



2028 Wedding Packages

Your Day. Your Dream. Our Venue.





The Lacawac Wedding Experience

Weddings at Lacawac Sanctuary are truly one-of-a-kind. Nestled in the Pocono Mountains across 550 acres of protected land, Lacawac's Historic Great Camp and Lodge offers more than 12,000 square feet of distinctive indoor and outdoor space. From intimate ceremonies to lively receptions, the setting allows couples to design a wedding that reflects their unique style while remaining deeply connected to the natural landscape. Our venue can accommodate celebrations of up to 150 guests.

Lacawac Sanctuary is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit nature center, environmental education facility, biological field station, and historic landmark located along the shores of Lake Wallenpaupack. By choosing Lacawac as your wedding venue, you are directly supporting our mission of research, education, and preservation. Your celebration plays an important role in sustaining and protecting this special place for generations to come.

The use of Lacawac Sanctuary's facilities for weddings and rentals is a privilege extended to current members. Active membership is required to reserve and host events on the property, and participation supports Lacawac's mission of research, education, and preservation. Membership information and registration details available at www.lacawac.org/weddings. Our team is happy to assist with any questions as you begin planning your wedding.

Contact Us

For information regarding availability, venue tours, or hosting a wedding at Lacawac Sanctuary, please contact Craig Lukatch, *President of Lacawac Sanctuary Foundation*, by emailing craig.lukatch@lacawac.org or calling **570-689-9494**.





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At Lacawac Sanctuary, we offer thoughtfully designed wedding packages to suit celebrations both intimate and grand. Each package includes access to our historic and scenic venues, essential amenities, and accommodations to ensure your day is as seamless as it is memorable. Whether you are planning a small gathering or a full-scale wedding, our team is here to help bring your vision to life.



The Intimate Sanctuary Wedding

Up to 50 Guests | \$6,500

Designed for couples planning a smaller, more personal celebration, the **Intimate Sanctuary Wedding** offers the beauty and flexibility of a Lacawac wedding while keeping the experience simple. With up to 50 guests, couples can celebrate surrounded by Lacawac's historic architecture, forests, and natural landscape while having ample time to make the space their own.

The package includes access to the reception pavilion, carriage house and surrounding outdoor areas beginning **Friday at 3:00 p.m.**, allowing time for wedding setup and rehearsal. Wedding-day access includes your choice of available ceremony, cocktail hour, and reception locations, along with Lacawac's standard tables, chairs, cocktail tables, lounge furniture, ceremony arches, and other available venue amenities. Final breakdown and cleanup must be completed by **11:00 a.m. Sunday**. This package does not include access to the Historic Watres Lodge

The package also includes one overnight stay in the Icehouse Cottage for the couple on the night of the wedding, providing a private retreat after the celebration.

Professional day-of wedding coordination is not included with this package.

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The Sanctuary Wedding Day

Up to 75 Guests | \$8,000

Celebrate your wedding surrounded by the natural beauty, history, and charm of Lacawac Sanctuary. The **Sanctuary Wedding Day** is designed for couples who want the ease of a professionally coordinated wedding day combined with the unique experience of having their closest family and friends stay together on the property.

The package includes wedding-day access to the Historic Lodge Complex and grounds, with setup access **beginning after 3:00 p.m.** the day before and cleanup access **until 12:00 noon** the following day. Couples may choose from Lacawac's available ceremony, cocktail hour, and reception locations and enjoy use of standard tables, chairs, cocktail tables, lounge furniture, ceremony arches, and other available venue amenities.

Professional day-of wedding coordination is included, providing support with the wedding-day timeline, vendor arrivals, setup, and event details so you can focus on celebrating with your family and friends.

The package also includes one night of exclusive on-site lodging on the night of the wedding, including the Historic Watres Lodge, Icehouse Cottage, and three A-Frame cabins. This gives the couple and their overnight guests the opportunity to end the celebration together at Lacawac and enjoy a more relaxed departure the following morning.



The Lacawac Wedding Weekend

Up to 150 Guests | \$11,000

Friday at 12:00 noon – Sunday at 2:00 p.m.

Make Lacawac your home for the weekend. The **Lacawac Wedding Weekend** gives couples and their closest family and friends the opportunity to settle in, celebrate, and experience the Sanctuary together without feeling rushed.

The package includes full access to the Historic Lodge Complex and grounds from **Friday at 12:00 noon through Sunday at 2:00 p.m.**, providing time for setup, a rehearsal and rehearsal dinner, the wedding celebration, and a relaxed Sunday departure. **Professional day-of wedding coordination is included**, along with a choice of available ceremony, cocktail hour, and reception locations and use of Lacawac's standard tables, chairs, cocktail tables, lounge furniture, ceremony arches, fire pits, and other available venue amenities.

The package also includes Lacawac's complete on-site lodging accommodations for two nights—the Historic Watres Lodge, Icehouse Cottage, and three A-Frame cabins.

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The Grand Lacawac Wedding Weekend

Up to 150 Guests | \$14,500

Thursday at 12:00 noon – Sunday at 2:00 p.m.

Experience Lacawac to its fullest with four days to create the wedding celebration you've imagined. The **Grand Lacawac Wedding Weekend** is designed for larger celebrations and provides additional time to transform the Sanctuary into your wedding destination.

The package includes extended access to the Historic Lodge Complex and grounds from **Thursday at 12:00 noon through Sunday at 2:00 p.m.**, allowing plenty of time for setup, welcoming guests, rehearsal activities, the wedding celebration, and cleanup. **Professional day-of wedding coordination is included**, along with access to Lacawac's ceremony, cocktail hour, and reception locations, including the Pavilion and Carriage House. Couples also have use of standard tables, chairs, cocktail tables, lounge furniture, ceremony arches, fire pits, and other available venue amenities.

The package includes the complete on-site lodging accommodations for three nights—the Historic Watres Lodge, Icehouse Cottage, and three A-Frame cabins.

Included in Your Package



Event Spaces

- Various ceremony location options across the property, selected based on your vision and guest count.
- Multiple cocktail hour location options throughout the Historic Lodge Complex and surrounding grounds.
- Various reception locations based on guest count including 40'x80' pavilion.

Furniture

- Standard tables and seating provided for your event, including:
 - 12 – 96" farm tables
 - 8 – 108" farm tables
 - 20 – 60" round tables
 - Padded white folding resin chairs for ceremonies
 - Alloy copper outdoor café chairs for reception
- Various cocktail tables
- A variety of unique lounge furniture, including chairs, couches, and rugs, are available for use in reception areas.
- A selection of wedding arches and arbors for use during your ceremony.
- Sweetheart table options are included for the couple.



Guest Experiences & Conveniences

- Access to restroom facilities located near the Carriage House and Pavilion.
- Built-in rustic bar areas are located in the Carriage House and near the Pavilion.
- Two designated fire pit areas available for evening gatherings.
- Various gravel parking areas available for guest and vendor use.
- A pet-friendly property welcoming well-behaved pets as part of your celebration.



Wedding Event Spaces

Lacawac Sanctuary offers a variety of distinctive indoor and outdoor spaces, each providing a unique setting for your wedding day. From intimate woodland ceremonies to lakeside vows and open-air receptions, our locations allow you to thoughtfully design each part of your celebration while remaining connected to the natural landscape.



Lakeside

Set along the peaceful shoreline of Lake Lacawac, this Lakeside ceremony space offers expansive water views and a serene natural backdrop for exchanging vows.

Ideal for: Ceremonies



Hidden Woods

Surrounded by towering trees and filtered light, the Hidden Woods provides an intimate forest setting that feels secluded, quiet, and deeply connected to nature.

Ideal for: Ceremonies



Upper Woods

Located along Lacawac's scenic trails, the Upper Woods offers an elevated woodland setting with a tranquil atmosphere and a sense of privacy among the trees.

Ideal for: Ceremonies



The Pavilion

The Pavilion features bluestone flooring and a spacious layout, creating a beautiful setting for dining and dancing beneath the sky.

Ideal for: Cocktail Hours & Receptions (capacity: 150 guests)



The Carriage House

The Carriage House blends rustic charm with flexibility, offering a warm and inviting space with nearby amenities and built-in bar access.

*Ideal for: Ceremonies, Cocktail Hours, Small Dinners
(capacity: 50 guests)*



The Historic Watres Lodge

With classic architecture and elegant interiors, the Lodge provides a timeless setting for gatherings, celebrations, and outdoor entertaining on the surrounding grounds.

Ideal for: Ceremonies, Cocktail Hours, Smaller Receptions & Lawn Games (capacity: 100 guests)

Lodging Accommodations

Lacawac Sanctuary offers thoughtfully maintained on-site lodging, allowing couples and their guests to extend the celebration and fully immerse themselves in the beauty of the grounds. From historic lodges to cozy woodland cabins, each space provides comfort, privacy, and a chance to relax before and after your special day.



The Watres Lodge

A stately, historic lodge offering warm gathering spaces, scenic views, and a comfortable overnight retreat for family and close friends (12-30 Guests).



The Icehouse Cottage

A private and thoughtfully appointed cottage with all the amenities. It is a favorite of couples as the honeymoon suite. (2-6 guests)

Three A-Frame Cabins

Three intimate, rustic A-frame cabins tucked into the wooded landscape, providing a cozy overnight option for additional guests. Large cabin sleeps up to 5 people and small cabins sleep up to 2 people.

**Additional overnight rentals are available. Please contact us for more information regarding lodging.*



Additional Details

Payments & Deposits

Payments may be made via cash, check, or credit card. A \$1,000 Membership donation (deposit) and a \$500 refundable security deposit are required at the time of reservation.

Vendors & Services

- **Lacawac is a DIY venue:** we provide the essentials while you choose your own vendors. A recommended, but not exhaustive, vendor list is available on our website at www.lacawac.org/vendors.
- **Services not included:** catering, DJ, floral, photography, hotel accommodations, shuttle services, and additional rentals.
- All food must be prepared by a licensed full-service caterer, and bartenders must be licensed or certified.
- For weddings with over 125 guests, we recommend outsourcing additional restrooms.

Day-of Wedding Coordination

Enjoy your wedding day knowing every detail is being professionally managed. Our Day-of Wedding Coordination services ensure your plans are executed seamlessly, allowing you, your family, and your guests to focus on celebrating.

Pre-Wedding Coordination

Beginning prior to your wedding day, our coordinator will work closely with you to understand your vision and finalize event logistics.

Included services:

- Collaborative wedding details document
- Day-of wedding timeline
- Ceremony and reception layouts
- Two planned meetings (*approximately 2 months and 2 weeks before the wedding*)
- Vendor communication and confirmation beginning one month prior to the wedding

Wedding Day Coordination

On your wedding day, a dedicated Coordinator will be present for up to 8 hours to oversee all logistics and ensure everything runs smoothly.

Included services:

- Timeline management throughout the event
- Vendor coordination and management
 - Set-up of personal and stationary items, including: welcome signs, guest book, place cards, favors or other pre-arranged décor items
 - Ensure décor and event details are executed according to your vision
 - Organize and safeguard important wedding items, including: rings, marriage license, personal belongings
- Coordinate final vendor payments and gratuities
- Line up the wedding party for the ceremony processional
- Coordinate grand entrance and key reception moments
- Assist the couple, wedding party, and guests as needed
- Transfer personal items between ceremony, cocktail hour, and reception spaces
- Help keep the wedding party on schedule
- Manage and resolve unexpected issues so you can enjoy your celebration stress-free

Optional Add-On Services

Enhance your coordination package with additional support:

- Additional Coordination Hours
- Coordinator Assistant
- Ceremony Rehearsal

Our goal is simple: to ensure every detail is handled with care so you can be fully present and enjoy one of the most important days of your life.

Celebrate With Purpose

When you choose Lacawac Sanctuary for your wedding, your celebration becomes part of something bigger. Lacawac is a nonprofit organization dedicated to research, environmental education, and preservation, and revenue generated through weddings helps support the care of our historic facilities, protected lands, educational programs, and conservation work.

Your wedding also begins with membership in Lacawac Sanctuary Foundation. Your initial deposit serves as your membership contribution, welcoming you into the Lacawac community and helping support our mission. As members, you are not simply renting a venue — you are helping preserve a special place so it can continue to inspire, educate, and connect people with nature for generations to come.

Celebrate your beginning while helping protect ours.

