



WEDDING PACKAGE

HAVE YOUR WEDDING IN THE NATURAL BEAUTY OF TARA WILDLIFE



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Thank you for your interest in choosing Tara Wildlife for a possible site for your wedding event. We believe Tara's unique amenities will insure a memorable occasion. Available dates are February through May and August through September. Tara's wedding package includes the following:

LODGING

Included in Tara's wedding package, we will provide ten (10) rooms in Tara's main lodge for Friday and Saturday night for you to occupy attendees as you wish. Each room has two queen beds each and private baths. Clean towels will be provided on Saturday.

Tara will offer direct payment from attendees for individual lodge rooms and we will deduct the amounts that we collect from your final wedding invoice, therefore we suggest individuals make reservations in advance. As Tara does not provide room keys for events, 10 rooms will be prepared in advance. The wedding party will be supplied a room layout for convenience. If you require additional lodge rooms on either night, these rooms will be an additional \$150.00 each, or \$110 for single occupancy. Check in time is 3 PM and departure is 10 AM.

REHEARSAL DINNER



Friday evening begins with lite Hors d'oeuvres provided by Tara. The evening dinner menu will be determined in advance and includes entrée, appropriate sides, breads, salads, desserts, coffee, tea and fountain drinks. Tara does not sell adult beverages; however we will provide set-ups, glasses, etc. for your convenience.

Dinner food items for forty (40) attendees will be prepared and included in Tara's wedding package. Meal items for additional persons will cost \$25.00 per person. One week advance notice is required for additional meals. Special considerations for food related allergies require a minimum of a 10 day advance notification.

All Wedding day food items are to be provided by wedding party. Tara will make available refrigeration in the main lodge. Ice will also be available. We ask that oven/grill in Tara's kitchen not to be used in preparation of any food items. Paper/Styrofoam plates will be provided, as will coffee and condiments. All other beverages, foods and food condiments are to be provided by wedding party.

SECURITY

Tara will provide security beginning one hour prior to Saturday's wedding until evening festivities end or as they wind down. In the past this service has been performed by an off-duty deputy sheriff(s) who are knowledgeable in handling unruly or unpleasant circumstances. This fee will be included in Tara wedding event pricing.

ARRIVAL/REGISTRATION/ASSISTANCE

A Tara representative will be on hand Friday afternoon and evening and during certain hours of event to direct attendees to rooms, assist with questions and be of any assistance.

FISHING

Although fishing behind lodge is permitted, we ask that all fish caught are "catch and release." Attendees are to provide all fishing gear and bait. Public ramps are available at Eagle Lake.

SKEET

Skeet is also available at Tara with a one week prior notice. Certain conditions apply. An additional fee of \$12 per person, per round will be accessed. Tara does not provide ammunition or weapons for this event. Consumption of adult beverages prior to or during skeet shoot is prohibited. A Tara staff member will administer the skeet event.

OUTDOOR RECREATION

Tara has other outdoor recreational activities available upon request. Prices will be determined upon discussion with the wedding party.

EVENT POLICIES

GROUNDS PREPARATION

The wedding party may begin decoration of Tara grounds at noon Friday. Certain items may be brought prior to this time/day upon approval.

CATERER

It is the caterer/wedding party's responsibility to remove all food related trash to dumpsters prior to departure after Saturday evening activities. All warming containers, serving apparatuses, tables, etc. are to be furnished by caterer. Tara's grounds are to be restored to condition as it was found. All trash and food items from kitchen area are to be removed prior to departure. A nominal clean fee will be assessed if trash remains after departure.

TABLES AND CHAIRS

Tara's tables and chairs from Conference Center and dining hall may not be used for outside seating, serving, dining, etc. Tara does not rent tables, chairs, etc. The wedding party will need to contract with a third party to obtain outdoor seating, dance floors, arbors, and tables to be used outside the Conference Center. Rented tents, tables and chairs may be placed in designated areas around the grounds. Delivery and removal is the responsibility of wedding party. If delivery, set-up and removal is being contracted from a rental company, then we request all items be removed by afternoon of the following Monday.

MUSIC

Music is welcome for the event and is not provided by Tara. Electrical power is available in several locations.

CHILDREN

It is each family's direct responsibility to safe-guard their children at all times. There are inherent dangers around the property that adults must assume and be cautious of. Adult supervision of any/all children under the age of 12 is required at all times.

DAMAGE

Wedding party is responsible for any/all damaged and/or missing items.

AGREEMENT

Deposit: To secure the date (\$) of _____ 10 % is due upon this reservation agreement. Balance is due one week prior to event.

Additional fees incurred during event are due within 10 days. Event date requested is guaranteed after acceptance by Tara Staff.

Wedding Package Amount: \$8,000.
Applicable sales tax to be added to all fees.

Please print, sign and return a copy to:
Tara Wildlife
6791 Eagle Lake Shore Rd
Vicksburg, MS 39183
Or e-mail to: mark@tarawildlife.com

Wedding Party Signature _____ Date _____

Tara Staff _____ Date _____

Payment Amount \$ _____ CC# _____ Exp _____ Code _____

Check included \$ _____ Check # _____

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Tips for Planning an Outdoor Wedding

Early fall or spring can be a beautiful time for an outdoor wedding at Tara. With the lake as the background, we have ample seating space, beautiful scenery, onsite lodging and dining, and a conference center for your reception.

To make sure that your wedding day goes smoothly, here are some of our best tips for an outdoor wedding:

Plan ahead in case of bad weather

Mother Nature doesn't always comply with our outdoor plans, so it's a good idea to plan for bad weather – whether it be rain, high winds, or an unexpected heat wave. At Tara, we can plan to move the wedding indoors into Tara Lodge, if the weather turns bad.

Make sure your guests are comfortable

If your wedding is on a warm day, try to keep your guests cool. Canopy tents can provide shade on hot, bright days and is especially important if guests will be sitting or standing for a while. You might also have cold bottles of water available for guests accessible from their seats. Remember those paper fans from church? Put one of those at every seat for guests to create their own breeze.

Keep in mind that there might be annoying insects around. Strong outdoor fans can discourage insects from staying in the area. This will help keep guests cool too. However, it will make it harder to hear the ceremony, so a sound system may be required. Citronella candles are another option, but be careful with open flames.

In seasons when the weather may still be cool during your wedding, you might supply blankets or wraps for guests who get chilled. Keep this in mind when picking out your bridesmaids dresses too. You might want to go with long sleeves or provide a matching shawl that they can put on before and after the ceremony.

Make it easy for everyone to hear

Acoustic music and voices don't carry too far in the great outdoors. Guests came to hear you give your vows, so help them out by using a sound system to reach the ears of the guests even in the back rows.

With the lodge and conference hall so close to

the courtyard at Tara, access to electricity won't be an issue.

Make it easy for everyone to get there

Some folks have difficulty walking on grass or uneven stones and some guests must use a walker or wheelchair. Make some provisions to get these guests to their seat easily. A golf cart can be an easy way to transport guests – but make sure you have enough carts to accommodate everyone. Be sure that you address the accessibility of the ceremony site on your invitation and remind guests to wear sensible shoes.

Guests won't have to walk far at Tara to reach your reception or location for the ceremony. However, if anyone needs extra assistance, just let us know.

Keep your décor rustic

You picked an outdoor setting for your wedding to showcase its beauty, so match your wedding décor with the setting. Use materials that help create the feeling of the outdoors – things like mason jars for vases, barn doors for a background to the vows, metal tubs for holding drinks, and flowers, plenty of flowers, can all add to the ambiance.

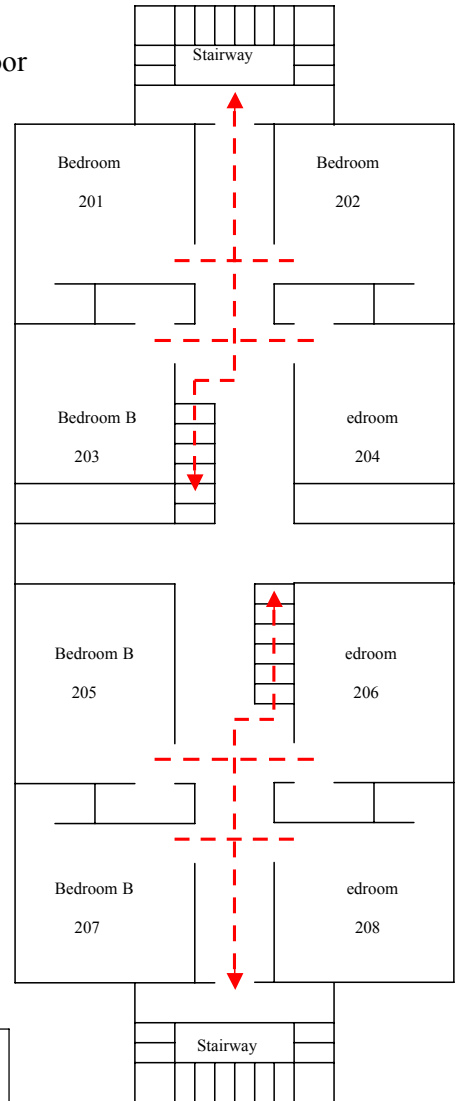
We'll make sure the landscaping at Tara looks good on your wedding day, so that your decorating touches stand out.



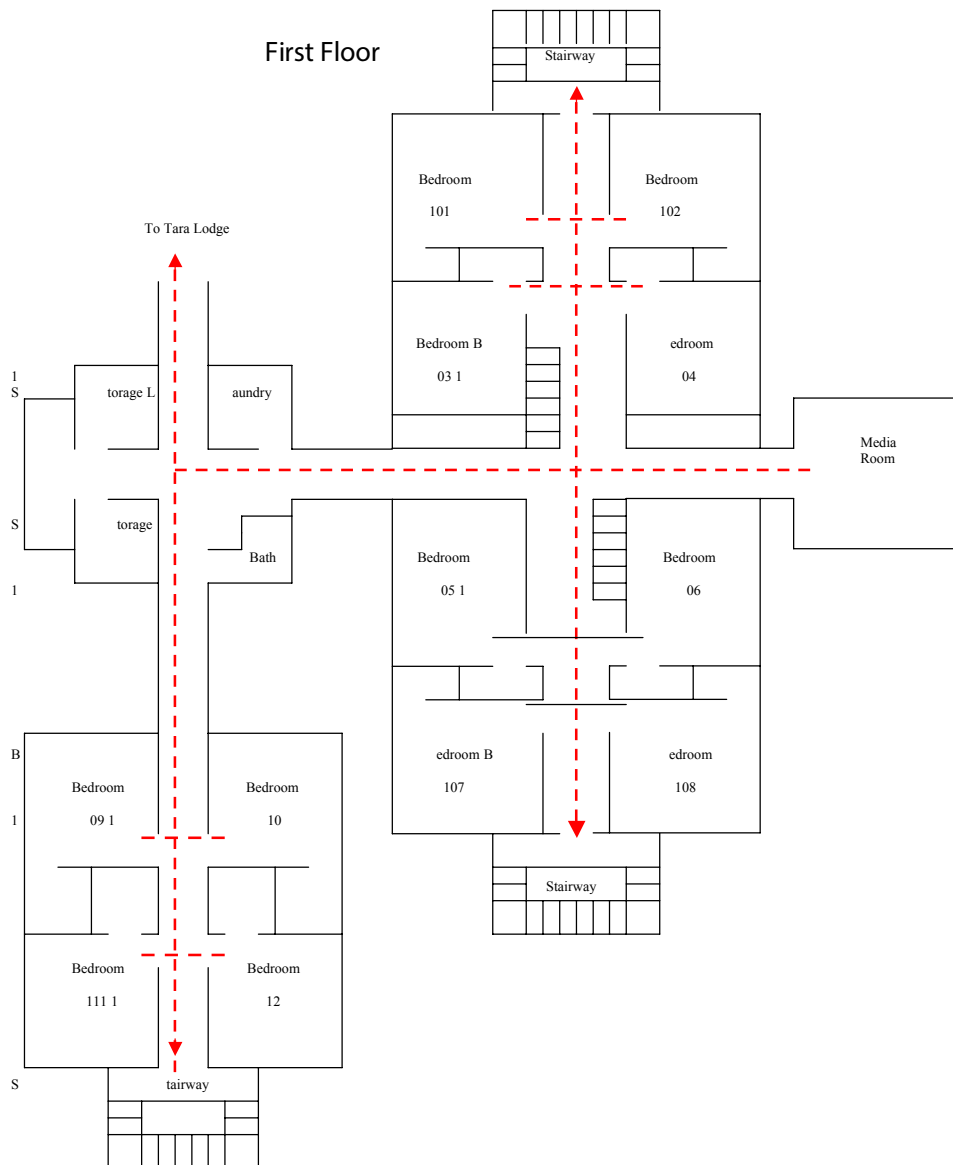
TARA LODGE LAYOUT

- Room for 65 guests
- 20 large bedrooms with 2 queen beds including two rooms fully handicap accessible
- 2 bedrooms with 2 twin beds each
- Private baths
- Dining room with southern-style meals
- Outdoor deck seating
- Seating area with fireplace
- Large-screen television
- High-speed wireless internet
- Covered walkways and gazebo
- Rec room with pool table and lounge
- Den with TV and DVD player

Second Floor



First Floor



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