

Reasons Why You'd Want to Get Married in Deep Creek Lake

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In majestic Deep Creek Lake, Maryland you can expect multitude of diverse activities for all members of your wedding. A nature setting, only dreamed of in fairy tales, the area gives a more intimate experience than anywhere you will find in the city. All the more reason to get connected to the natural world and less connected to the pressures of urban communities. Here are a few good reasons why you should start considering Garrett County as your mountain wedding destination:

Multiple Venue Options and local vendors: With DJ services, on-site hair and make-up, rustic/whimsical/eclectic/timeless/vintage, florists who have access to wildflowers and local farm-raised flora and fauna, devoted wedding planners, organic spray tanning, and dog-friendly ascents, your four-legged family members will be lapping up the good times with the rest of your bridal party.

Dining Options: The Deep Creek Lake area is well known for its abundance of fun restaurants and bars, but lets not forget about farm-to-table catering, a variety of unique locally-owned dining establishments, legendary chefs who strive to make your vision come to life, and resort cuisine at the touch of your fingertips.

Welcoming community for all: The union of marriage is a beautiful and transcendent experience that all people should be able to experience to the fullest. In the Deep Creek Lake community we welcome all races, genders, and sexual orientations – We LOVE celebrating LOVE. <3 We are so in love with love that we welcome vowel renewal celebrations with as much enthusiasm as we do weddings...and almost as frequently.

Scenery: The Summer soirees, the Autumn foliage, the Winter flurries, and the Spring blossoms: come enjoy the perfect temperatures, natural colors, and places to relax. Having your wedding in Deep Creek Lake is a great idea in all 4-seasons with an ethereal landscape, you can expect a backdrop to appease any preference.

The Historical: Did you know that Henry Ford, Thomas Edison, and Harvey Firestone used to take camping trips to Deep Creek Lake. They set up camp right above Swallow Falls, one of our most renowned waterfalls in Swallow Falls State Park. A perfect place for photos, Swallow Falls dawns several hiking trails and overlooks for your Engagement photos.

Outdoor Activities: There are so many outdoor activities in Garrett County, it would be a challenge to try and name them all. Some of our favorites for you to consider enjoying with your family are: hiking trails, biking, waterskiing, any activity on our picturesque lake, whitewater rafting, ziplining, a number of golf courses, Wisp Resort's Mountain Coaster and manmade whitewater rafting course for all levels, mountain biking, leaf peeper driving maps and chairlift rides, ninja course, canopy tours, horseback riding, snow skiing, snow tubing, cross-country skiing, and so many more.

Distance: Looking to have a destination wedding that is far enough away, but close enough proximity to several metropolitan areas so all of your guests can drive to you? You've found your location. Garrett County is connected to multiple major highways that make travel and accessibility a key player in getting your guests here safely. In addition to the convenience for your guests to commute here, you will also find it convenient to have them stay in one place.

You won't have the stress of trying to track your guests down when they are all in the same area.

Affordability: If a fairy tale wedding is what you seek, but you can't afford to have it in the city, then why not head to a place that specializes in weddings and offers them at a reasonable price? Our entire town is focused on the Wedding industry as one of our key features and dedicates a great deal of time to making your dreams come true.

Housing/Lodging: With a newly renovated 169 room slopeside lodge-hotel at Wisp Resort, over 300 rental homes, treehouse villas, a handful of quaint Bed & Breakfasts, rustic cabins, and a number of other accommodations, Garrett County is the perfect ambience you never knew you were looking for. Keep all of your guests on one or a few properties for the last hurrah before you are finally wed.

So you see, there's so much more to do than just attend a wedding in Deep Creek Lake: it can be a weeklong vacation with your favorite people. Your guests can spend the weekend making memories instead of dreading traffic and parking spots. With a long list of affordable activities and places to visit, your guest will want to come back to the Deep Creek Lake area year-after-year. So thank you in advance, for introducing them to their new favorite place.