



FAQ's

Do I need an appointment for a site visit on the Ranch?

Yes. Taylor Ranch is a private working farm and the Taylor family's home. Please call 828-684-6650 to schedule a site visit.

Can I bring my own food or beverages?

Taylor Ranch is a full service facility with our own amazing catering staff that can create any menu for your event. In addition, we provide all beverages both non-alcoholic and alcohol, should you choose to serve it. Our wedding clients are welcome to provide their own professionally made wedding cake, or we have wonderful vendors that we can refer to or retain on your behalf.

Do you have optional menu options for those with special dietary needs?

Yes, with advance notice we are happy to accommodate any dietary need.

Can I choose whether we have an open bar or cash bar?

Yes, our bar options are totally customizable. A bartender fee of \$125/bartender will apply.

How do your venue rental fees work?

Our venue fees operate on a sliding scale, based on the preferred date and time for your event along with an estimated guest count.

Do you supply the event staff and what role do they play?

Taylor Ranch does supply the event staffing for your event. Our staff oversees the setup of your event, parking area, upkeep of bathrooms, garbage removal, clearing of tables, attend

the non-alcoholic beverage station and the clean up for the event. If alcohol is served, we will provide a NC licensed bartender for an additional fee.

What is included in the rental of your venue?

Taylor Ranch provides the set-up for your event, the banquet tables, black padded chairs, use of our basic table décor, our ranch activities and the clean up for your event. Events with over 200 guests may incur rental fees for additional items.

What about parking?

We have ample parking for your event. Taylor Ranch event staff will be your parking attendants to make sure your guests feel welcomed and park in an orderly fashion.

Can we decorate or does the Ranch provide this service?

Our clients are welcome to decorate themselves or Taylor Ranch can help provide the décor you are dreaming of. We have burlap table runners, varying sizes of wooden disks and glass ball jars available for our client's use at no additional charge.

What are the Ranch Activities?

We want you and your guests to enjoy the beautiful outdoors while visiting Taylor Ranch. All of our ranch activities are optional and we provide all of the equipment your guests will need. The 7 acre lake that our venues overlook is stocked with fish and ready for catch and release fishing, in addition we offer corn hole, horse shoes, volleyball, ladder toss, and a bonfire with marshmallow roast. Our favorite activity is our "Calling of the Cattle". Taylor Ranch is known for our large herd of Texas Longhorn cattle and we will call them to an area of the pasture next to our venue where your guests can get an up-close look at these amazing creatures.

Can you stay on the property overnight?

Taylor Ranch Cabin is available for a 3 night minimum rental. This 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom home sleeps up to 8 people. Featuring an open concept main level with a two story stone fireplace, full kitchen with stainless steel appliances and granite counter tops, wrap around deck, laundry facility and Jacuzzi. Nestled in a private setting on the Ranch, yet within walking distance to our Lakehouse venue via a wooded foot path.

Taylor Ranch is conveniently located within 15 minutes of downtown Asheville, Biltmore Park and the Asheville Airport. There are also several larger rental homes in the Cane Creek Valley listed on VRBO.com, all within a 10 minute drive. We are unable to host overnight camping.

Do we need to hire wedding planner or event coordinator?

Taylor Ranch does not require our clients to hire a planner or coordinator. We have our own on-site coordinator that will work with you throughout the entire planning process for your event.

How does one reserve a date?

In order to reserve a specific date and time, we require a signed contract, signed Taylor Ranch Policies and a non-refundable deposit. The non-refundable deposit does go towards the overall cost of your event.

What happens if it rains?

If it rains, the groups up to 200 will be comfortable inside the Lakehouse with larger groups and with advance notice tenting can be arranged.

Is your venue handicap accessible?

Yes. Guests with mobility issues are welcome to be dropped off at the event venue. We also offer golf cart service, please make advance arrangements with our Coordinator.

Do you have a list of preferred vendors?

Yes, we will customize a preferred vendor list according to our client's personality and style of event.

How long do we have the event space for?

Wedding and Receptions are 5 hours, Receptions only are 4 hours, other events can choose from and 11am-3pm or 5pm-10pm time period, and full day events or extra time in one hour increments are available as well, based on availability.

What happens if a guest has to leave their car overnight?

Typically cars are not to be left overnight. We are happy to arrange for group transportation if you feel transportation may be an issue for your guests. During your event, should there be a need to leave a car, please make arrangements with your Event Captain on duty prior to leaving.

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WEDDING SPECIFIC

Where can I have my ceremony?

We have several spots our clients can choose from for their wedding ceremony, dockside on our lake, under the canopy of trees, on the hilltop overlooking the Cane Creek Valley, or inside our Lakehouse venue.

Can I have a rehearsal the day before my wedding?

Yes, rehearsals for your ceremony can be arranged with our Coordinator.

Do you have rooms for the Bride and Groom to get ready in?

We do have a complimentary Bridal Room for our ladies; however, the majority of our Groom and their Groomsmen arrive dressed and ready for the event.

