



SAMPLE TIMELINE

For a Wedding ceremony @ 5 p.m.

Please Note: A ceremony can be held at anytime of day. To figure the timing of your day, pick your ceremony time and subtract 2 hours. Two hours prior to your ceremony is when your 8-hour rental time begins. The client/bridal party arrival is *always* 2 hours prior to the ceremony.

- 3:00 p.m. - Bridal party arrives at lodge (B&G, Attendants, parents and grandparents):
 - Decorate/finalize decorations as needed & get dressed - hair and make-up to be done offsite before arrival.
 - Photos separately and/or together - Photo's prior to ceremony must be done in/around the lodge. After ceremony, bride and groom may walk anywhere on the property for photo's.
- 4:30 p.m. - prepare to head to ceremony site (first groom and groomsmen, then parents/grandparents, and finally bride and attendants)
- 5:00 p.m. - Ceremony
- 5:45 p.m. - After ceremony guests are invited to appetizers while bridal party has photos (group and then B&G often head out with the photographer for photos on the property without the entire bridal party/parents)
- 6:00 p.m. - Guests arrive to appetizers
- 7:00 p.m. - Guests are invited to dinner; B&G have arrived back from photos and go up to the loft for their own appetizers while guests find their seats
- 7:15 p.m. - Introductions/Welcome/Blessing/Dinner begins (sometimes first dances)
- 8:00ish – Cake cutting and toasts
- 8:15 p.m. Guests enjoy music/dancing
- 10:00 p.m. - Last calls for alcohol
- 10:30 p.m. - Music stops
- 11:00 p.m. – All items and client/guests out of the lodge and vacating the property.
- 11-Midnight – staff clean up, Caterer clean up (client is gone)