

WEDDING PLANNING

*Guide*



SUGAR LAKE  
LODGE





# Thank You

*Thank you for your interest in Sugar Lake Lodge for your destination wedding.*

Sugar Lake's sparkling aquamarine waters and the pristine Northwoods backdrop make our lodge one of the top destination wedding venues in Minnesota! Our breathtaking outdoor event spaces and spacious indoor event rooms can accommodate large and small groups with ease, and our staff make sure you have everything you need on your big day, and beyond!

We help you tie the knot without getting tangled up in the details! Our team works with you to set a date, establish room blocks, select a menu and bar options, and organize even the smallest (but still important) details!

Ready to plan a destination wedding at Sugar Lake? We don't blame you. Let's get started!



## CEREMONY & RECEPTION SPACES THAT FIT YOUR WEDDING THEME & SEASON



## CEREMONY & RECEPTION SPACES



### Lakeside Garden

Overlooking the crystal-clear, aquamarine waters of Sugar Lake, our lakeside garden is the only reason you need to have your wedding at Sugar Lake Lodge (there's plenty of others, of course)! This large open space is covered in lush green grass and is nestled up against a beautiful flower garden filled with Zinnias, Coleus Roses, Geraniums, and Sunpatiens. Turn around and you'll be greeted by the westerly sunset views of Sugar Lake. It's the perfect backdrop for a memorable ceremony, and some incredible pictures.

Located just outside of the Main Lodge, this space provides a short walk to your reception area.

### The Alexander Room

*Accommodates up to 150 guests*

Located in the Main Lodge, this banquet-style reception hall is actually three rooms in one! The space can be divided based on your group size and reception needs. It's a beautiful room with knotty pine accents, plenty of space for tables and a dance floor, and spectacular sunset views of Sugar Lake. Open up the doors and you're treated to a walkout patio, picturesque garden, and a large bonfire pit to warm your guests as the sun sets on your big day! Whether you're looking for small and personal setting or a larger room for a bigger group, this hall is a memorable place to hold your reception.



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### Lodge Dining Room

*Accommodates up to 125 guests*

This spacious and beautiful dining area offers unobstructed views of the crystal-clear waters of Sugar Lake. Its many windows let in tons of natural light, illuminating its knotty pine accents, all while giving you a view to remember! Guests are welcome to step out onto our large deck area to grab some fresh air while taking in the lakeside scenery and all the wonders of the surrounding Northwoods area. Sunset views, plenty of space, and a central location in our main lodge make this room gorgeous and a great space for a Groom's Dinner, Brunch, or pre-wedding get together.

### Maple Room

*Accommodates up to 40 guests*

Bigger isn't always better! This cozy, well-lit room offers an easy way to host a smaller wedding party or have the perfect pre celebration to your big celebration. Family and friends will love the views of Sugar Lake, the easy access to the deck and outdoor areas, and the cozy feeling they'll have spending good times in this warm and welcoming room. Enjoy using this space as a bridal get ready room or enjoy having a small wedding, rehearsal dinner, bridal lunch, or any other get-together in this quaint room.



## ALL RECEPTION ROOMS

# *Include:*

- A private lakeside patio
- LCD projector and screen setup
- Dance floor
- Portable bar
- Tables and chairs
- Linens (tablecloth, napkins, table skirting)—feel free to provide your own
- Cake cutting and serving
- Security
- Setup and cleanup for the event
- Tent rentals available from local vendors to accommodate for inclement weather







# Lodging & Accommodations

## A PLACE TO STAY AFTER YOUR BIG DAY

Our main lodge is the type of place that makes you feel at home—we've even had guests tell us they love feeling comfortable enough to walk the halls and relax in the lobby in their socks!

We offer three distinct lodging types for wedding blocks: Lakefront Lodge Rooms and Lakefront Lodge Suites, Golf Course Villas, and Lakefront Cabins. Accommodation styles vary from studio to three-bedrooms, with bed arrangements to include King, Queen, or two Full-sized beds depending on the lodging type. We will take care of blocking sets of rooms to best accommodate your guests.



## LODGING & ACCOMMODATIONS

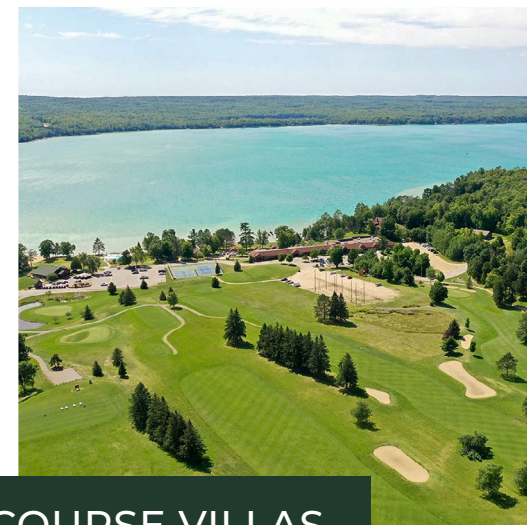


LODGE ROOMS

### All Rooms Include:

- High-speed gigabit Free Wi-Fi (across the entire property)
- A Television

## LODGING & ACCOMMODATIONS



GOLF COURSE VILLAS

### Most Units Include:

- A fieldstone gas fireplace
- Kitchen, living and dining areas
- A furnished walk-out patio or deck
- Handicap-accessibility (please let us know if any guests require this in advance. We are happy to accommodate!)



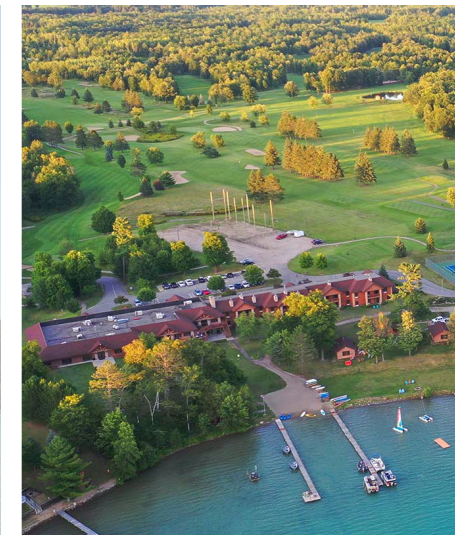
# Resort Activities

## TRANSFORM YOUR WEDDING INTO A STAYCATION!

We pride ourselves on offering a full complement of activities for our wedding guests, allowing you and your party to get out on the lake, relax by the pool and truly enjoy every moment of your big day (and the few days after!).

We offer endless entertainment to complement your big day:

- 18-hole championship golf course
- Pontoons, fishing boats, kayaks, canoes, and paddleboards
- Mountain biking and hiking
- Tennis, pickleball, horseshoes, bocce ball, and basketball
- Outdoor heated pool
- White sand beach with volleyball
- Fishing and swimming
- Playground







# *About Sugar Lake*

**A ONE IN A MILLION LAKE FOR  
YOUR ONE SPECIAL DAY**

Sugar Lake is literally one of the cleanest, clearest lakes in all of Minnesota. With aquamarine waters and 26 feet of water clarity, this 1,500-acre lake features 8 miles of shoreline, white sand beaches, and more than a half-dozen species of fish. It's been called the "Mediterranean of the Midwest," and is sure to be the picture-perfect location for your destination wedding!



## IN-HOUSE *Catering*

We offer in-house catering options. Executive Chef Heidi and her team prepare extensive meals that include hot and cold appetizers and hearty entrées. We use fresh, local ingredients and a creative touch to prepare meals for weekend destination weddings.

We are also happy to recommend experienced, local vendors who can provide cakes and any dessert you need to make your celebration personal and special to you.

## ALCOHOL

Alcohol pricing and brand list will be provided closer to the event. Outside alcohol is not allowed in the ceremony spaces, banquet space, or anywhere public in the main lodge at any time during the event. We reserve the right to shut down any events that do not adhere to this policy. Alcohol consumption is allowed for those 21 years of age and older. We do not allow kegs and reserve the right to refuse service to anyone who is overly intoxicated, inappropriate, or unruly. We practice a no-tolerance policy.

## IN-HOUSE CATERING

## MENU OPTIONS

We serve all meals buffet-style with pre-set salads. We are happy to accommodate all dietary restrictions.

### Italian – \$38

Caesar Salad  
Caprese Salad  
Fresh Cooked Pasta  
Shrimp Scampi  
Homemade Marinara & Alfredo Sauces  
Seasoned Grilled Chicken  
Meatballs  
Roasted Vegetable Pasta  
Garlic Breadsticks

### BBQ Ribs, Walleye & Chicken – \$38

Coleslaw  
Potato Salad  
Pork Ribs w/ Bourbon, Texas BBQ, & Korean  
BBQ Sauces  
Shore Lunch Breaded Walleye  
Grilled Chicken Thighs  
Signature Champs Elysees Potatoes  
Fresh Seasonal Vegetable  
Fresh Baked Rolls

### Pot Roast, Salmon & Chicken – \$38

House Salad  
Slow Roasted Beef Pot Roast  
Maple Glazed Salmon  
Chicken w/ Garlic Mushroom Cream Sauce  
Garlic Mashed Potatoes  
Fresh Wild Rice & Kale Mixture  
Fresh Seasonal Vegetable  
Fresh Baked Rolls

### Prime Rib, Pork Tenderloin & Salmon – \$48

House Salad  
Freshly Carved Prime Rib  
Spiced Boneless Pork Tenderloin  
Honey Glazed Salmon  
Fresh Seasonal Vegetable  
Roasted Yukon Gold Potatoes w/  
Garlic & Herbs



IN-HOUSE CATERING

APPETIZERS

Hot

**Beef-n-Bleu** \_\_\_\_\_ \$70

Serves 25  
Grilled steak on toasted baguettes, topped with fresh bleu cheese

**Bacon Wrapped Scallops** \_\_\_\_\_ \$130

Serves 25  
Bay scallops wrapped in hickory smoked bacon

**Walleye & Wild Rice Cakes** \_\_\_\_\_ \$90

Serves 25  
Served with garlic dill tartar sauce

**Walleye Bites** \_\_\_\_\_ \$50

Serves 25  
Shore lunch breaded and served with tartar sauce

**Chicken Skewers** \_\_\_\_\_ \$50

Serves 25  
Served with a sweet chili lime sauce

**Spinach & Artichoke Dip** \_\_\_\_\_ \$40

Serves 25  
Served with assorted crackers & baguettes

**Sausage Stuffed Mushrooms** \_\_\_\_\_ \$40

Serves 25

**Chicken Wings** \_\_\_\_\_ \$35

Serves 25  
Served with assorted sauces

**Chicken Drumsticks** \_\_\_\_\_ \$35

Serves 25  
Served with barbeque sauce

**BBQ Meatballs** \_\_\_\_\_ \$30

Serves 25

**Bacon Wrapped Duck** \_\_\_\_\_ \$70

Serves 25

**Egg Rolls** \_\_\_\_\_ \$40

Serves 25  
Meat or Veggie Egg Rolls served with dipping sauce

**Spam Wontons** \_\_\_\_\_ \$50

Serves 25

Cold

**Fresh Vegetables & Dip**

Small (serves 25) \_\_\_\_\_ \$60  
Large (serves 75) \_\_\_\_\_ \$125  
Fresh cut seasonal vegetables served with a homemade dipping sauce

**Assorted Cheese Tray with Crackers**

Small (serves 25) \_\_\_\_\_ \$75  
Large (serves 75) \_\_\_\_\_ \$135  
Four different high-quality soft & hard cheeses served with a variety of crackers

**Charcuterie Boards**

Small (serves 25) \_\_\_\_\_ \$80  
Large (serves 50) \_\_\_\_\_ \$150  
Variety of meat, cheese, nuts, & fruit

**Goat Cheese Balls**

Small (serves 25) \_\_\_\_\_ \$55  
Large (serves 50) \_\_\_\_\_ \$85

**Goat Cheese Balls with Cranberry, Walnut, & Balsamic**

Serves 25 \_\_\_\_\_ \$60

**Fresh Fruit Platter**

Small (serves 25) \_\_\_\_\_ \$75  
Large (serves 50) \_\_\_\_\_ \$135  
Hand-cut in-season fruit with whipped dip

**Smoked Salmon Platter**

Serves 50 \_\_\_\_\_ \$150

**Bruschetta, Hummus & Pesto with Flatbread**

Serves 50 \_\_\_\_\_ \$100

**Cocktail Shrimp**

Serves 30 \_\_\_\_\_ \$85  
Served with homemade cocktail sauce

**Shrimp Ceviche & Crackers**

Serves 25 \_\_\_\_\_ \$75  
Freshly prepared shrimp ceviche & assorted crackers

**Caprese**

Serves 25 \_\_\_\_\_ \$75  
Sliced tomatoes, mozzarella cheese, basil & olive oil

**Gourmet Olive, Meat & Cheese Tray**

Serves 50 \_\_\_\_\_ \$160

**Crab Dip**

Serves 50 \_\_\_\_\_ \$100  
Served with assorted bread & Crackers

**Salmon Dip**

Serves 50 \_\_\_\_\_ \$90  
Served with assorted bread & Crackers





# Planning & ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

## Reservation Dates & Room Blocks

We are only available for wedding dates between May and October. A minimum 35-room block is required for all wedding events. All stays are required to meet a 2-night minimum\*, and all rooms must be rented by guests at your wedding. Any lodging options count towards your block, as do the number of bedrooms (i.e. a three-bedroom unit will count as three rooms in your block). You will be responsible for the number of rooms not filled. These rooms will be billed at the rate of our lowest priced accommodation.

We suggest sending out early "save the dates" to notify your guests of the 2-night minimum.

## Pricing & Fees

Our room rental fee is \$5,000 and it is \$6500 to include on-site ceremony (non-refundable), due at time of contract signing. There will be an 21% service charge and current sales tax rate charged on all services.

*\*Holiday weekends (Memorial/Labor Day) are a 3-night minimum.*

## Event Timing

You will have access to the banquet room at 4:00pm the day before your function. Decorating is the sole responsibility of the wedding party. We ask that all belongings be removed from the banquet room by 11:00am on the day following your event.

During the reception, beverages will not be served after 12:00am. We also require that any entertainment (e.g., live bands, DJ, etc.) end no later than 12:30am. The maximum number of wedding guests shall not exceed 150 people.

## Decoration Restrictions & Damages

We do not allow open flamed candles (unless floating in water), confetti, glitter, smoke or fog machines. Any damages associated with decorating are the sole responsibility of the wedding party and may be subject to a \$1000 cleaning fee if rules are not adhered to.

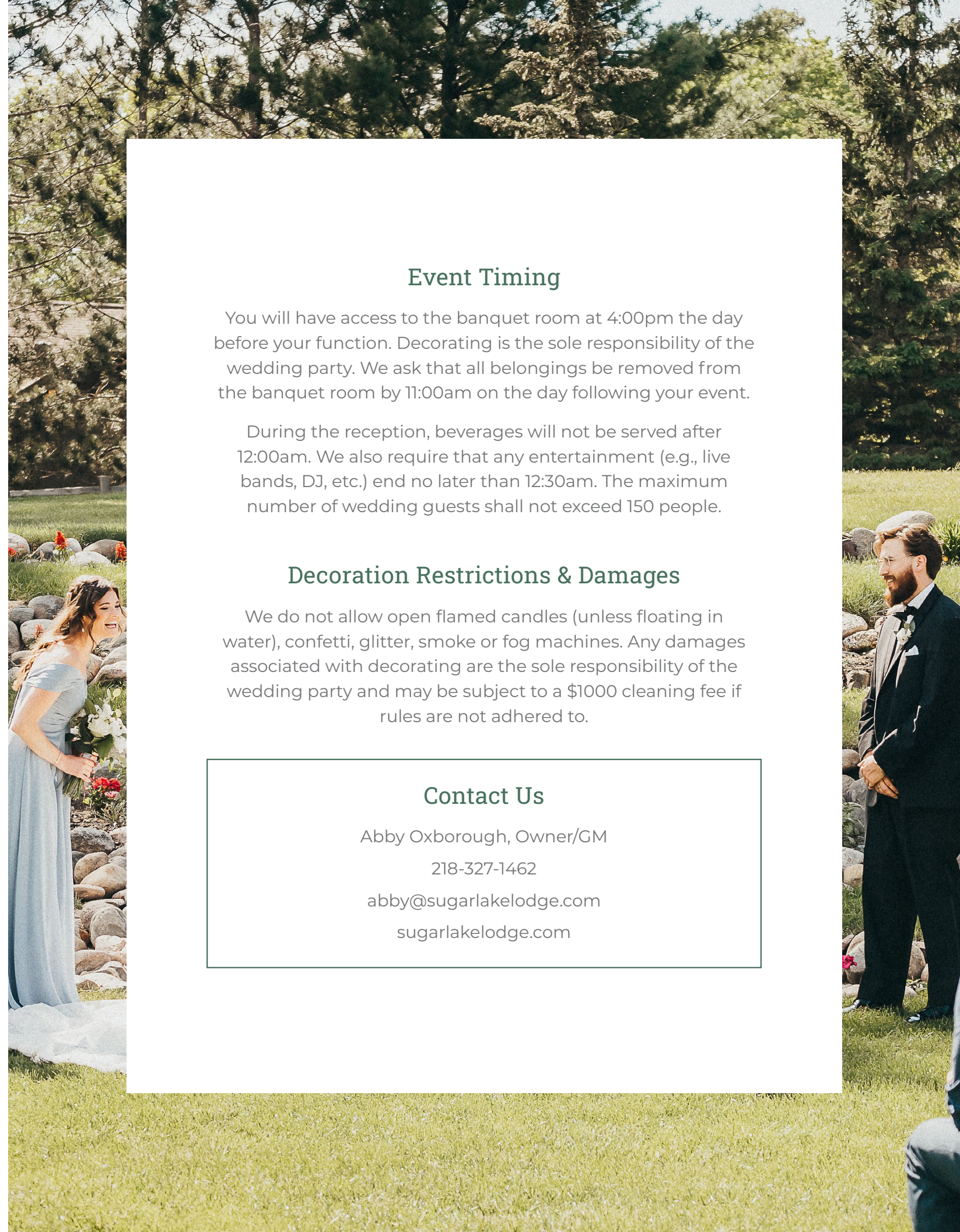
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