

Hidden River Events

A Year-Round Events Center On the
Banks of the Swannanoa River,
5 Minutes from Asheville, NC

What makes Hidden River Events one of the *Knot: North Carolina's* best outdoor ceremony/reception sites in NC?

- Friendly and efficient service
- The amazing beauty of the Swannanoa Valley
- Reasonable pricing
- Base Packages that include everything you need: tents, tables, chairs, linens, dishes, dance floor, sound system, event coordination, horse/carriage, golf cart/driver, ice chests, lighting package, etc. (You are saving over \$5000+ by not having to rent these items yourself.)
- Tasteful and affordable on-site lodging for your guests
- Shuttle Transportation included for guests when off-site accommodations are booked through Hidden River
- The exclusive options to purchase your own beer/wine at cost plus 20%
- Excellent preferred vendors who give you 15-40% discounts when you book them through Hidden River

Beauty, Simplicity, Loving-Kindness, and a Humble Spirit of Gratitude are values you will find at Hidden River.

The business practices of Hidden River are motivated by three primary ideals:

1. Offering wedding services in the region that keep costs reasonable and the focus of the couples on what is most important: their relationship
2. The preservation of historic Swannanoa Valley farm land, one of the last open valleys so close to the city
3. A business philosophy of "Love Multiplies!" that prompts the giving of a percentage of the cost of each event to local charities.

I can't think of a better way to start one's married life than to be surrounded by your friends and family, by the gentle sound of the Swannanoa River, and by our staff who takes every chance we can to help you feel loved in the months preceeding your event, on the day itself, and in the years to come. ~ Jeanne Sommer, Owner/Director/Officiant

PRICING

Pricing varies according to the day of the week you select and the time of the year (peak or off-peak seasons). All Saturday packages require 12-52 of your guests to utilize our on-site housing for up to three days (more days can be added if needed). When your guests pay us for your housing directly, the cost of your event is significantly reduced (by almost \$3000). Sunday and weekday packages have the option of housing. Friday weddings do not have housing as an option. Please see the next page for further details.

VENDORS

You are free to add your own vendors if you wish, but there is a modest surcharge for doing so. Most people choose to go with our vendors--either immediately or soon after they have done some of their own searching--because all of our vendors are excellent and they give our clients exclusive discounts of 15% or more in order to work with us as "preferred vendors." Most venues require vendors to mark the client's pricing UP by 10% and then they receive that additional 10% directly from the vendor. This price increase may or may not be reflected clearly in the invoice you receive from your vendor. We function instead as a kind of "wedding broker," finding you the best pricing for the most excellent services. Our vendors give us this discount (sometimes up to 40%) because we can guarantee them a lot of business, because they enjoy working with us and at our beautiful venue, and because they share our desire to help our clients have a lovely wedding at a reasonable rate.

ALCOHOL

We allow our clients to serve beer/wine/sparkling wine on the premises. If you serve alcohol, you purchase it directly through our vendor who gives our clients an exclusive discount: "cost plus 20%" (a tremendous savings since alcohol is typically marked up at least 50-60%).

GUESTS

Our packages are priced for 150 guests. For up to 200 guests, there would be an additional charge of \$10/guest beyond 150. If you go over 200 guests, we'd have to rent extra infrastructure (tables, chairs, etc.) from an outside source and the client would assume these additional charges. We definitely have enough space for larger events.

HIDDEN RIVER'S BEAUTIFUL CEREMONY SITES



By the River



By the Pond



In the Field



**CHECK US OUT
ON FACEBOOK!**

Our New Page

If you'd like to see some photos from a few weddings, please [click here](#) to check out our new Facebook Page.

Become a Fan & Save

If you become a Fan of our page and end up booking with us, you will receive a **\$50 discount!** Become a fan by [clicking here](#).

Online Gallery

You can also see several complete photo albums by [clicking here](#) and viewing the "Photo Gallery" page of our website.

DETAILED PRICING FOR HIDDEN RIVER EVENTS

(Includes everything in our Standard Value Package unless otherwise noted)

The most cost effective option occurs when your guests who will be residing on-site pay Hidden River directly for their housing (via PayPal at least 30 days prior to your event). If none or just some of the housing is booked by your guests, the Client is responsible for paying the remaining portion of the fee, 30 days prior to the event date.

If you are interested in Peak or Off-Season Weekend Pricing, please email us at hiddenriverevents@gmail.com

YEAR-ROUND WEEKDAY PRICING (MON-WED.)

DJ can be added to this pricing for \$460

Accommodations are for Monday-Wednesday only

	WEEKDAY no housing <50 guests	WEEKDAY 3 nights housing < 50 guests	WEEKDAY no housing 50-100 guests	WEEKDAY 3 nights housing 50-100 guests	WEEKDAY no housing >100 guests	WEEKDAY 3 nights housing >100 guests	OTHER EVENT <100 Guests
Guests paying HRE for on-site housing	N/A	\$1000	N/A	\$2000	N/A	\$3000	N/A
Client paying for everything	\$2500	\$3845	\$2750	\$4845	\$3000	\$5845	\$1500

YEAR-ROUND ELOPEMENT PRICING

We define an elopement as 20 or less people and these can be done at any time of the year, even when larger events are occurring, as they occur on a portion of the property away from where the larger event is occurring.

Option #1: Ceremony only for the couple and two of their witnesses – \$350

(If HRE provides the witnesses, there is an extra \$100 charge.)

Option #2: Ceremony only plus up to 18 guests – \$350 plus \$10/per guest

Option #3: Ceremony only plus 18 guests, bride's bouquet and boutonniere – \$435 plus \$10/per guest

Option #4: All the above plus a champagne and cake reception – \$435 plus \$ 20/per person

Option #5: All the above plus a small reception – This tends to run \$100-\$150 per person, in addition to the \$435 site fee.

(We offer gourmet, hors d'oeuvres, and BBQ menus plus a variety of dessert and floral options.)

A la carte items that can be added to Options #1- #4

- Hidden River Sound System Set Up and Utilization \$50 (\$100 if we provide the music)
- Non-amplified musicians: \$135 for celloist or vocalist
- Carriage and Driver: \$75
- Photographer: \$125/hour and upwards depending upon needs

OUR STANDARD PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- Beautiful on-site bridal studio for pre-ceremony prepping
- Choice of three lovely ceremony sites (river, pond, pasture) with arbors at each site
- White vis-à-vis horse drawn carriage and driver
- Set up and Take down of all that is offered by Hidden River
- “Weekend of Event” coordinator
- 3000 sf. of white, clear span tents on a permanent foundation (lighted, fully heated/enclosed, as needed)
- Up to 250 folding chairs (total) for ceremony and reception sites
- 60” round tables (each table seats 8 guests)
- 120” (floor length) white table linens for all tables
- Glass plates, mason jar beverage glasses, and stainless utensils
- 8’ rectangular banquet tables for serving areas/bar/gift table
- Patio style bar
- Stainless steel/wicker covered ice chests
- “Pier 1” wicker cocktail tables
- “Pier 1” pale green wrought iron/glass “sweetheart table”
- 18’ x 18’ dance floor
- Sound system (I-Pod and CD Compatible) in addition to what the DJ offers
- Beautiful solid mahogany 10’ x 10’ and 10’ x 13’ canopies for shading and accent areas
- Firebowls for bonfires and/or s’mores bars, etc.
- Torches for lighting, wrought iron hooks for hanging plants and flowers
- Easy access to supplied catering areas with bussing stations and work stations
- 5 passenger Golf cart and Driver
- Host/Greeter/Runner
- 24 passenger Bus for transportation when guests book off-site housing through us
- Access to property for ceremony rehearsal, bridal portraiture (at no additional cost)
- Permanent, high quality bathroom facilities for guests
- Access to over 25 miles of hiking trails, directly from our property
- Housing for up to 52 guests for Saturday (required), Sunday (optional), and no housing for Friday events

