

Frequently Asked Questions: Weddings at Carrigan Farms, LLC

1. How much does it cost to have a wedding there?

Most weddings here range in cost from \$45 to \$65 per person, some less some more. This includes the meal, location, tables and chairs. Please refer to the wedding planning guide for 2012 information. <http://cdn.carriganfarms.com/TheQuarryWedding2012.pdf>

2. What if I have a small wedding?

During the week on Mondays- Thursdays, we can often accommodate smaller weddings. Please refer to the wedding planning guide for 2012 information. <http://cdn.carriganfarms.com/TheQuarryWedding2012.pdf>

3. What is included in the cost?

Prices include the use of the quarry location during the predetermined time, as well as the catering, tables and chairs.

4. Can I come visit anytime?

No, you must email or call to make an appointment. Weekends are busy with events and the best days for us to meet are Mondays, Tuesdays or Wednesdays.

5. How soon in advance do dates fill up?

Events are scheduled on a first come first serve basis. We have some 2012 dates open, as well as many dates in 2013. Please email to check the availability of your particular date. When emailing, be sure to include the desired date and time of your wedding, as well as the anticipated headcount.

6. Can we bring our own caterer?

Yes, if they are better than us. We grow most of the food served here and pick it the day of your event. You can't get it any fresher. When you bring your own caterer, it changes the price structure and you are charged for the location, rather than the location and meal. Please email for further information.

7. What are the times for events?

It depends on the day. We book two events every day except Sunday. Please refer to the wedding planning guide for 2012 information or send us an email with questions. <http://cdn.carriganfarms.com/TheQuarryWedding2012.pdf>

8. How many people can you accommodate?

The maximum we can accommodate at the quarry is 1000 guests. The minimum you need for a wedding is two. On Saturday nights we have a strict 150 guest minimum, the other days of the week we are more flexible. Please email to check the availability of your particular date.

9. Is it all outdoors? / Do you have a covered area?

The quarry is all outdoors. We do have an open air covered pavilion that can seat 250. This pavilion should alleviate the need for a tent in case of rain.

10. Do you have a tent?

We do not have a tent. We can refer you to tent rental companies in the area. Whether or not a tent is needed is dependent on the weather and the size of your event. All tent rentals must be pre-approved by Carrigan Farms, LLC.

11. Can we have alcohol?

Yes, you can. We don't condemn or condone. It's a private facility. We can make suggestions or help you plan, if needed.

12. Do you have time restrictions?

Yes, we schedule two events every day of the week except for most Sundays. Saturday times are 10am to 4pm and 5pm to midnight. Please refer to the wedding planning guide for specific times.

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13. Do we need a rehearsal?

A rehearsal is not necessary. Many people like to have a rehearsal for piece of mind, but in reality is not totally necessary. Please be flexible in your timing as we host events daily and rehearsals can only be held at specific times between events.

14. When can we do the rehearsal?

Please be flexible with times. Depending on when your wedding is scheduled, we can usually find a rehearsal time between events. Most often rehearsals are for a 30 minute time window, usually between 3pm and 4pm sometime the week before the wedding. It is hard to try and schedule all of your out of town folks for a rehearsal. A lot of weddings do not have rehearsals.

15. Can we do wedding portraits?

If you are having your wedding at Carrigan Farms, a portrait session can be scheduled free of charge. You still have to bring your photographer, of course, but the session

itself would be free. Portrait sessions are scheduled by appointment Monday-Thursday mornings between 7AM and 9AM. Even if you are not getting married at Carrigan Farms you can still [email](#) to schedule a portrait session. Cost for a session is \$50.

16. Can you accommodate handicapped and wheelchairs?

Yes. The natural terrain of the quarry is steep, but with help, a wheelchair can get down the boardwalk. We have never had to refuse anyone. It is difficult to roll the wheelchairs in the soft sand though.

17. Is it private?

Yes. Carrigan Farms is a privately owned farm. The quarry will be private to your wedding.

18. Do you have a changing area for the bride?

Yes we have two options. The cabin located at the quarry is simple, small, no air conditioning and free. The rental house that adjoins the farm sleeps six, is furnished, has air conditioning and is very nice. It is \$400 for up to a three night rental, or if you want it just for the day of and night of the wedding it is \$200. This must be scheduled in advance and is subject to availability. Please refer to the accommodations section of the website for more information.

19. How much decoration do I need to do?

The quarry has natural beauty and doesn't need much if any decoration. Less is sometimes more. Get the big stuff like the location, meal, beverage and entertainment right and worry about the decorations after that.

20. Do you have bathrooms?

Unfortunately no, not yet. We have porta potties. We are working with the Town of Mooresville to secure permitting to install our bathrooms. We hope to have them soon, but do not have a date yet. Very nice restroom trailers can be rented for an additional charge.

21. Can we bring our dog?

Yes, if you want the dog in the ceremony that is fine, as long as you clean up after him or her.