

Vows With Views
GORE MOUNTAIN
WEDDING GUIDE





Fall Bear Mountain Ceremony

Weddings at Gore Mountain

Run away together, even if it's only for a weekend to the foothills of the Adirondack Mountains. Whether it's just the two of you, an intimate celebration, or a grand wedding, our mountaintop scenery provides an unforgettable backdrop for your special day. Your memories will last a lifetime! Take a scenic gondola ride to your picturesque location, with stunning views of the High Peaks and surrounding Adirondacks.

You and your guests will enjoy the charm of our award-winning mountain vistas while on a romantic gondola ride to the top of Bear Mountain. This picturesque location provides incredible views in every direction, where Mother Nature provides the best décor available. From rehearsal dinners to welcome receptions,

elopements to grand ceremonies, cocktail parties to dinner and dancing, and vow renewals to anniversaries, our iconic ski mountain will make a cherished experience for you and your guests.

Your wedding celebration should be everything you dream of and more. We invite you to discover the unique experience that is Gore Mountain!

Mini Mountaintop Ceremony Package

During Operational Hours

Dreaming of an intimate or spontaneous rustic-chic wedding in the Adirondacks? With mountaintop ceremony locations surrounded by nature, reciting your wedding vows on Gore Mountain is nothing short of magical.

The stunning views of the 46 High Peaks are a perfect backdrop for couples who are looking for an off-the-beaten-path vibe. Whether you're surrounded by the lush greens and wildflowers of summer or exchanging vows beneath a canopy of golden autumnal leaves, you are bound to fall in love with the simple elegance and Adirondack charm of Gore Mountain.

Mini Mountaintop Ceremony Package for up to 25 guests: \$1,000.00

Pricing includes:

- Use of our rustic-style bench seating and golden wedding arch
 - A guaranteed premium backup location in the Tannery Banquet Hall featuring floor to ceiling windows, vaulted ceilings and plenty of natural light
 - A one-hour rental of the Fairview Overlook Lawn is included in the listed price for both mountaintop ceremony packages
 - Couples may opt to lengthen the rental time for \$150 per additional hour, based on availability
 - Access to our scenic gondola is included in the listed price and is dependent on your selected package
 - Additional guests can be added to any package at the ticketing rate of \$15.00 per additional person beyond your selected package maximum
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- Summer Hours: Thursday-Sunday through July & August
 - Fall Hours: Saturday-Sunday through September & early October



The Northwoods Gondola



Summer Elopement Ceremony

Elope on the Slope

Seeking a mountainside setting for your intimate ceremony? Look no further. At Gore Mountain we believe that your wedding is one of the most extraordinary moments of your life, regardless of its size. And we're here to help you make your dreams come true and are honored to be a part of your special day!

Elopement Package: \$500.00

Pricing includes:

- Access to our scenic gondola for up to 10 people
- Use of the mountaintop Fairview Deck
- An indoor backup location in the Base Area



The Fairview Deck

- Summer Hours: Thursday-Sunday through July & August
- Fall Hours: Saturday-Sunday through September & early October

Mountaintop Ceremony Package

Take your guests on a scenic gondola ride to your breathtaking mountaintop ceremony. The stunning views of the 46 High Peaks are a perfect backdrop for couples wanting an off-the-beaten-path vibe. Enjoy an intimate ride as you are whisked away by the Northwoods Gondola or the Adirondack Express 4-person chairlift on your way to say, "I do."

Ceremonies atop Bear Mountain: Accessed by a scenic and romantic gondola ride. This outdoor location provides an unforgettable backdrop for your special day, with incredible views of the surrounding Adirondacks and the 46 High Peaks. It features a small overlook perfect for petite ceremonies and a spacious lawn area for larger parties.

Mountaintop Ceremony Package for 50-100 guests: \$3,500.00

Pricing includes:

- 5 hours of consultation with our on-site wedding coordinator to help plan your big day
 - Information on obtaining a New York State Marriage License
 - Recommendations on local officiants, lodging, restaurants, bakeries, and more
 - Direct referrals for local lodging and rentals
 - Use of our rustic style bench seating and golden arch
 - A guaranteed premium backup location in the Tannery Banquet Hall featuring floor to ceiling windows, vaulted ceilings and plenty of natural light
 - Private rental of the Bear Mountaintop Area including the Fairview Deck and Overlook
 - Access to our scenic gondola is included in the listed price for up to 100 guests
 - Additional guests can be added to any package at the ticketing rate of \$20.00 per additional person beyond your selected package maximum
 - During non-operational hours, a \$500 fee will be added to all weddings
- Ask for availability



The Northwoods Gondola



Important Ceremony Information

Day-Of Coordination

Wedding planners and day-of coordinators help facilitate everything from vendor contracts to load-in and load-out times, to creating a day-of timeline that keeps everyone on schedule for the big day.

Hiring a planner or coordinator is highly recommended as this service is not provided by Gore Mountain or your sales representative.

Day-of coordination not in the budget? Call on a responsible, trusted friend to handle a few important tasks, such as managing the timeline, putting out escort cards and menus, or coordinating with your vendors.

Backup Locations

Getting married under sunny blue skies is of course a dream, however, sometimes rain showers or chilly, windy weather is the reality.

One common solution is the rent a tent. A tent provides you with outdoor surroundings with plenty of coverage from the elements. Our team will coordinate with the rental company of your choice to ensure a smooth setup for the event.

Use of the Tannery Banquet Hall as a backup ceremony location is free of charge. However, this means Tannery will have the existing furniture set up. If you would like to rent the space with your desired setup, please talk to our sales team about getting a quote.

Who makes the decision to utilize the backup space?

The bride and groom are responsible for making that decision- unless there are thunderstorms or other severe weather deemed unsafe to run the lift in.

When does the decision need to be made?

To ensure staffing and proper setup, brides and grooms will need to decide if they will be utilizing the backup location at least 4 hours in advance.

Keep in mind...

Summer rain showers can move out just as quickly as they move in. If possible, we highly recommend planning 30 minutes of flexible time in case the ceremony time needs to be adjusted to accommodate the weather. We also recommend having umbrellas available for guests to use if there is a mild weather event and getting married outside is important to you!

Cocktail Hour and Receptions Spaces



Reception in The Tannery Banquet Hall



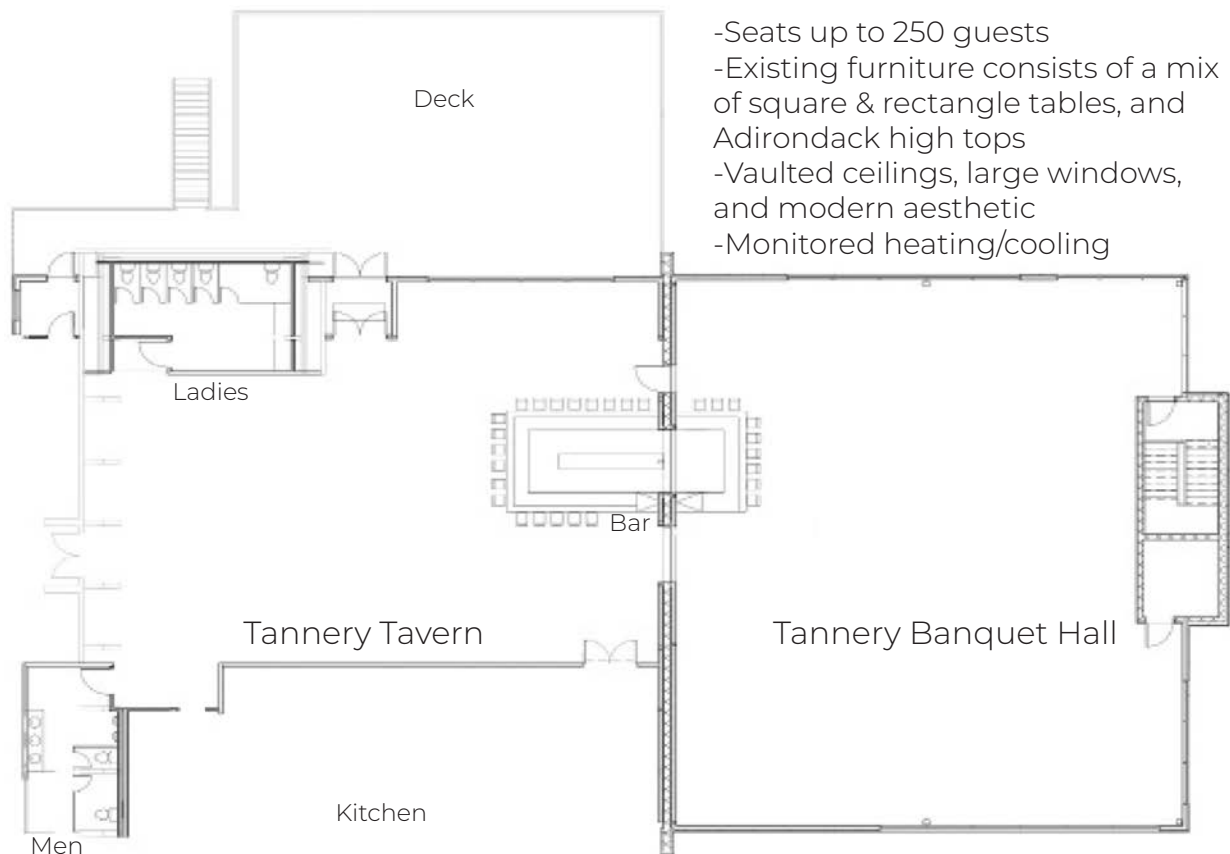
Bar area of The Tannery Banquet Hall

The Tannery Banquet Hall

With vaulted ceilings and large windows, this cocktail and reception location offers slopeside views with mixed Adirondack-style chairs and tables that can accommodate up to 250 guests.

Rental of The Tannery Tavern: \$800

Rental of The Tannery Tavern & Banquet Hall: \$2,000



Slopeside Patio & Lawn

Situated near the Base Lodge, this location offers views of the foothills of Bear Mountain and the Northwoods Gondola. This location has informal picnic table seating and is only available after 4:00pm on operational days.

Four-Hour Rental of the Sundeck & Lawn: \$1,000

This location requires couples to either purchase a tent from an outside vendor or rent an inside location as a weather backup location.



Receptions on the Lawn and Patio

Enhancements

Dance Floor: \$250

Get the party started with a dance floor. Your guests will love showing off their best moves.

Round Table Tops: \$300

Elevate your table aesthetic with round tops that allow your guests' conversations to flow while they wine and dine.

Patio Chiminea: \$100 per hour

Sit and soak up the warmth at the end of a festive evening.



Indoor Round Top Seating



Chiminea on the Outdoor Patio



Indoor Dance Floor

Vendor Information

On-Site Catering:

If you choose to bring a cake prepared elsewhere, we require a signed waiver in order for it to be served.

All food and beverage pricing is inclusive of a taxable 21% administrative fee, and all taxes. Under federal law, a service charge cannot be a tip. We are required to disclose that the service charge is not a tip and will be retained by the catering service team of Sodexo. In the case of exceptional service, please feel free to add a gratuity for the staff working your event.

Outside Catering:

Interested in bringing in your own catering or food trucks? We are happy to accommodate.

The use of outside catering is permitted provided the minimum of \$1,500 in anticipated bar and beverage is exceeded. All alcoholic beverages must be provided and served by Gore Mountain in compliance with our NYS liquor license.

- Outside Catering Surcharge for parties of 50 guests or less: \$15 per guest
- Outside Catering Surcharge for parties of 51 guests or more: \$10 per guest
- Outside Cake Cutting and Plating Surcharge for parties of 50 guests or less: \$2 per guest
- Outside Cake Cutting and Plating Surcharge for parties of 51 guests or more: \$1 per guest
- Food Truck Surcharge: \$200 per truck
- Busser/Server* Surcharge: \$75 per busser/server for up to 4 hours

*We require one busser per twenty guests, per event. This ensures your guests and our property are taken care of.

Vendor load in, set up and tear down: All vendors are required to provide proof of insurance meeting our guidelines (please ask your wedding coordinator for a copy of our insurance requirements). Once a Certificate of Insurance has been provided, vendors will need to coordinate set up and tear down times with our on-site catering team. A fee will be incurred should any items not be picked up during the pre-established time.

Services not provided by the venue include but are not limited to: Linens, Day-Of Coordination, Entertainment, Florist/Decorator, Photographer/Videographer, and Officiant.



Couple Under the Golden Wedding Arch

Questions and Answers

How do I hold a date?

Our Wedding Sales Manager will issue a Letter of Intent once your date has been selected. Once the contract is issued, a \$250.00 non-refundable deposit is due and a deposit schedule is calculated. The full amount is due 30 days prior to your special day.

What if the weather does not cooperate for my mountaintop ceremony?

We like to think that the sun always shines for Gore Mountain, however we always hold a backup space indoors in case it does not. We will also try our very best to accommodate minor timeline changes in hopes of getting your “I do”s overlooking the mountains.

Do you require use of a planner or coordinator?

No, however we recommend a day-of coordinator if you haven't appointed someone to handle place card, centerpieces, seating charts, and other day-of set up. Keep in mind that the wedding party is responsible for set up and tear down of your personal items.

Would we be able to have a reception, cocktail hour, rehearsal dinner, welcome reception, and brunch here?

Yes! We have so many possible locations for each event here and we would be happy to help you find the right one for any type of occasion!

Is there an additional rental fee?

Our wedding packages include taxes, service charges, and reception room rentals. Fees for an on-site ceremony, rehearsal dinner, or post-wedding breakfast are additional. *Event insurance is required, but is not included in our wedding packages.* We offer our own TULIP insurance with pricing based on head-count, or you can insure through your choice of insurance.



Couple Posing on top of Bear Mountain

Start Your Adventure Together in the Adirondacks



Travel Times

Albany, NY	1.5
Montreal, QC	2
Hartford, CT	3.25
Ottawa, ON	3.75
Boston, MA	4
New York, NY	4
Rochester, NY	4
Toronto, ON	6.75



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