



# THE TRAILSIDE INN

KILLINGTON · VERMONT



From casual to elegant, we can help build your dream wedding and host your family and friends! Our wedding weekends offer exclusive use of the property for your event. For the weekend, our entire property is yours and yours only. Imagine a beautiful, outdoor ceremony held by our babbling brook. Our charming Great Room can be used for your rehearsal dinner; our deck and back yard are perfect for cocktail hour. We have a wonderful tented outdoor space for your reception. Each wedding weekend is built per event, based on your vision and preferences.

Your perfect Vermont wedding weekend can include a Friday night welcome party, Saturday ceremony and reception, and a Sunday morning brunch. With multiple fire pits on property, everyone loves our cozy nightly bonfires under the Vermont stars; especially with s'mores. With all the weekend's events held onsite, this allows for more time spent with family and friends, as well as zero worries about shuttling guests.

Just miles from Killington Ski Resort and overlooking the fairway of Vermont's top-rated golf course, our up-style country farmhouse has everything you could hope for in your Vermont wedding venue. Completely renovated, the 37 room Inn is finished with wide, white pine flooring and natural stone; antique pieces and one-of-a-kind barn wood tables. All of the warm natural wood touches add to its' special atmosphere. Sleeping up to 100 people, our property is ideal for anyone seeking a destination wedding.

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# TRAILSIDE INN WEDDING WEEKENDS

Friday nights are truly meant for a Welcome Party. This event starts the weekend out right, inviting your guests to relax and enjoy a Vermont evening amidst good company; with a BBQ perhaps, lawn games, a bonfire and of course s'mores. It is a time for old friends to become reacquainted and new bonds to be made. It is the icebreaker to the wedding weekend!



Our outdoor location provides the ideal setting for your Vermont wedding ceremony, with a picturesque backdrop of a flowing brook, a mix of beautiful birch and maple trees, and brilliant foliage. This serene setting amidst lush greenery, makes for a wonderfully intimate site. In addition to the ceremony location, there are many wonderful spots on the property for a First Look, intimate couple photos and group/family shots.



# TRAILSIDE INN WEDDING WEEKENDS

At the conclusion of your ceremony, guests will be invited to our deck and backyard for a cocktail hour filled with lawn games, hors d'oeuvres and signature drinks. From there, guests will make their way to the paper lantern illuminated reception tent for dinner (buffet or plated), coffee and dessert, dancing and music by your choice of DJ or band. As an added treat, take a moment to walk just a few steps to our fire pit – let the fairy lights lead the way!



What better way to say "farewell" and "thank you" to your guests than with a brunch to end your weekend! It can be as simple as our standard guest breakfast to added scones and mimosas or even a full catered buffet with a make-your-own Bloody Mary bar.



# CATERING

We recommend Vermont Farms Catering for the food and beverage for your event. Their restaurant, "The Backroom", was recently featured in the New York Times and are recognized as the caterer of choice on The Knot New England Best of Weddings 2016, 2017 and 2018. They will help design a custom menu for your event. Whether you desire an intimate, family-style offering or a full plated meal, Kevin and Katie of Vermont Farms Catering will guide you to unforgettable fare for you and your guests. Your food will be amazing! Vermont Farms Catering offers dinner menu options, including an appetizer service, starting at \$45 per person (before tax and service). This is customizable and they will work with you based on your budget and preferences.



# BAR SERVICES

The Trailside Inn is BYOB (self-serve) for the entire weekend with the exception of cocktail hour and reception. Our couples are more than welcome to provide their own alcohol for the Friday welcome party, the reception after-party and even champagne for brunch mimosas. We have larger coolers for use and an ice machine.

For the wedding day cocktail hour and reception, we do require all alcohol to be served by a permitted catering service. All vendors serving alcohol must provide an approved day-of Liquor Permit, Liquor Liability Insurance, including additional insured Liability Insurance for venues and couples, and a fully certified bar staff. This protects both bride and groom along with the venue and is standard practice for a vendor of this type.

Bar options for your event can range from a lovely wine and local Vermont beer selection to a full top shelf offering with signature cocktails. Bar costs are based on consumption and can vary depending upon your selections.

# VENUE FEE

Our lovely property sets the stage perfectly for your wedding weekend.

## **Our venue fee includes:**

- Exclusive use of the entire property and Inn for all activities; amenities include Great Room, Game Room, outdoor spaces, fire pits and yard games. Your weekend begins on Friday at 4pm and concludes Sunday by 11:00am
- Ceremony location
- 30 × 70 foot white event tent for your reception (permit included)
- Our standard lighting package for the tent and hand-crafted barn wood bar
- A portable-style dance floor (up to 15 x 12 feet depending on reception layout)
- Firewood for a daily evening fire
- Backup rain plans and onsite contingency locations

# COORDINATION SERVICES

Our venue fee includes coordination services for your wedding weekend. From the moment you choose and book your date through the end of the event itself, we will help you build your perfect weekend.

## **Our coordination includes:**

- Wedding consultation: planning and execution of your event, contingency planning, itinerary consultation for outside activities throughout your weekend, room bookings and communication with guests.
- All-inclusive support to coordinate all event arrangements and guest needs as well as additional day-of staff for guest and couple support.
- Vendor (rental, floral, DJ/band, photographer, etc) interactions including timeline scheduling; setup and breakdown; permit acquisition, if required.
- 50% off stays for the wedding couple for planning trip purposes
- 24/7 Support from the Trailside Innkeepers, along with staff, to coordinate event arrangements and guests needs

# TRAILSIDE INN LODGING



Hosting your wedding at Trailside means that all of your family and friends can stay onsite with exclusive use of the property. This allows you to spend more time connecting and sharing the weekend with your guests. In addition, with everyone onsite, you don't have to worry about renting shuttles and your guests will be safe for the weekend.

The Trailside Inn has 37 guest rooms and can sleep up to 100 people. We offer a variety of room accommodations to suit every taste and budget, including Standard Queen Rooms, Queen Suites, and Bunk Rooms in the main inn.



Our Barn and Loft apartments are located in a separate building a few steps from the main inn. They feature great common spaces and full kitchens. These units are perfect for your bridal party to give them a separate space to hang out, get ready and party together. Daily breakfast for all guests is included with their stay, along with complimentary Wifi and parking.



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