

Weddings at Great Camp Sagamore

Built by William West Durant in 1897, the property was purchased by Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt in 1901. Alfred Vanderbilt and his family used it as their family's Adirondack vacation estate for over 50 years.

Today, Great Camp Sagamore is a National Historic Landmark operated by the Sagamore Institute of the Adirondacks, Inc., a 501(c)3 nonprofit. Great Camp Sagamore trustees and staff are dedicated to the stewardship of the property and to its use for educational and interpretive purposes. We offer daily tours as well as retreats, classes, and lectures on history, nature, outdoor recreation, and folk art and music.

Sagamore prides itself on offering memorable gatherings. We welcome a limited number of weddings each year to couples looking to share this unique place with their family and friends. We are happy to welcome you and your guests, but remind you that your decision to choose Sagamore for your event includes your commitment to its stewardship while you are here, preserving it for generations of guests to come.



2024 Base Wedding Package

At Great Camp Sagamore, you and your wedding guests can enjoy exclusive use of the Great Camp Sagamore accommodations and facility during your event.¹ Our staff will work with you and your vendors to create a memorable weekend suited to your unique vision. The information below will help to guide our conversations as we begin to work with you to design your dream Adirondack destination wedding.

For your event, we can accommodate up to 82 overnight and dining guests and up to a total of 150 ceremony guests. For exclusive use events we do require a guaranteed minimum guest count of 40 guests per night. Smaller events may be accommodated alongside our regular programming.

Great Camp Sagamore's Base Wedding Package includes...

- Wine and Cheese Reception with complimentary hors d'oeuvres upon your guest's arrival;
- all meals for you and your guests during your stay, excluding the reception dinner, all served buffet style in our lakeside Dining Hall (includes dinner following arrival, two full hot breakfasts, and lunch prior to your event);
- private guided Historical Tour for you and your guests
- bowling in our historic open air Bowling Alley
- standard program offerings such as Stream Walks and Guided Hikes and Paddles
- use of our recreational equipment and facilities during your stay.

Over 12 miles of well maintained wooded public trails traverse the state land surrounding Sagamore Lake and Great Camp Sagamore, and guests are encouraged to enjoy these trails throughout their stay.

¹ Great Camp Sagamore will continue to provide public tours two (2) times per day. These tours do not go through private guest spaces but do visit public areas.



Package Pricing

❖ Overnight Accommodation Rental (2 nights)	\$11,400
 ➤ Main Lodge	
❖ Dining and Activity Fee	\$100 / person
 Ceremony and Venue Fee 	\$3,000
❖ Ceremony and Reception Day Guest Fee	\$35 / guest
 Reception Dinner (pricing per person - max. 82 guests) 	
 ➢ Buffet Service	
❖ 18% Staffing Fee (calculated based upon above totals)	(variable)
❖ Refundable Maintenance Fee	\$1,000
Prices assume full use of camp exclusively for your party.	

Weddings with more than 80 Guests

For events with a guest list of greater than 82 guests, Great Camp Sagamore asks the wedding party to acquire a caterer and tent rental for their wedding reception. Tents for these larger events can be set up on the former tennis court.

Alcoholic Beverages

Beer, Wine, and Cider are available for purchase through the Main Office during the day as well as during lunch and dinner service in the Dining Hall. The event hosts may arrange for the purchase of these products at a reduced markup prior to the event.

Our liquor license only permits whole bottle sales and we cannot, therefore, provide bartending services. Couples may contract with an outside licensed and insured bartender for these services.



Fee & Deposit Schedule

- ➤ A 20% non-refundable deposit is due at the time of signing. (*This deposit will be refunded if the wedding is canceled due to Sagamore's decision.*)
- ➤ An additional 40% refundable deposit is due 60 days prior to the event.
- ➤ Any remaining balance is due upon the event's completion.

Room Selection & Booking

Great Camp Sagamore can accommodate up to 82 guests in thirty-three guest spaces across three buildings and three cabins. Most rooms are double occupancy with a few offering space for 3-4 guests. Cabins and the Vanderbilt Family Room Suite can hold families/groups of 5 or 6 guests. Great Camp Sagamore will provide the event hosts with floor plans and a housing chart for planning purposes.

A private booking link will be provided which will allow your guests to personally select and book their choice of accommodations. At the time of booking guests will be charged the \$100/night per person Dining & Activity fee. Couples who wish to cover this fee on their guests behalf may complete and submit a copy of their housing chart directly to the camp for individualized placement.

Event Schedule

Great Camp Sagamore will work with you to help you decide the optimum use of the camp for your ceremony, reception, and other weekend activities. Additional personalized activities such as folk concerts, specialty talks or tours, and local experiences may be included in your event schedule for an additional fee.



A Standard Wedding Weekend Schedule

Friday

4:00pmGuest Check-In Begins4:00pm - 6:00pmWelcome Reception6:00pmArrival Dinner7:15pmSafety Orientation

(required 15-20 min explanation of camp rules)

8:00pm Campfire with Smores

Saturday

8:00am - 9:00am Hot Breakfast Buffet

9:00am - 12:00pm Planned Activities and Leisure Time

*Guests can enjoy hiking, canoeing, swimming, lawn games, bowling, etc.

12:00pm - 1:00pm Lunch

2:00pm - 3:00pm Private Guided Tour

4:00pm Ceremony

5:00pm Photos & Toasts 6:00pm Reception Dinner

8:00pm Dancing & Entertainment

Sunday

8:00am - 9:00am Hot Breakfast Buffet

*Guests must check out of their rooms by 10:00am

Additional Options

In addition to our standard Program options we also recommend a trip to the Adirondack Museum, an acclaimed regional museum at Blue Mountain Lake. Call (518) 352-7311 or visit www.adkx.org.

Your guests may also enjoy a relaxing cruise of Raquette Lake, the largest natural lake in the Adirondacks, aboard the W. W. Durant. Call (315) 354-5532 or visit www.raquettelakenavigation.com.