea included.

**Prices are estimates only. Final 2024 pricing will be available in November 2023.*

Bring on the bubbles!

Bar options range from consumption-based to fully hosted bar packages.

All venue fees include labor. A bar setup fee may apply for additional bar setups.

FIVE HOUR BEER & WINE HOSTED BAR: \$72++ per person*

FIVE HOUR TIER I HOSTED BAR: \$85++ per person*

FIVE HOUR PREMIUM HOSTED BAR: \$105++ per person*

Enhancement options include table wine service, ceremony bar service and champagne toast.

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SAMPLE TIER II MENU

Vermont Farmhouse Board

assortment of local artisanal cheeses and cured meats, country-style maple mustard, house-made blackberry preserves, fresh fruit, toasted nuts, olive oil, crostini, Castleton crackers

Vermont Slider

Cabot cheddar, caramelized onion, roasted garlic aioli, brioche bun

Grandma's Deviled Eggs

crème fraiche, dill, smoked paprika

Summer Melon

watermelon & Maplebrook feta, aged balsamic & olive oil, mint, sea salt

BLT Salad

mixed greens, heirloom tomatoes, crispy North Country bacon, garlic croutons, Green Goddess dressing

Angus Ribeye

peppercorn-crusted, local blue cheese, sauce bordelaise

Bone-In Pork Chop

honey crisp apple, Cabot butter, sage, white balsamic

Vegetable Ravioli

spiced cider butternut squash puree, diced roasted vegetable





ONSITE LODGING



Clay Brook Hotel

Just steps away from Rumble's Bistro and Bar and Gate House Lodge, the slope-side luxury residences at Clay Brook Hotel range from king-room accommodations to four-bedroom suites which offer the perfect space to relax and enjoy every moment of your wedding getaway. Clay Brook Hotel has modern amenities, including in-room jacuzzi tubs, game room, gym, heated outdoor pool and two outdoor hot tubs. Clay Brook Suites are perfect for getting ready with your closest loved ones prior to heading down the aisle.

A complimentary one-bedroom suite is provided to the couple for two nights.

Sugarbush will hold 10 additional rooms aside for the closest members of your wedding party up to 30 days prior to your arrival.



The Lodge at Lincoln Peak

Just a half mile from Clay Brook Hotel, The Lodge at Lincoln Peak is a classic Vermont alpine mountain lodge. This recently renovated lodge offers the ambiance and warmth of a country inn with many of the amenities you would expect from a larger hotel. With its proximity to all resort activities, The Lodge at Lincoln Peak is the ideal choice for guests who are looking to experience a quintessential Vermont lodge.

Two-night minimum room blocks are available at The Lodge at Lincoln Peak, or choose to buyout the entire lodge for a convenient location for your guests.



Sugarbush Inn

Located 1 mile from Clay Brook Hotel, the Sugarbush Inn provides all the Vermont charm and hospitality you expect at a country inn. Gracious rooms with private baths, flat screen TVs, charming living space, and a variety of bed types, the Sugarbush Inn can accommodate up to 80+ people. Fourteen of our forty-two rooms have in-room air conditioning.

Room blocks are available at the Sugarbush Inn with a minimum of 10 rooms for 2 nights or choose to buy out the entire inn for a convenient location for your guests.

Property is subject to availability.



Resort Condos

Choose from an array of one to four-bedroom condominiums and country townhomes located within proximity to the Sugarbush Resort base area. Complimentary access to the Sugarbush Health and Recreation Center is included in all Sugarbush Resort reservations.

Please note, photos to left are representative of different units around the resort.

Additional Information

COUPLE'S SUITE AND ROOM BLOCK

A complimentary one-bedroom suite is provided to the couple for two nights. In addition, we offer a 10-room courtesy block at Clay Brook Hotel for VIP guests. Additional room blocks are available, subject to availability, at The Lodge at Lincoln Peak and Sugarbush Inn. Sugarbush does not guarantee lodging outside of the courtesy VIP block or any additional room block secured at the time of booking.

LODGING RATES AND MINIMUMS

All wedding guests will receive a 20% discount at all Sugarbush properties based on prevailing rates at the time of booking. A two-night stay is required over weekend dates. There will be a 9% Vermont room tax and 10% resort service fee applied to all nightly rates.

SHUTTLE

Inhouse shuttle service between properties is not provided, however, we work with several third-party vendors that can provide this service for you and your guests.

PARKING

Valet available at Clay Brook Hotel for hotel guests only. Self-parking is available throughout the resort.

SHARC

Sugarbush Health and Recreation Center is available to all guest's resort-wide, and offers tennis courts, an indoor and outdoor pool, fitness studio and fully equipped weight and cardio room.



RESORT & LOCAL ACTIVITIES



Wedding parties can enjoy many activities at Sugarbush Resort and the Mad River Valley. Favorites include group golf outings and yoga on the mountain. From late June to mid-October, we also offer a range of mountain activities including scenic lift rides, mountain/e-biking, hiking and disc golf. Local activities include exploring farmer's markets, local shops and restaurants, art galleries, swimming holes and the infamous, award-winning Vermont breweries.





GENERAL INFORMATION

COORDINATOR

Sugarbush provides a complimentary event coordinator to assist with all menus, timeline, and floor plan setup details. This coordinator will assist with ceremony rehearsal, décor drop off and distribution, and day of events including vendor arrival, setup, and day of timeline.

TASTINGS

Group wedding tastings are included with the Mountain View and Courtyard Room venue. Tastings dates are provided in the fall. Private tastings may be arranged for an additional fee.

FOOD & BEVERAGE MINIMUM

All minimums are based on the event date and contracted event details.

OUTSIDE FOOD & BEVERAGE

No outside food and beverage is permitted at any event without prior approval. This is in exception to an outside dessert for wedding events. A service fee will apply for all outside desserts.

SERVICE CHARGE & TAX

A 20% service fee will be applied to all food and beverage charges. A 9% Vermont Room and Meals Tax will be applied to all food and beverage sales. There is an additional 1% Vermont Alcohol Tax applied to all alcohol sales. All other charges, apart from venue fees, will have a 6% Vermont State Sales Tax.

DEPOSITS

A non-refundable 25% deposit, based on the estimated event total, is due at the time of contract completion to secure the event space. The remaining estimated event total is split between three remaining deposits and one final event bill after departure.

AIRPORT & METRO AREA PROXIMITIES

Burlington International Airport is under one hour drive. Manchester-Boston Regional Airport is under two and a half hours. Boston is three hours and New York City is under six hours.



*Thank you for considering Sugarbush Resort
for your celebration!*

For more information, schedule a tour, or reserve your wedding day,
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