



Weddings at Stonewater Cove

Imagine a lush forest and lake setting, surrounded by endless wilderness, where a peace and quiet like you've never known intertwines seamlessly with outdoor adventure and unbeatable luxury. Stonewater Cove is a boutique resort that sits upon nearly 500 acres of natural splendor, with a wide variety of perfect spots for both ceremonies and receptions. Get married while standing on a lake with nothing but the sun setting and magnificent mountains of forest as the beautiful backdrop to this very special occasion. Or choose the timeless double door entrance of the bride walking down the aisle in front of custom designed, carved wood doors that lead to a rock bed waterfall surrounded by rose bushes and other garden features. Whatever setting you decide upon for the wedding day or night, you are sure to find a romantic and unspeakably beautiful setting at this Small Luxury Hotels of the World private retreat.

Like all stays at Stonewater Cove, the design is to ensure simplicity, relaxation, and fun for all of your guests. Every stay includes all meals, featuring five course dinners, gourmet barbeque, and s'mores around the bonfire every night. Each of the 21 rooms and suites is individually designed with a great attention to detail and its own unique rustically elegant theme. Choose from 12 Luxury Rooms, 3 One Bedroom Suites, 5 Two Bedroom Suites, and 1 Three Bedroom Suite for your accommodation needs. Located less than 2 hours from 3 airports, the scenic Ozarks drive to the resort will leave you breathless, feeling as though you have truly entered another world. Embrace the inevitably slower pace of life to simply enhance the flawless wedding to come. We invite you to review the following information regarding further details and a sample wedding at Stonewater Cove. May you be blessed with the perfect day, and may we have the honor of being your host!

Wedding Packages/Options

Country Essentials Wedding

A custom, very simple wedding with basic essentials provided such as a wedding Officiant, altar, chairs, hair & makeup for the bride, minimal flowers, and a small reception dinner.
(custom pricing available upon speaking with resort and wedding coordinator)

Signature Stonewater Cove Wedding (package)

A pre-designed, fully inclusive wedding, tailored for Stonewater Cove by The Bride's Maid wedding coordination company.
(see Appendix A – final pricing available upon speaking with resort and wedding coordinator)

Exclusively Customized Wedding

A completely custom designed, fully inclusive wedding, tailored for the wedding couple's every personal choice in addition or alteration to the Signature Wedding package.
(custom pricing available upon speaking with resort and wedding coordinator)

Locations

Ceremony

- Lake Dock
- Main Fountain
- Outdoor Covered Cedar Pavilion
- Lake View Terrace
- Prairie Land
- Forest Land

Reception Dinner

- The Lodge Restaurant
- Lake View Terrace
- Lodge Pool Deck

Reception Party

- Outdoor Covered Cedar Pavilion
- Tent on the Prairie

Wedding Coordinator

Use of a wedding coordinator is required. Stonewater Cove provides an exceptional, experienced wedding coordinator for either full use or local vendor and property consulting.

Accommodations

(3 Accommodation Buildings for Guest Use at Resort)

- *Up to 39 guests with no shared beds*
- *Up to 70 guests with every queen or king size bed shared and one person per twin*
- *Up to 100 guests with all queen or king size beds shared (including queen size sleeper sofas)*

2011 Units Available

6 Luxury King Rooms
6 Luxury Double Queen Rooms
3 One Bedroom Suites
5 Two Bedroom Suites
1 Three Bedroom Suite

21 Total Units

25 Total Bedrooms with private bathrooms and king or queen size beds

Accommodations include all meals (beyond the reception dinner), as well as snacks such as s'mores and regular non-alcoholic beverages, use of resort amenities such as the heated outdoor pool, hot tub, beach towels, swim dock, walking paths, lounge, media room equipped with Wii games and movies, and complimentary valet and wireless internet for all guests age 5 years and older. Unlimited non-guided activities, subject to weather, such as canoeing, kayaking, hiking, mountain biking, and dock fishing are also included in the stay.

Standard Rates

Include accommodation, all meals, s'mores, use of resort amenities including hot tub, beach towels, lounge, and media room with Wii games and movies, and non-guided activities including dock fishing, hiking, canoeing, kayaking, and mountain biking

Active Rates

Include the same as Standard, but also 1 complimentary Ranger Ride and 1 guided activity per guest per day of the following (ATV tours, Zip lines, Clay shooting, Archery, Boat rides, and Water sport excursions)

Adventure Rates

Include the same as Standard, but also 1 complimentary Ranger Ride and up to 2 guided activities per guest per day

*All guided activities, spa services, and more are also offered a la carte, see our [activities menu](#).

Appendix A

Signature Stonewater Cove Wedding

The Signature Wedding package is for the bride who wants the look and feel of a fully decorated ceremony and reception, with flowers, an altar, candles, a DJ, photography, etc. – basically, all the basic essentials a traditional wedding and reception would have – but doesn't want to have to deal with the planning and decision making process to the nth degree as is so common for most weddings. Stonewater Cove and its wedding coordinator and local high end vendors have already done the legwork. This package is one that ensures the bride will have the most beautiful and perfect wedding you can imagine, without having to worry about the details.

This wedding package was hand-crafted based on what the vast property (nearly 500 acres) of Stonewater Cove can offer, and what would be the most beautiful and deserving to the bride and groom based on the wedding coordinators wealth of experience in knowing what most brides want, and being able to guess with exceptional accuracy, what they would want at Stonewater Cove.

There are many places to choose for the perfect ceremony... It all depends on what you envision your perfect wedding to be. But, Stonewater Cove has nearly 500 acres of property and a plethora of resort amenities to choose from. *To arrange accommodation for both the wedding party and guests, please contact the resort concierge at (800)792-3956 or info@stonewatercove.com with the estimated number of guests, including individual room requirements, guest names, and ages, as well as whether or not you would prefer exclusive use of the resort.*

The Signature Stonewater Cove Wedding Package includes:

- 2 Night's Accommodation
- Complimentary Upgrade to One Bedroom Suite
- Coordinator/Planner
- Officiant
- Chairs
- Flowers for Bride, Groom, Bride's Maid, and Best Man
- Floral "Altar"
- Aisle Markers and Petals
- 3-Tier Wedding Cake & Champagne Toast
- Floral Table Centerpieces
- Photographer/Leather-bound Photo Album
- Videographer/DVD
- Hair and Cosmetics for the Bride
- Music/Sound Systems (Ceremony & Reception)
- Marriage License Instruction
- Optional Items and Accessories such as ring bearer pillow, flower girl basket, unity set, toasting flutes, etc. are available for rental per item.

For full details regarding the above listed included items and services in this Signature Wedding package, please see below.

Signature Wedding Package Details

Coordinator/Planner

The Bride's Maid's mission is to be an adviser, assist in financial planning, provide emotional support, act as an advocate in vendor negotiations and family relations, and coordinate, organize, and direct activities as needed, so that the bride and groom, as well as their loved ones can enjoy this important day. With these goals in mind, the services we provide are outlined in detail in Appendix A-1.

Officiant

A non-denominational Officiant, recognized by the state of Missouri, will perform the service based on information supplied by the couple. A choice of vows can be supplied upon request.

Chairs

White resin folding chairs will be delivered, arranged, and returned.

Flowers

Flowers will be chosen and designed specifically to accent the natural beauty of Stonewater Cove. A sample selection may include the following (please see Appendix A-2 for more detail):

- ~ Bride – A French style nosegay bouquet comprised of the freshest of seasonal flowers.
- ~ Groom – A boutonniere to coordinate with the bridal bouquet.
- ~ Bridesmaid – A smaller bouquet to coordinate with the bride's.
- ~ Best Man – A boutonniere to coordinate with the groom's.
- ~ Altar – A beautifully appointed focal area staged to act as a "Wedding Altar" flanked with seasonal décor.
- ~ Aisle markers and petals –The aisle will be strewn with rose petals, and the aisle chairs will be adorned with bouquets, as well as an abundance of shimmering candles.
- ~ Reception Centerpieces – flowers and style to coordinate with the season and the style of the service.

Photography

The bride and groom will receive 6 hours of photography coverage on the day of their wedding.

- ~ The photographer will create for them an 'Artist's Choice' flush mount wedding album with a leather cover.
- ~ The photographs will be uploaded to an online ordering site for the convenience of the Bride and Groom and their families for one month after the wedding.
- ~ Additional items will be available for purchase.

Video

An experienced videographer will film the ceremony and reception events for up to 6 hours.

- ~ Coverage includes the full length of the ceremony with 2 cameras and 4 microphones.
- ~ Reception coverage will have 1 camera and 3 microphones.
- ~ One DVD will be provided to the couple, with additional copies available for purchase.

Hair and Cosmetics

The bride will be provided with two stylists/aestheticians: a wedding hair specialist and a cosmetics specialist. The stylists will create a personal, timeless look that will reflect the bride's individual style. The stylists will be on hand until the bride is ready for pictures or the ceremony, whichever is scheduled to begin first.

Music/Sound Systems

The DJ will select and play appropriate music as the guests and families enter the ceremony and/or reception area. With the guidance of the coordinator, they will act as the master of ceremony for the reception. Using the microphone wisely, but sparingly, they will guide the guests' attention to the cake table for the cutting of the cake, to the head table for toasts and speeches, and to the dance floor for special events. The DJ will ensure the music fits the different parts of the reception, and will make all transitions with class and style.

- ~ 1 experienced DJ for 6 hours
- ~ 2 separate high-end systems (ceremony and reception)
- ~ 2 lapel microphones (minister and groom)
- ~ 1 microphone on a stand for musicians and readers
- ~ 1 cordless microphone for the reception

Optional Items/Accessories

Guestbook pen, ring bearer pillow, flower girl basket, unity set, toasting flutes, and cake set in a basic design will be supplied for rental for separate per-item fee of \$20 each. A guestbook to correspond with the rental style will be available for purchase or an alternate item will be offered.

License

The marriage license must be obtained *after the couple arrives in Missouri, and by them personally*. The Missouri wedding license is available at all county court houses with no waiting period. Fees vary from county to county and only cash is accepted; the Coordinator can research fees in the county of the couple's choosing before their arrival. It is also suggested that all couples review the current requirements [online](#) before they arrive. The Officiant will be responsible for completing and signing the witness and Officiant portion of the license correctly. Stonewater Cove should see that it is mailed in on the first postal day following the wedding.

Cake

A 3-tier wedding cake will be included that reflects the color and flower theme of the wedding with 4-5 choices provided from which to select. Any alterations may be made for additional charges. The standard 3-tier cakes are either white or chocolate, and covered in butter cream frosting, with a layer of fondant. Flowers, leaves, and/or ribbon are also included to complete these beautiful creations. To see examples of wedding cakes included with the Signature Package, please contact reservations.

Reception

The Signature Wedding Reception includes a gourmet five course dinner and hors d'oeuvres at The Lodge Restaurant or on the lodge's upper level lake view terrace, as well as the cake cutting ceremony and appropriate sound system on the outdoor (covered) cedar pavilion. Table décor includes simple flower arrangements as centerpieces to each custom made, polished driftwood table. The menu can be customized with Stonewater Cove's award winning Chef, Edward Hornyak who has many years of experience with high end wedding reception menus. A premium open bar is also available upon request for additional charges.

Appendix A-1

Coordinating/Directing by The Bride's Maid, LLC

The Bride's Maid is a full-service wedding planning company in Springfield, Missouri. The Bride's Maid offers wedding planning, designing, consulting, and wedding day directing. We have been in the business for ten years, and plan or direct an average of 25 weddings for happy couples each year.

The Bride's Maid's mission is to be an adviser, assist in financial planning, provide emotional support, act as an advocate in vendor negotiations and family relations, and coordinate, organize, and direct activities as needed, so that the bride and groom, as well as their loved ones can enjoy this important day. With these goals in mind, the services we provide are as follows:

- ~ Unlimited emails and phone calls
- ~ Regular meetings and status updates
- ~ Develop a budget
- ~ Consult with the couple to develop a style and theme
- ~ With the budget and personal taste in mind, guide them to the right vendors for their event
- ~ Assist in selection, wording, and ordering of stationery items
- ~ Advise on matters of etiquette
- ~ Coordinate, attend meetings and maintain contact with the vendors
- ~ Contact vendors the final week to confirm timelines for their services
- ~ Create timelines for the wedding day
- ~ Supply adequate personnel to assist based on size of wedding
- ~ Be available to family and wedding party for questions or assistance
- ~ Act as liaison with ceremony and reception venue staff
- ~ Direct the rehearsal, wedding, and reception
- ~ Advise disk jockey, band, or other master of ceremony in event transitions during reception

We are willing to supply additional services at an additional cost. These will be quoted for the couple to review and a separate contract will list them specifically. Our wedding services are always tailored to the individual needs and tastes of the couple. It is, after all, their wedding and the final decisions are theirs.

Should any problem arise on the wedding day, we will be there to resolve it in a timely manner, with as little stress to the couple as possible. Our goal is to help create and manage the wedding of their dreams!

Appendix A-2

Flowers – Additional Details

The Stonewater Cove Wedding Package includes a French style nosegay bouquet for the bride comprised of the freshest of seasonal flowers, complimented by an attendant's bouquet to continue the theme. They will be made of:

- ~ Alabaster Hydrangeas and Pristine White tulips in spring.
- ~ Casablanca lilies with David Austin Antique Roses in the summer.
- ~ Rich beige Celosia and Sahara Roses in the fall.
- ~ Ivory Amaryllis, Rosemary, and Scabiosa pods in the winter.
- ~ Boutonnieres for the Groom and Best Man fashioned of the same blossoms.

A beautifully appointed focal area staged to act as a "Wedding Altar" flanked by seasonal décor of:

- ~ Aged and natural columns and urns, filled with a Garden of the Season selection, and ferns wreathed in herbs and honeysuckle, or
- ~ An arch of willow entwined with lush fresh ivy and hydrangea blossoms. If the season beckons, beautiful autumn leaves, and honeysuckle vines with bouquets of fresh rye and wheat grass can be used, or
- ~ In the winter months, evergreen topiary trees with rosemary and pomegranates, and dried wheat to leave for the birds to enjoy as their wedding feast.

The aisle will be strewn generously with rose petals and the aisle chairs will be adorned with bouquets to match the season as well as an abundance of shimmering candles enclosed in crystal, adding that magical quality that's the dream of a Stonewater Cove Bride.

For the celebratory reception, a dozen Garden of the Seasons centerpieces will be lush, full and natural, using the bounty of an Ozark's garden, complimenting the ceremony décor...all truly representative of the best Mother Nature has to offer.

All these elements echo the natural beauty of the Cove. And the Bride walks in her dream come true, a Wedding Day like no other. This wedding can only become reality at Stonewater Cove.

At Stonewater Cove a wedding becomes elevated to a whole new plane. The dream becomes the reality that is only possible when the floral artist meets the need of this special bride and groom, in this special place. The wedding could take place nowhere else... only at Stonewater Cove.