

The Quarry At Carrigan Farms, LLC

Wedding Planning Guide

2021 Edition

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About The Farm

Located approximately 30 minutes north of Charlotte, Carrigan Farms, a 250-acre farm in Mooresville, North Carolina, includes three-generations of hard-working farmers, and specializes in growing the finest fruits and vegetables. Depending on the time of year, you will find strawberries, asparagus, lettuce, apples, and pumpkins, to name a few. Almost all the produce is sold at the farm or served at our catered events, making Carrigan Farms truly “farm-to-table.”

For many years, the Carrigans have welcomed visitors to explore the natural beauty of their farm. A “North Carolina Century Farm,” Carrigan Farms has farmed in the same location since 1902 and has hosted weddings since 1988.

History of the Quarry at Carrigan Farms

In the late 1960’s half of a million tons of granite stone was taken from the farm to build part of I-77, creating what is now “The Quarry.” The Quarry at Carrigan Farms is described by many as a piece of “Heaven on Earth.” Quarry visitors marvel over the perfect ambiance, not knowing if the scenery is more reminiscent of the mountains or the beach.

Fed by a natural underground spring, the Quarry holds ten million gallons of water used for swimming and irrigation purposes. Its natural granite walls define the private location and rise 70 feet. Chiseled rock benches and overlooks are perfect for sitting or for jumping into the 25 feet deep water below. The Quarry’s curving boardwalk, filtering into a white sugar-sand beach, is reminiscent of time-honored beach style. The large covered pavilion and beautiful grassy area are the definition of charm and provide a breathtaking photo backdrop.

The Quarry at Carrigan Farms is the perfect place to host your outdoor wedding, graduation party, company picnic, or other special event. Pictures and words fall short in describing the beauty of the quarry. Whatever the occasion, the Quarry is the ideal secluded, private, and picturesque venue to hold your next gathering. You won’t know if you’re in the mountains or at the beach!

SCHEDULING YOUR EVENT / RESERVING A DATE

The Quarry at Carrigan Farms can accommodate events up to 1,100 people and we schedule weddings and other private events on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Events are scheduled February through December, every day of the week.

Daily event start and end times are listed below. **The start time is the earliest outside vendors; guests or other personnel may arrive. The end time is the time that all vendors, guests and other personnel must depart.** For evening weddings, the ceremony time is typically 6:00pm, except during November through March, when daylight savings time becomes a factor and will adjust the hours for private events. Because it often takes approximately an hour to set up for a wedding, please select a ceremony time that allows for enough set-up time.

Monday – Friday Morning Wedding Event Times:

Morning: 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM (35 person minimum)

*Note that there is no morning availability from Memorial Day through Labor Day due to Open Swim hosted.

Monday – Thursday Evening Wedding Event Times:

Evening: 5:00 PM - 11:00 PM (35 person minimum)

*Note that there are no Thursday evenings available in October

Friday Evening Wedding Event Times:

Evening: 5:00 PM – midnight (100 person headcount minimum)

*Note that there are no Friday evenings available in October

Saturday Morning Wedding Event Times are:

Morning: 9:30 AM – 3:30 PM (100 person headcount minimum)

*Only available February through mid-May, then again in mid-September through December.

Saturday Evening Wedding Event Times are:

Evening: 5:00 PM - midnight (150 person headcount minimum)

*Note that there are no Saturday evenings available in October

Sunday Morning Wedding Event Times are:

Morning: 9:30 AM – 3:00 PM

*Only available February through mid-May, then again in mid-September through December.

Sunday Evening Wedding Event Times are:

Evening: 4:30 PM – 11:00 PM (100 person headcount minimum)

*Note that there are no Sunday evenings available in October

Summer Access:

Starting Memorial Day Weekend lasting through the second weekend in September, we host Open Swim at the quarry from 10:00 AM- 3:00 PM. We also host occasional evening Open Swims, so summer availability is limited. It is possible to host a wedding or other event after Open Swim in the summer; however, the start time for the wedding ceremony must be 6:00 PM or later. Additionally, this setting up for an event cannot begin until 4:30 PM. Our staff is experienced and will tear-down after Open Swim as quickly as possible, but tear-down may still take place during your setup time.

October Access:

Each October, we host a haunted trail, Scarrigan Farms, on Thursday - Sunday evenings. We have all days of the week open in October for daytime events, however, we only have evenings open on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays during the month of October.

DEPOSITS TO RESERVE / HOLD A DATE:

A non-refundable, but deductible, deposit is required to reserve a date. No date is considered reserved until Carrigan Farms, LLC confirms receipt your deposit and confirmation form. **All deposits will be deducted from your final bill, but are non-refundable in the event of cancellation or date change.** When sending your deposit, please fill out and include the last page of this document which includes contact information and wedding details. Please note dates are reserved on a first come first serve basis.

Deposit Amounts Are:

Saturday Night, \$1,500 deposit

Any Non-Saturday Night date, \$600 deposit

The last page of this brochure is a confirmation form that should be returned with the deposit to hold your date. Once the deposit has been received, this booklet constitutes a contract between your group and Carrigan Farms, LLC. Please note the minimum number of guests required above.

EVENT LOGISTICS

Carrigan Farms schedules both daytime and evening events on the same date--two events per day. Our staff is experienced in cleaning up and re-setting from one event to the next. When scheduling a Friday or Saturday evening wedding, ceremony time should not be earlier than 6:00pm, as many guests arrive up to an hour ahead.

Morning weddings are often scheduled between 11:00am and noon, with lunch following.

Rental Only-No catering:

When we are your caterer, we are farm to table as we grow a lot of the food we serve. The facility rental fee is included within the catering cost, providing you the best value. We understand that some very elaborate weddings or events requiring specially prepared regional / cultural foods may wish to bring their own caterer. If this is the case, we can discuss options for renting the facility without catering. Rental only includes tables, chairs, etc., as well as set-up and clean-up labor.

Facility-only (no food or beverage provided) rental fees are as follows:

Saturday evening from 5:00 PM until Midnight

- \$6500 for up to 200 guests, \$25 each additional guest over 200

Friday evening from 5:00 PM until Midnight

- \$5500 for up to 200 guests, \$25 each additional guest over 200

Sunday from 5:00 PM until 11:00 PM

- \$5000 for up to 200 guests, \$25 each additional guest over 200

Monday-Thursday evening from 4:30 PM until 11:00 PM

- \$2500 for up to 100 guests, \$25 each additional guest over 100

CATERING

When we are your caterer, the facility rental fee is included within the catering cost, providing you the best value.

Most guests associate the food with the location. For this reason, we handle most of the catering needs, so that we can ensure the very best quality. You will experience a complete farm-fresh meal from start to finish. Most foods served are grown at Carrigan Farms and picked the day of your wedding. Our field-to-table approach allows only the best quality, in season foods. Our job is to suggest menus that correspond with the season's finest fruits, vegetables and herbs that are picked right on the farm. Grilled foods are prepared in view of the group. We invite everyone to smell the aroma in the air and share in the experience.

All meals are served buffet style. To ensure the quality and safety of the food, serving is limited to a maximum of two consecutive hours. We do not allow food or beverages to be brought on to the farm without prior approval. If you would like a menu not outlined in a package, please let us know. We can adapt to fit your need or culture.

CATERING COSTS

Meal prices include the facility rental, rental of tables, chairs, catered food and non-alcoholic beverage items, set up and clean up.

Prices listed below show adult meal costs for events hosted in 2020. Guests ages 12 and above are considered adults. Guests between the ages of 4 and 11 are half of the adult price as listed below. Guests ages 3 and under are free.

	2020
● Hamburger , Hotdog with all the fixins	\$42.00
● Grilled Chicken Breast with Rosemary Cream Sauce	\$50.00
● Barbeque Chicken Halves / "Chicken Pickin'"	\$51.00
● Barbeque Pig Pickin' and Barbeque Chicken Pickin'	\$55.00
● Grilled Pork Tenderloin with Molasses Balsamic Glaze	\$54.00
● Grilled Ribeye and Filet Mignon Steaks	\$60.00
● Grilled Ribeye , Fillet and Chicken Breast + Rosemary Sauce	\$62.00
● Grilled Ribeye , Fillet and Salmon with Lemon Caper Sauce	\$65.00
● Grilled Salmon and Grilled Chicken Breast	\$62.00
● Grilled Ribeye , Fillet , Chicken Breast with Rosemary Sauce and Salmon with Lemon Caper Sauce	\$67.00

Note: Gratuity and tax are not included in the above prices. Please contact Carrigan Farms for an individualized quote on any of the above packages or other special menu requests.

We will do our best to accommodate any allergies or dietary restrictions but please let us know in advance. Vegetarian and vegan options available upon request with any package: Grilled Portobello, spicy black bean burger, etc. These can be included with advance request and number of vegetarian meals needed, for no additional charge. Most all menus include farm fresh vegetables

For all menu packages listed on the previous page, choose any combination of six appetizers, side items and desserts. We will choose a seventh item based on the menu items you have chosen and what is in season. We say if you eat fresh, seasonal and colorful, you'll eat healthy!

Appetizer Choices:

- [Seasonal Fruit Platter with Honey-Yogurt dipping sauce](#)
- [Veggie Tray- carrots, cucumbers, broccoli, cauliflower, celery, etc. with ranch dip](#)
- [Cheese Tray- assorted gourmet cheeses and crackers](#)
- [Grilled Bruschetta- fresh tomatoes, basil, onion and parmesan cheese on toasted baguette](#)
- Fresh-made Pico de Gallo Salsa + Corn Chips (tomatoes, jalapeno, onion, etc.)
- [Thai-High Shrimp Skewers \(add \\$5 per person\).](#)

Side Items:

- [Fresh Garden Salad](#): leaf lettuce, spinach, sweet peppers, tomatoes, cucumbers, carrots
- Spinach Salad: baby spinach, bacon, red onion, tomato, sliced boiled egg
- [Classic Caesar Salad](#): romaine, parmesan, croutons
- Rocket Salad: arugula, lemon, extra virgin olive oil, tomatoes and parmesan
- Watermelon Slices
- Sweet Summer Cantaloupe Slices
- Vine-Ripened Sliced Tomatoes
- [Summer Squash, Zucchini and Vidalia Onions with Lemon Pepper](#)
- [Sweet Corn on the Cob](#)
- [New Red Potatoes with Butter and Parsley](#)
- [Pasta Salad with Feta Cheese, Basil Pesto, Bell Pepper, and Black Olives](#)
- [Classic Potato Salad](#)
- [Coleslaw](#) (specify mayo. or vinegar-BBQ type slaw)
- "Sweet Heat" Baked Beans
- [Baked Potatoes](#)
- Baked Sweet Potatoes (Fall)
- Steamed Asparagus (mid-April- mid-May only)
- Steamed Green Beans
- Steamed Broccoli (October and November only)
- [Steamed Sugar Snap Peas](#) (May 15th - June 1st only)
- Fresh Strawberries (May only)

Dessert Choices:

- Homemade Pound Cake with seasonal fresh fruit topping
- Chocolate Cheesecake Swirl Brownies
- Banana Pudding
- Hand Dipped Ice Cream – locally made Deluxe Ice-Cream

[Fresh Bread](#): Included with all menus except Hamburger / Hotdog

Beverages: (available all day)

- Coke and / or Pepsi products
- Sweet Iced Tea
- Water

Beverages: (by advance request only)

- Coffee (spring and fall only)
- Apple Cider (fall only)
- Beer and Wine (addl. cost and restrictions apply)

SPECIAL PACKAGES: *Fixed menus with predetermined side items and appetizers.*

**Grilled Chicken Breast Rosemary Cream Sauce, Value Option
\$47 per person in 2020**

We have designed this very popular package to meet the needs of budget conscious brides. Any day of the week or time of the day, we offer the same grilled chicken breast with rosemary cream sauce as listed in our regular menu packages section, but with less side items. Choose any three side items plus one appetizer from the choices above. Sweet tea, water and soft drinks accompany the meal. Dessert is not included.

Luncheon “Light Fare” Wedding: (lunch only), \$33 - \$37 per person in 2020

Any day of the week we offer a budget friendly and health conscious luncheon option that works great for weddings. The package includes an appetizer of assorted gourmet cheeses and crackers and a farm-fresh salad filled with baby spinach, leaf lettuces, crisp romaine, cucumbers, tomatoes, colored bell peppers, and carrots and possibly other fruits or vegetables that are in season on the farm. Topped with your choice of marinated and grilled chicken strips, grilled salmon with a lemon caper sauce, marinated Thai-high shrimp kabobs, beef kabobs with mushrooms, squash, bell pepper and pineapple, or vegetarian kabobs with seasonal vegetables. Fresh bread, sweet tea, water and soft drinks accompany the meal. Dessert is not included.

\$33 pp in 2020– Marinated grilled chicken strips

\$37 pp in 2020– Grilled chicken strips & grilled salmon

\$37 pp in 2020– Grilled chicken strips and marinated shrimp kabobs

\$37 pp in 2020– Grilled chicken strips and beef kabobs

Italian Lasagna Meal, \$45 in 2020

Perfect during cool spring and fall weather, this traditional Italian dinner is a crowd pleaser. An antipasti and fresh fruit appetizer is followed by a fresh greens salad, filled with arugula, lettuce, baby spinach, tomatoes and cucumbers, with oil and vinegar dressing, and a hearty lasagna with fresh bread. Sweet tea, water and soft drinks accompany the meal. Dessert is not included.

Chilled Summer Meal: Available June 1st - September 15th, \$39 in 2020 Refreshingly chilled for those hot summer days, this menu includes our Signature Chicken Salad: Chunky white meat chicken breast with toasted pecans, grapes, celery and tangy yogurt, as well as sweet cantaloupe slices, pasta salad with basil pesto and our fresh garden salad. Fresh bread and an appetizer of gourmet cheeses and crackers platter are also included. Sweet tea, water and soft drinks accompany the meal. Dessert is not included.

**Mid-Week Hamburgers and Hotdogs (Pricing valid Monday-Thursday only)
\$29 per person**

Monday - Thursday in the summer we offer a very casual, budget conscious option. Guests enjoy big juicy, grilled Hamburgers & Hotdogs, with all the condiments and lettuce, tomato, & onion, as well as potato chips and fresh, in-season fruit. Sweet tea, water & soft drinks are also included throughout the duration of the event. Many groups come to enjoy the quarry for swimming and then have their meal. The pricing includes the cost of lifeguards.

***NOTE: This meal option not available on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays at this price.**

Alcoholic beverages are allowed at Carrigan Farms; however, arrangements must be made in advance. Alcoholic beverages are not included in the price of any package. Please contact us to discuss options for adding beer and wine to your wedding. You cannot bring your own alcohol. **NOTE: If you feel some of your guests will become legally intoxicated, guests can leave their car and prior arrangements should be made for a shuttle or a bus, or guests can take an Uber, Lyft, or a taxi, etc. We do not mind if cars are left at Carrigan Farms until the next day if a guest cannot drive home safely. But please, under any circumstances, do not drink and drive.**

TABLES & CHAIRS

We provide your tables and [chairs](#) included with your rental. [Our round tables](#) seat eight (8) guests. They are 60” (5-foot) round tables at which a maximum of eight (8) people can sit. For each buffet line we use two rectangular tables (each 8’ by 30”). We also have one three-foot round table, or “sweetheart” table if needed. Our chairs are white plastic folding chairs with padded seats. A white *plastic* lap length table cover is provided for all tables at no charge. Real linens are available for rent for an additional cost, see below.

LINENS

Carrigan Farms provides a white **plastic**, [lap-length table cover](#) on all tables for free. If you prefer the use of real linens, we can provide those at an additional cost. You may choose a lap or floor length linens for the guest tables at your event; however, floor length linens are recommended for the cake table, buffet lines, bar area, and any other supplemental tables you wish to have. Prices are as follows and include delivery and Carrigan Farms staff to set up.

<u>White</u> Lap-length Round , (90” round)	\$15 each
<u>White</u> Floor-length Round , (120” round)	\$20 each
<u>White</u> Floor-length Rectangular, (90” x 156”)	\$20 each

Please contact us in advance for details on colored linen rentals.

CHINA AND PLACE SETTINGS

We provide disposable, white plastic plates, clear plastic forks and knives, white paper dinner napkins, and clear cups included in the price. If you wish to rent real china and glassware, see below for pricing, which includes delivery, set-up, and clean-up. Menus that include steak or grilled chicken breast automatically include real silverware at no additional cost.

China, Cutlery, and Glassware Prices: \$0.55/item

[Appetizer Plate](#), [Dinner Plate](#), [Cake Plate](#), Fork, Steak Knife, White Linen Napkin, Wine Goblet, Tea Glass, and Champagne Flutes are all **\$0.55** per item. **Note: All rental items arranged through Carrigan Farms, LLC include delivery, set-up, and clean-up. If you use real china and cutlery, it costs about \$4.00 per person.**

COVERED PAVILION

For shade, and in the case of rain, the Quarry at Carrigan Farms has a [4000 square foot open– air pavilion](#) which, when furnished with tables and chairs, can accommodate up to 350 guests. The pavilion contains many effective ceiling fans that help immensely on hot summer days. Additional seating can be set up on the sand or grass for total capacity of up to 1000.

Wheelchairs are available by advance request. Handicapped guests may be dropped off in the lower parking lot; however, we request that the car be parked in the main lot.

TENTS

Unless your event is in excess of 300 guests, you should not need a tent. If it is not raining on your wedding day, you also shouldn't need a tent; however, we understand that some couples may not want to risk the chance. Due to the expense of renting a tent, we do not recommend renting a tent at the outset of your planning, rather, wait and speak with us. We will work with you on this issue. Sometimes, other events on dates just before or after yours may also want a tent and a cost-sharing plan can be arranged. Tent rentals must be sourced from an outside vendor. Tents must also be pre-arranged with Carrigan Farms.

MUSIC

The quarry is equipped with a stereo and port for your iPod, iPhone, MP3, laptop, etc. You or your guests are welcome to bring devices containing any music you wish to be played, just make sure your battery is fully charged in advance. There is **no cost** to bring your iPod or music device and hook it up to our system.

Permanent, high-quality speakers are located throughout the quarry and provide good acoustics. DJ's that wish to plug into our in-house system often only need to bring their mixing board, microphones, XLR cables, and laptop / tablet. Generally, a DJ for the evening will range from \$500 to \$900 and a band price will vary, but most are in the \$1500 to \$3000 range. Please inquire about recommendations for DJ services. You may bring your own DJ or band, but we need to know in advance. We also reserve the right to control all volume levels. There are four dedicated 20 amp circuits that should accommodate all electrical needs.

EVENT STAFF

We will provide the appropriate amount of staff for both the wedding and reception based on the number of guests and menu selected. Our friendly and polite staff are attired in Carrigan Farms polos, aprons, and khakis. We do provide meals for the Carrigan Farms staff, and they eat last. Outside vendors should be included in the headcount if you wish to provide a meal for them.

MINISTER

If you have your own officiant, please bring them. If you need an officiant, please inquire about recommendations for pastoral / minister services, as we have several we can suggest. Costs of an officiant vary, but most are in the \$250 to \$400 range.

STANDARD LIGHTING

The Quarry has adequate lighting both along the length of the boardwalk and along the rock wall. The covered pavilion has white Christmas lights strung in the rafters. The lighting provides an aesthetically pleasing evening and/or night setting and is adequate for all events. This is always included in your rental package.

OPTIONAL LIGHTING UPGRADE

[Super-bright, color changing LED's](#) illuminate the [quarry wall along the sand and lawn](#), as well as shine along the water's edge, illuminating the reflection of the rocks into the water. The lights are able to change colors and can be pre-programmed to your desired color scheme. Cost: \$600.

***Note:** Waterfall and upgraded lighting combination price is \$1000; inquire about Monday - Thursday packages for small weddings

WATERFALL

[Unity Falls, where two waterfalls unite and become one](#), cascading into the quarry and symbolizing the union of two hearts into one, is located across the water from the ceremony area. Typically, the waterfall begins as the bride and groom say “I do,” and the waterfall can remain flowing the entire evening. Cost: \$600.

***Note:** Waterfall and upgraded lighting combination price is \$1000; inquire about Monday-Thursday packages for small weddings.

DECORATIONS

The Quarry is so naturally beautiful that decorations tend to be unnecessary; however, should you wish to decorate, you may only decorate the day of your wedding. If you have booked a Friday or Saturday evening event, you may not begin decorating until 4:15pm. Any decorations you bring and put up should be removed at the close of your event. We cannot be held responsible for anything left after your event; however, if things of value are left by mistake, we will make an effort to save them and notify you.

Prohibited Decorations:

Confetti, glitter or fake flower petals are prohibited, as well as anything that might blow in the wind and litter the area. Staples, nails and tacks are not permitted to fasten things in the pavilion or to trees. For fastening items, we permit the use of fishing line, tape, or wire; our staff will aid in decorating to your specifications.

CHANGING AREA: THE CABIN

[We have a historic, two-room rustic cabin](#) located near the rock quarry. The cabin can be used as a changing area for wedding parties. There is electricity but no air conditioning, heat or running water in the cabin; however, the cabin is quite adequate for a bridal party to change clothes. This service is provided free of charge for all wedding parties, but we must know in advance if you wish to change in the cabin, as we do store some supplies for our events in the cabin.

THE GUEST HOUSE: Another possible changing area.

We have a guest house that joins the farm available for rent. Fully equipped, the three-bedroom, two-bath home, complete with Wi-Fi, satellite TV, towels, sheets and cooking pots and pans, is a great place for the bridal party to get ready and also for guests to stay the evening. The guest house accommodates a maximum of six guests. Cost is \$200 per day/night and there is a two night minimum rental required to reserve. For more information and photos, visit <http://carriganfarms.com/the-quarry/accomodations> Please email to check availability.

BATHROOMS

We have very nice [restroom facilities](#) with flush toilets for men, women and handicapped guests.

SIGNS & DIRECTIONS

Directions to Carrigan Farms are provided on our website. It is very important that you print on your wedding invitations for guests to “Enter at the ‘Carrigan Farms West Entrance’.” The printed directions on our website are the best directions. If your guests will use GPS, give them the following address, with the caveat that unless their device is up-to-date on software updates, this address may or may not lead them here.

GPS ADDRESS FOR THE QUARRY:

1213 Oak Ridge Farm Hwy, Mooresville NC 28115.

This will take them to the West Entrance. Please note, this is NOT our mailing address so please don't send mail to that address.

Carrigan Farms does not post additional signs for your wedding. The vast majority of guests arrive without getting lost, provided you tell them to use the directions on our website. **We recommend indicating on the invitation to enter at the West Entrance located at 1213 Oak Ridge Farm Hwy.**

PARKING

Carrigan Farms has ample parking for your group. We can provide parking space for up to 1000 people. The main parking lot is approximately 100 yards from our quarry facility. **You should direct all able-bodied individuals to park in the main lot, including bridesmaids and groomsmen.** The lower service parking lot is for Carrigan Farms service vehicles but we try and reserve eight parking spots there for handicapped guests or grandparents. At most events these spaces will be used by the handicapped guests, bride, or other vendors you arrange (i.e. band, DJ, photographer), etc. (To get to the lower parking lot, follow the **“Wrong Way”** sign.)

PRIVACY

Carrigan Farms is a working farm that is open to the retail public, and may have other activities taking place on the day of your event. However, if an event is scheduled at our private Quarry facility, it is exclusively for your group. We will work to ensure that your event remains private for its duration. If you do see a guest that is not invited, let us know and our staff will kindly ask them to leave.

SWIMMING AT WEDDINGS

If you plan to have swimming at your wedding, even if it's just one person, please let us know in advance. The water is 25 feet deep. **Anyone who wishes to swim must wear a lifejacket at all times while in the water.** We provide life jackets. Anyone who has been consuming alcohol or drugs should not swim. No swimming is permitted after dark. All swimming is at your own risk. Arrangements for lifeguards must be made in advance.

If you want to provide guests with the ability to swim at the wedding, you must hire lifeguards through Carrigan Farms to keep everyone safe. A minimum of two lifeguards are needed even if every guest is required to wear a lifejacket when they enter the water or if guests want to take the swim test to swim without life jackets if they pass. As a general rule, one lifeguard is needed for every 25 guests that swim after 50 swimmers, but the final amount of lifeguards needs to be determined after the final headcount. If alcohol is served at a wedding, guests that drink alcohol are required to wear lifejackets in the water, regardless of how much they've had to drink. *By taking the swim test you and your guests agree to abide by the decision of lifeguards on passing or failing the swim test. Decisions made by the aquatic staff are final.*

The Quarry at Carrigan Farms features a rope swing that can be used when guests are swimming at an event. Guests are required to pass a pull up test to use the rope swing. The test is one dead-hang overhand pull up on a stationary rope swing handle. Guests are only required to pass the pull up test once per visit. Operating the rope swing requires an additional two lifeguards. There is no additional fee to have the rope swing, aside from the cost of two additional lifeguards to operate the swing. For safety, the use of the rope swing by guests is at the discretion of the lifeguards on duty.

PETS AT WEDDINGS

If the bride and groom wish to bring their dog as a participant in the wedding ceremony, this is permitted with advance notice. We ask that you designate someone as a handler for the pet as a pet at a wedding can turn into a distraction. The bride and groom should be the real center of attention. We also ask that you clean up after your pet.

RAIN POLICY

Carrigan Farms is an outdoor facility. We have an open-air pavilion, which can be furnished to seat up to 300. We do not schedule rain dates in advance. Weddings take place rain or shine, but in the event of rain, we make every effort to offer options-- be they adjusting the timing of the ceremony or drying off chairs after a rain shower.

Call our office for the final word on rain cancellations. If we see a very large weather front that is bringing inevitable rain on the date of your event, we will work with you on tent arrangements.

LOST & FOUND

Carrigan Farms is not responsible for any lost or stolen articles; however, we have "Lost and Found" storage and will keep items turned in to us for a brief (one to three day) period. It has been our experience that the last guests at an event often collect any leftover cameras, coats, etc for safekeeping and later return it to the event organizer, so be sure to first check with the folks that left the event last if you are missing some items. We will let the event organizer, wedding planner, or our family contact know of any found items. If you cannot find an item please let us know as soon as possible after the wedding.

WEATHER TRENDS

In general, our area experiences the following weather trends:

SPRING: 70 - 80 degree days, 40 - 60 degree nights. Sunset 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
 SUMMER: 75 - 90 degree days, 70 - 80 degree nights. Sunset 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM
 FALL: 70 - 80 degree days, 40 - 60 degree nights. Sunset 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Googling historical weather data for zip code: 28115 will show you rainfall and temperature averages. In June, July and August, the Quarry's water temperature averages 78 degrees Fahrenheit. The temperature and humidity is comparable to what you experience in your own backyard. If you have mosquitos in your own yard, we will probably have them as well depending on the amount of rainfall received and the time of year. We do have bug repellent available.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

Ceremony time for an evening wedding is typically 6:00pm; however, in March and November, this time should be adjusted earlier to approximately 5:00pm. Morning event times are also adjusted accordingly to begin and end an hour earlier.

KIDS AT THE QUARRY

Parents must assume the responsibility for children at all times. Younger children may not understand the possible danger of falling onto the rocks or into the water.

Younger children do enjoy playing in the sand, especially if there are beach toys, dump trucks, etc. and can often play there for extended periods; however, they must still be supervised by their parents or guardians.

RESTRICTIONS AND REGULATIONS

Some restrictions do apply at Carrigan Farms. Please be aware of the following:

- Any bands / DJs that are hired must control their volume as not to disturb residential areas, and other areas on the farm. We feel that an acceptable volume level is loud enough for everyone to hear, yet still carry on a conversation. **We reserve the right to be the final authority on the proper volume level of any music.**
- No food or beverage may be brought on the farm unless approved by Carrigan Farms.
- **No driving is permitted down into the quarry, either on the boardwalk or the lawn. This include golf carts, motorcycles, and all other motorized vehicles. All items must be hand carried in and out.**
- **If you have alcohol at your event, please don't drink and drive.** Call a taxi. You may leave your car overnight if needed.
- Carrigan Farms, LLC is not responsible for any alcohol and/or drug induced lack of good judgment.
- Any entertainment you hire is your responsibility regarding insurance and accidents.
- All groups at our farm must be self-insured.
- **SWIM AT YOUR OWN RISK, all swimmers must wear life jackets, no swimming after dark, lifeguards not provided unless arranged for in advance**
- If any of your guests are intoxicated, it is advised that they refrain from swimming or use of the climbing wall, and do not drive.

We have worked very hard to provide a safe and enjoyable facility for our guests. However, there are certain dangers that we cannot protect against, such as falling rocks, fish bites, insect stings, and other things that are out of our control. We implore you and your guests to use common sense and exercise safe behavior while enjoying the Quarry's natural beauty to the fullest.

GUEST HEADCOUNT

Your total person count is the total number of adults, children and outside vendors who will be attending your outing. **(Due to the popularity of Saturday evenings, on all Saturday evenings we have a minimum headcount of 150 adults.) Refer to page 2 for other headcount minimums.**

For invoicing purposes, children are classified as those between the ages of 4 - 11 years old, and are half the adult price. Adults are classified as those ages 12 and up. Children ages 3 and younger are free, but we need to know how many will attend. We prepare for the number of confirmed guests; therefore, an underestimation will result in an insufficient amount of food being prepared.

In order for us to schedule staff and prepare the necessary food, it is imperative you provide a firm and accurate count no later than 10:00am, seven days prior to your event. The count provided to us seven days prior to your event will be the minimum number for which your group will be billed.

In most cases, nominal increases in total number can be handled as late as the day before your outing. We cannot decrease the count once we are 7-days or less from the event date. In addition, we provide food for employees and staff of Carrigan Farms at our cost.

BILLING & PAYMENT

Carrigan Farms can provide you with an individual quote if requested, which will be an approximation of your final bill when you schedule your event. Upon confirmation of the final headcount (due no later than seven days prior to your event by 10:00am), you will receive your invoice. Payment in full is due at that time. All events are required to settle their bill prior to the start of their event.

Payment is due upon receipt of the bill. Please note that 2% interest per month (24% annually) will be charged on all past due accounts. We accept personal checks, cashier checks, money order, and cash. We do not accept credit or debit cards.

COMMENTS & TESTIMONIALS

The following are a sampling of letters and emails received from some of our happy clients.

Doug,

You are the best wedding professional that ever was and will be!!! I have heard numerous guests tell me that was the best steak they have ever eaten. You took such good care of us and I can't tell you enough how grateful we are that we chose to get married on your property. I enjoyed our special day more than you could ever imagine and everyone has said what a great party it was. All of the food was delicious and had my dress had more room for eating I would have eaten two platefuls. You are truly a great chef! All of the staff you have working with you are very nice, wonderful people too. Thanks again for making our wedding day so special!
Karla and Shawn

Dear Doug,

*Just now getting a breather and wanted to tell you how much we were pleased with EVERYTHING!! We got many compliments on the SITE, FOOD, SERVICE, you can't ask for anything more in a venue. I will HIGHLY recommend your facility to everyone and anyone who asks. Again, thank you for everything. Mr. & Mrs.
Barnicle*

Doug and Kelly,

Thanks for letting us use your farm for our wedding- we and our guests had an amazing time. Can't wait to come back! Katherine + Ian

In order to illustrate the total cost for a wedding at Carrigan Farms, here are four examples of weddings. Prices in these examples include tables, chairs, setup and clean-up. Outside vendors such as DJ, band, cake, flowers and photography are not factored into these examples.

EXAMPLE #1: Picture Perfect Wedding (with real linens and real china)

Date: Saturday at the beginning of May, 5:00 PM - midnight

Ceremony: 6:00 PM

180 Adults (ages 12 and up), 15 Children (ages 4-11), 5 Children under age 4

Menu:

Appetizer: Platters of Assorted Cheeses and Assorted Crackers

Entrees of: Big, Juicy Grilled Fillet Mignon and Rib-eye Steak, Salmon with Lemon Caper

Sauce Side Items: Fresh Carrigan Farms Strawberries, Tossed Garden Salad, Carrigan Farms own Steamed Asparagus, Summer Squash and Zucchini with Vidalia Onions and Lemon Pepper, New Red Potatoes with Butter and Parsley, Fresh Artisan Bread with Real Butter

Desert: Brides Wedding Cake

Beverages: Sweet Tea, Sodas, Water, Coffee, Ice Cold Beer, Chardonnay, Merlot & Cabernet

Additional Rental Items:

Floor length linens, full china place setting and all glassware and cutlery

Cost:

Approximately \$112 per person in 2020*

*Note: this does not include waterfall and lighting, real linens, or alcohol in the price.

EXAMPLE #2: Cost Conscious Elegance (with all disposable plastic & paper dinnerware, disposable table covers)

Date: Friday evening in September, 5:00 PM - midnight

Ceremony: 6:00 PM

100 Adults (ages 12 and up)

Menu:

Appetizer: Platters of Assorted Cheeses and Assorted Crackers

Entrees of: Grilled Chicken Breast with Rosemary Cream Sauce

Side Items: Tossed Garden Salad, New Red Potatoes with Butter and Parsley, Summer Squash and Vidalia Onions with Lemon Pepper, Fresh Artisan Bread with Real Butter

Desert: Brides Wedding Cake Beverages:

Sweet Tea, Sodas, Water

Cost:

Approximately \$62 per person in 2020*

*Note: this does not include waterfall and lighting, real linens, or alcohol in the price.

EXAMPLE #3: Wedding (Luncheon, “Lighter Fare”) (with all disposable)

Date: Saturday in August, 10:00

Ceremony: 11:00 AM

100 Adults (ages 12 and up)

Menu:

Appetizer: Platters of Assorted Cheeses and Assorted Crackers

Meal of: Marinated and Grilled Chicken Breast Strips, Grilled Steak Kabobs, Fresh Garden

Salad and Fresh Artisan Bread with Real Butter

Desert: Brides Wedding Cake

Beverages: Sweet Tea, Sodas, Water

Cost:

Approximately \$49 per person in 2020*

*Note: this does not include waterfall and lighting, real linens, or alcohol in the price.

EXAMPLE #4: Wedding (Casual Swim Wedding) (with all disposable)

Date: Thursday evening in July

Ceremony 6:30 PM

100 Adults (ages 12 and up)

Menu:

Sweet Watermelon Slices, Big Juicy Grilled Hamburgers with all the trimmings: lettuce, tomato, onion, chili, cheese, condiments, Grilled Ball Park Hotdogs, Grilled Bratwurst Sausage, Potato Chips

Desert: Brides Wedding Cake (cake supplied by bride and groom)

Beverages: Sweet Tea, Sodas, Water

Cost:

Approximately \$32 per person in 2020*

*Note: this does not include waterfall and lighting, real linens, or alcohol in the price.

Event Confirmation Form

If you have read and agree to the terms and conditions in the above brochure, please sign below and return this form and your non-refundable deposit. **THIS FORM MUST BE RECEIVED WITH THE DEPOSIT TO SECURE ANY GIVEN DATE FOR A CARRIGAN FARMS, LLC QUARRY EVENT.** Please be sure to include the desired date of your event.

NOTE: The deposit will be deducted from your final bill but is not refundable in the event you cancel or change your event date.

Requested Date and Time: _____

Approximate Number of Guests: _____

Ceremony Time: _____

Bride's Name: _____

Bride's Address: _____

Bride's Phones: _____

Bride's Email: _____

Groom's Name: _____

Groom's Address: _____

Groom's Phones: _____

Groom's Email: _____

Who is Primary Planner of Wedding? _____

Primary Planner's Contact Info (if different from bride or groom) _____

Best Time & Method to Contact: _____

Anticipated Main Course and Side Items: _____

We _____ and _____ have read, understand, and agree to the terms and conditions outlined in this brochure. In addition, we will be the contacts (and individuals in charge) of the Carrigan Farms, LLC Quarry event for our wedding.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

WARNING

Under North Carolina law, there is no liability for an injury to or death of a participant in an agritourism activity conducted at this agritourism location if such injury or death results from the inherent risks of the agritourism activity. Inherent risks of agritourism activities include, among others, risks of injury inherent to land, equipment, and animals, as well as the potential for you to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to your injury or death. You are assuming the risk of participating in this agritourism activity.

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