

HIDDEN WATERS AT BUTTERCUP RANCH & CREAMERY

WEDDING PACKAGES

Manicured grounds, lush foliage, sparkling lake and water features, Hidden Waters provides the perfect natural backdrop for your wedding ceremony, pre-dinner drinks, canapés, reception and portraits.

THE RUSTIC PACKAGE

(Ceremony Site Only)

For those who just want the basics

\$1500

- Use of our land for a 4-hour maximum, usually if only doing a ceremony.
- Rustic Log Seating, location of your choice.
- Use of flushable port-a-potty.
- Bring your own tables, chairs, decorations.
- Added services available, contact us (fees apply).

SIMPLICITY PACKAGE

(Ceremony and Reception Sites)

A blank canvas for your creativity

- **\$4,000** One Day, Off-Peak
- **\$4,500** One Day, Peak Season
- **\$5,000** Weekend, Off-Peak
- **\$5,500** Weekend, Peak Season

- Includes everything in the Rustic Package, plus Reception Site.
- Use of 40' x 60' White Reception Tent.
- Use of 15' x 18' Dance Floor.
- Use of 40 ft. RV as a get-ready room or accommodations.
- Added services available, contact us (fees apply).

THE LUXURY PACKAGE

(Ceremony and Reception Sites)

You can have it all!

- **\$5,000** One Day, Off-Peak
- **\$5,500** One Day, Peak Season
- **\$6,500** Weekend, Off-Peak
- **\$7,000** Weekend, Peak Season

- Includes everything in the Simplicity Package, plus
- 72" Round Tables (20 available)
- 8 ft Rectangular Tables (4 available)
- 4 ft Rectangular Tables (4 available)
- Table Linens and Napkins, black or white
- Lighting and Sound (set up and managed by our technician. Not a DJ. Up to 8 hours included.)
- Fire Pits (8 available, wood not included)
- Chiavari Chairs - mahogany resin with ivory or black cushions (200 available)
- Tent Side Walls (ten 20' sections, doors and windows available. You choose the configuration.)
- Second port-a-potty, with Handicap Access.
- Hand Wash Station
- Outdoor Heaters (4 available)
- RV (sleeps 6) AND Micro Trailer (sleeps 4) for use as get-ready rooms or accommodations.
- Wooden easels, chalkboard signs, table numbers and rustic stand with clothesline

NOTES

- 200 Guest maximum capacity.
- For One Day Events the venue is available from 10 am the day of until 8 am the following day.
- For Weekend Events the venue is available from 10 am Friday until 10 am Monday.
- Off Peak Season - March, June, August, September, November
- Peak Season - April, May, July, October
- You will sign a contract. You will also need to provide proof of Event Insurance. If you invite any vendors in, they will also need proof of insurance.
- Please make sure to clean up the area after your event is finished.
- 50% of your payment is due upon booking, to secure your date.
- The remaining 50% is due 30 days prior to your event. A \$400 deposit is also due at this time (this will be returned to you once your event is finished and the area is clean and damage free).
- Sales Tax will be added after you choose your package and book.
- We will provide you with a contact list of preferred vendors that we work with. You are free to use these or bring your own.
- Amenities can be added to the Rustic or Simplicity Package. See our "Add Ons" Flyer for pricing. Ask about the "Wedding Village" Option!
- Ask us for current discounts and specials!

- 25% Off a Weekend Package for 1st 5 couples to book in 2024
- 15% Off a One Day Package for 1st 5 couples to book in 2024)

- Available starting in 2024...35-foot Geyser Fountain, with lighting



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WEDDING VILLAGE PRICING

Create a Wedding Village by adding Extra Tents to your package!
 (4 tents are available to coordinate with our 40' x 60' Reception Tent)

Notes: Sidewalls are optional and additional fees apply
 7 x 10' Wall is \$50 each, 7 x 20' Wall is \$100 each

TENT TYPE	TENT SIZE	TENT PRICING	SIDEWALL OPTIONS	SIDEWALL PRICING
Food/Buffer Service	20 x 20' (400 sq. ft.)	\$270	3 sides (7 x 20', one side open for service)	\$300 (for all 3 sides)
Bar Service	10 x 20' (200 sq. ft.)	\$200	3 sides- 1(7x20') 2(7x10')	\$200 (for all 3 sides)
Gift Reception	10 x 10' (100 sq. ft.)	\$100	3 sides- (7x10' each)	\$150 (for all 3 sides)
Kids' Game Area	10 x 20' (200 sq. ft.)	\$200	4 sides-enclosed 2(7x10') 2(7x20')	\$300 (for all 4 sides)

SPECIAL PRICE IF YOU RENT EVERYTHING!

\$500 for all Tents + \$500 for all Walls

You get all tents and walls for \$1000 (a \$1720 value)!

"Your fairytale wedding come true."



ADD-ONS



Create your own custom package by adding on to Rustic or Simplicity Packages

- ◆ 72" Round Tables (20 total available) \$10 each
- ◆ 8 ft. Rectangular Tables (4 total available) \$10 each
- ◆ 4 ft. Rectangular Tables (4 total available) \$ 5 each
- ◆ Tablecloths (black or white) \$10 each
- ◆ Cloth Napkins (black or white) \$ 5 each
- ◆ Lighting and Sound (set up and managed by our personnel. Not a DJ. 8 hour maximum) \$ 300
- ◆ Chiavari Chairs, mahogany resin, ivory or black cushions \$ 6 each
- ◆ Tent Side Walls - Eight 20' Sections (your choice of either window sections and up to 3 door sections, you choose the configuration). \$ 50 each
- ◆ Second Porta-Potty, Handicap Access \$150
- ◆ Hand Wash Station \$200
- ◆ Outdoor Heaters (4 available) \$ 20 each
- ◆ RV for use as get-ready space or accommodations (sleeps 7) \$100 per night
- ◆ Micro Trailer for use as get-ready space or accommodations (sleeps 4) \$ 75 per night
- ◆ Wooden easels, Chalkboard Signs and Rustic Clothesline \$ 5 each
- ◆ Fire Pits (8 available, wood not included) \$ 20 each

- ◆ **Coming in 2024 - 35-foot Geyser with lights in YOUR wedding colors!**



Hidden Waters at Buttercup Ranch & Creamery

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<https://www.theknot.com/marketplace/buttercup-ranch-and-creamery-millstadt-il-2067520>

<https://www.weddingwire.com/biz/buttercup-ranch-and-creamery/852553056cd72ac4.html>



Have Your Event on our Farm!



We are crazy about farming. Rich grew up helping his mom (aka “Super Granny”) tend gardens everywhere they lived. Mary’s mom filled up their suburbia backyard with a plethora of homegrown goodies, and she remembers eating tomatoes as if they were apples.

Neither one of us knew much about raising animals, so Rich, when he had lots of time on his hands while working overseas, read about growing grass. Knowing the right way to grow grass helped us plan the best way to grow our animals.

He came home, we bought a cow, and everyone learned how to milk her by hand! And we called ourselves “Buttercup Ranch & Creamery.”

We strive to grow our animals and other farm produce as healthy and natural as possible. We also desire to share with others how we do things. We have learned over many years, and are still learning! It is a lifelong process.



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We want to share the blessings we enjoy on our farm. Through the years, we have used our property for fun events. One big one is called “CiderFest.” It started as a birthday party for our two oldest children and we wanted to teach people something. Rich had made a cider-press out of wood as a teenager that was still in the family. Everyone brought apples and helped us make cider. This party has grown to almost 200 attendees after 15 years. We also hold concerts and a sprint triathlon, CiderMan, on our farm!

We want others to catch our festive spirit and hold their own events on our farm, so we decided to start a wedding and event venue. We asked customers, friends and family what we should call our venue. We sent out several surveys until we got just the right name:

HIDDEN WATERS. We think this perfectly exemplifies our place. Recently a concert-goer exclaimed when she got through the gates, “I didn’t know this was back here. Wow, this is beautiful!”

Two 5-acre lakes surrounded by trees and lush grass everywhere. And coming in March 2024, our newest water feature: a 35-foot **GEYSER FOUNTAIN with LIGHTS in YOUR WEDDING COLORS!**

We will be unveiling this new feature on **MARCH 30, 2024** during the **GRAND OPENING of HIDDEN WATERS!**

