

HAWK VALLEY

RETREAT & COTTAGES

Elopements and Intimate Weddings



Hawk Valley Retreat & Cottages and the Cording Event Barn make the perfect venue for elopements and intimate weddings. Whether you get married in the barn or in our rustic wedding arbor, you will be surrounded by nature's beauty. We offer several packages to make planning a breeze, but if you have something else in mind, we love making your day the way you want it. As we like to say, "you bring the dress, we do the rest!"

The Cording Event Barn at Hawk Valley Retreat and Cottages
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Elopement Package

The perfect option for just the wedding couple.

This package price includes the following:

- Officiant
- 2-tiered wedding cake
- Bouquet & Boutonniere*
- Digital Photos taken by us

Cottage or Room booking is additional to this package.

\$900 plus taxes. If you stay with us, we will offer you a \$100 lodging credit for your stay. A \$400.00 non-refundable deposit is required at the time of booking. Balance due 14 days prior to the event.

Elopement Plus 4 Package

Everything that our Elopement Package includes, with the addition of up to 4 guests.

\$1100 plus taxes. \$500.00 non-refundable deposit required at time of booking. Balance due 14 days prior to the event. Additional guests are \$25 each, up to a total of 8 guests.

Micro-Wedding Package

Wanting to plan something slightly larger than an elopement but less than a full-scale wedding? Our micro-wedding package is perfect for parties of up to 12 people.

This package price includes the following:

- Officiant
- 2-tiered wedding cake
- Bouquet & Boutonniere*
- Digital photos taken by us
- Use of the barn facility for one hour before and after the wedding
- Limited use of the property for the wedding***

\$2,400 plus taxes. \$1000 non-refundable deposit required at time of booking. If you stay with us, we will offer you a \$100 lodging credit on your stay. Balance due 30 days prior to the event. Additional guests are \$25 per person up to 20 total guests.

**Catered receptions for groups over 10 are available.
Ask us for options.**



Oliali44 on TripAdvisor "Forest Fairy Vibe Wedding. Had the best experience for a small wedding. Hawk Valley has a special place in our hearts and I couldn't have been a happier bride. The service was amazing, from the breakfasts and dinner. Rooms were amazingly well kept and the perfect size. Hawk Valley is about 15 min away from Downtown Galena and you can't even tell you are that close to the city with how quiet the area is. Felt like a fairy getting married on a beautiful day under a willow tree."

The Ultimate Wedding Venue

Are you looking for a multi-day celebration along with your friends and family? Rent the entire property for the event.

This package price includes the following:

- Total booking of the entire property-- (4 cottages and 3 rooms in the house - 14 people maximum) for two nights.
- A full breakfast for guests staying on the property
- Officiant
- 2-tiered wedding cake
- Bouquet & Boutonniere*
- The entire use of the grounds and the barn for the wedding ceremony, reception, and rehearsal dinner.***
- Hawk Valley does all catering for an additional charge; no outside catering is allowed.

\$5,900 plus taxes for a group of up to 14. Additional guests are \$25 per person, with a total maximum guest count of 40. A \$2,500 non-refundable deposit and a \$500 refundable damage deposit are required at the time of booking. Balance due 30 days prior to the event.

Want to make it a three-day event? For each additional full property night rental, please add \$1250.00 for up to 14 guests.

* Out-of-season or special order flowers are an additional charge

** Guests not staying on the property are restricted to the barn and outside spaces. Sorry, guests not staying on the property are not allowed access to the main house or common spaces.



Photo by Katherine Furlong



Photo by Brian Milo



Our goal with every Elopement and Wedding is the same: we want you to have the wedding of your dreams. We don't believe in cookie-cutter, one-size-fits-all events. We will work with you every step of the way to ensure that everything from the ceremony, the venue, the food, and the entire day is perfect for you. Together, we have over 60 years of experience creating magical celebrations. Please feel free to call or email us with your ideas and let us create, together, memories you will always cherish.

John and Jim

More photos, catering menus, alcohol policy, and other ideas can be found on our website. All pricing and information are subject to change.
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