



Weddings and other Special Life Moments

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Serving The High Country and Piedmont

Region of North Carolina

Elopement Package A

Johnson Hall - Banner Elk, NC

Up to 60 Guests

Two separate floors are available, each with one large meeting area. Both floors are accessible for wheelchairs and vehicles. There is plenty of parking a short distance from the hall.

Each floor has two unisex accessible restrooms, a hospitality area with microwave, refrigerator w/ice-maker, coffee maker, sink, and counter space. A/V equipment, tables, and chairs are readily available and included in the price of rental. Johnson Hall holds approximately 60 participants in theatre-style seating on each floor, or about 40 in classroom style or banquet rounds, or 20 in Boardroom set up.

You are welcome to bring in outside catering if you wish, or catering is available on a limited basis from our Dining Hall, depending on availability. Our chef will work with you to determine the best menu and price point for your needs. And the view! Oh, the view! The building overlooks one of the most beautiful vistas you'll find in a meeting space. The rooms are light and airy, with porches available to sit and admire the beauty of this spot. And the view! Did we mention the view?

Pricing

One floor for private parties of 60 or less. Additional \$150 for second floor rental.

Wedding Officiant provided

Total Package A: \$500 - \$600*

*\$600 if:

A \$100 refundable damage deposit will be due on reservation agreement if:

- You're serving alcoholic beverages of any sort
- Have more than 40 people attending
- Are bringing in your own furniture & equipment, including catering (I do not provide the catering services)

Non-refundable deposit required in the amount of \$300. This amount will not be refunded even in the event of cancellation.

*NOTE: Your \$100 deposit will be refunded by me after verification that the center was left in good condition. A check will be mailed to you within ten business days after your date of rental.

Some general policies:

- No pets
- No smoking indoors
- No candles or other sources of open flame (you may have candles in glass votive holders)
- Guests are responsible for set up and clean up, including garbage removal.
- If caterers plan to use charcoal, gas, or any open-flame cookers outside, equipment and fire must be well away (at least 5 feet) from the building. It is the caterer's responsibility to provide fire suppression equipment. On orders of the Watauga County Fire Marshall, your event may be shut down in the event that your caterer does not have a fire extinguisher. Caterers must also know how to use the fire suppression equipment.
- No bars, coolers, or other drink stations with spill potential should be in Johnson Hall; placing your bar outside also improves traffic flow inside and helps with party circulation.
- Do not damage the walls with nails, staples or tape. No holes!
- Florists and decorators are responsible for cleaning floral debris, decorations, etc.

□ The Valle Crucis Conference Center will not be held responsible for keepsake or special items (cake toppers, bouquets, etc.) inadvertently left on premises.





Elopement Package B

Hermitage Chapel – Banner Elk, NC
20 or less attendees

Pricing
\$375

Wedding Officiant provided

Non-refundable deposit required in the amount of \$187.50, This amount will not be refunded even in the event of cancellation.
No food or beverages allowed at the site.

The Chapel A little jewel of a chapel sits between the cabins, with the sweet smell of hickory floor and a hand-hewn altar. Local art and custom woodwork grace the interiors. The Chapel of St. Anthony is fully accessible and is equipped with prayer and song materials and limited Eucharist supplies (BYO bread & wine). The Chapel is available to all Hermitage guests for quiet prayer, contemplation, or spiritual direction.

The Cabins – Separate from this package, but may be available for rental. Each Hermitage includes a bedroom, bathroom, living space, kitchen, and rocking-chair porch.

- Queen-sized bed
- Linens and towels included
- Washer/dryer in three Hermitages
- Utensils, cookware, and staple ingredients are supplied
- Wheelchair-accessible Hermitage available
- Wireless Internet available
- 430 acres of woodland laced with trails

Hermitages Basic Guidelines for Use

It is important to remember that the Hermitages and Chapel are designed for spiritual retreats. Many of our guests need and expect QUIET, as they are often keeping silence themselves. Please respect Hermitage guests and this special place and keep as quiet as you can, with voices down until in the Chapel. We will not be able to host weddings at the Chapel if this guideline is violated.

- No open flames in the Chapel. Glass-enclosed votives are fine.

No pets, no smoking.

Please clean up after yourself. Turn lights off and lock up on your way out.





Elopement Package C

**The Apple Barn
Banner Elk, NC**

**PRICES WILL VARY DEPENDING ON WEDDING SIZE/NEEDS –
ASK FOR QUOTE**



Laura's Cottage
North Wilkesboro, NC (On your way to the mountains)

A beautiful wooded and private location near downtown North Wilkesboro. This delightful and beautifully decorated cottage is the ideal spot for your small elopement/wedding. Bring your marriage license, friends and family, on your way to the mountains. We can also supply witnesses for you, if needed!

PACKAGE A

\$250 (Basic)

Includes:

Officiant

Pictures (we will use our cellphones and email you the pics)

A wedding cupcake to share (with enough notice)

Location

Filing of the marriage license for you

2 witnesses over the age of 18 are required for you to be wed. Please let us know in advance if a witness or 2 are needed. We will provide this at no additional charge. Only witnesses are permitted to attend. No guests.

PACKAGE B

\$500 (10 guests, plus bride & groom)

Includes:

Officiant

Pictures (we will use our cellphones and email you the pics)

Location

Filing of the marriage license for you

1 bottle of Champagne for a toast

Tea

A small wedding cake

Hors d'oeuvres (fruit, cheese and canapé)

PACKAGE C

\$750 (20 guests, plus bride & groom)

Includes:

Officiant

Pictures (we will use our cellphones and email you the pics)

Location

Filing of the marriage license for you

2 bottles of Champagne for a toast

Tea

A small wedding cake

Hors d'oeuvres (fruit, cheese and canapé)

All packages must be paid in full prior to the date. Events where guests are present will require at least 1-month notice, if available at that time. Paid in full at time of reservation. We accept credit/debit cards.

In the event of a quick elopement we accept cash only.











