

2020 Wedding Packages

LACAWAC
SANCTUARY

HISTORIC WATRES LODGE

*Where Rustic
Meets
Splendor*



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Welcome to the Historic Watres Lodge at Lacawac Sanctuary!

We know that you want a wedding venue that is as unique as you are, so we are proud to present Lacawac Sanctuary, a historic and rustic venue on the National Registry of Historic Places. The place is filled with historic charm, from the thick wooden beams in the carriage house, to the original hardwood floors in the lodge, and of course the charm of a beautiful nature sanctuary. We make sure that the space is perfect for you and your party. We can host ceremonies and receptions for up to 200 people! Historic accommodations are available in our 1903 lodge and ice house cottage.

Lacawac Sanctuary is a nature center, environmental education facility, ecological research station and historic venue located in the heart of the Northern Poconos on the shore of Lake Wallenpaupack. For 50 years we have been providing hands-on educational opportunities for Pre-K students through graduate work. We recognize that science is but one way of knowing; we actively promote arts and humanities and connect our visitors to nature and knowledge about the world around us.

When you step onto the ground at Historic Lacawac Sanctuary, you are flooded with over 115 years of history: a summer hunting lodge dating back to 1903, the carriage house and barn and Lake Lacawac. Time warps at Historic Lacawac, where old relics mix with new amenities to both intrigue guests and ensure their comfort. We are proud our history continues to grow each year as dozens of couples join in marriage and celebrate their love.



We can't say enough about Lacawac Sanctuary for an absolutely beautiful, nature-filled, intimate wedding setting.

Lacawac is special not only because of the private view of the lake for a sparkling ceremony, but also because of the "all set to go" carriage house and outdoor grounds for a reception. We were able to book family and friends in the rentable cabins on-site, and what a blessing to have everyone so close together. Everything you could possibly need (like benches, chairs, a wedding arch, tables, refrigerators, plugs, mood-lighting) is available, and the management makes it clear that if you need anything else, they will be in open communication with you. Craig Lukatch-Setser listened to our needs, checked in with us, and provided a no-stress situation for our big day. Did I mention, your photographs will be stunning? We will definitely be back to Lacawac Sanctuary someday to re-live the biggest day of our lives.

-Brian & Nathan Hancock-Dillon

Photo Credit: Stephanie Cowan



"Lacawac is a nature-lover's dream wedding locale! Simple and authentic and peaceful and romantic."

Love Notes

from the love birds

My bride and I were married in September of 2017. We chose Lacawac Sanctuary due to its stunning views. The Sanctuary is just that, a beautiful nature sanctuary and biological field station, and it certainly isn't a cookie cutter venue. The venue allows you to bring your own unique character to your wedding. The Sanctuary is a paradise. The views alone are worth the charge. We were married on the lake side stone patio area. Our reception was in the barn style building. Craig, the president of Lacawac, was extremely helpful and easy to work with. My only regret about getting married at Lacawac, is that we can't do it again and again, though we plan on coming back at our fifty year mark.

- Gina and Forrest



"We had our wedding in September and it was even better than we could have imagined. We used the lodge for our ceremony, and came down the stairs on opposite sides of the fireplace, meeting in the middle for our short ceremony. We fit 35 people comfortably in the space, and actually had the whole place rented for the long weekend, sleeping upwards of 24 comfortably (we had a bunch of couples) in the lodge for multiple nights. The grounds are beautiful and the lake made for a perfect backdrop for some photos, others taken in the barn where we had our reception at long wooden tables and still had plenty of room for dancing. All of the staff were fantastic, we were provided wood for the fire pit for the whole weekend, and all that was asked was to strip the beds and sweep the place before we headed back home. Craig was a pleasure to work with, always responsive and extremely accommodating. We plan to rent again in the coming years as the setting is beautiful and a perfect place to unwind. Highly recommend, and can't wait to return!"

-Sarah and Aidan

Wedding Packages

Traditional Wedding Package

This package accommodates up to **125 guests**

WHITE TENT WITH BISTRO LIGHTS	1
TABLES (ROUND OR RECTANGULAR)	Up to 13
32" HI-TOP COCKTAIL TABLES	10
WHITE RESIN CHAIRS	125
WHITE RESIN CHAIRS FOR CEREMONY	40
VARIOUS VINTAGE FURNITURE	Lodge

<i>Donation</i>	
May-October	\$5,000

Grand Wedding Package

This package accommodates up to **125-200 guests**.

WHITE TENT WITH BISTRO LIGHTS	1
TABLES (ROUND OR RECTANGULAR)	Up to 20
32" HI-TOP COCKTAIL TABLES	10
WHITE RESIN CHAIRS	200
WHITE RESIN CHAIRS FOR CEREMONY	40
VARIOUS VINTAGE FURNITURE	Lodge

<i>Donation</i>	
May-October	\$6,500





Wedding Particulars

Lacawac Sanctuary prides itself on providing a rustic and beautiful location for your wedding and reception. For the safety and comfort of all guests and to assure a pleasant and memorable experience, please take a moment to review this information

- We request \$1000 nonrefundable deposit within 10 days of booking Lacawac. A second \$500 nonrefundable deposit is due in January or six months prior to your wedding. Final payment is requested 10 days prior to the reception by cash, check or credit card with a \$250 refundable security deposit.
- We reserve the right to regulate the volume of music.
- Kindly do not attach decorations or displays to walls, doors, windows or ceilings.
- All food and beverage items must be prepared by a caterer approved by Lacawac.
- Alcoholic beverages may not be removed from the premises and are permitted in the reception area, lodge first floor and carriage house.
- We reserve the right to refuse alcohol beverage service to any guest at the function who is not 21 years of age and/or limit the consumption of any guests for everyone's safety and comfort.
- All special arrangements are subject to approval.