



## WHITETAIL COUNTRY ESTATES FAQ'S

1. What is the amount of the deposit for a wedding or an event? *A \$500 Security/Damage Deposit is required to hold the date(s) you requested. The deposit is non-refundable in the event of cancellation, however it is refundable 10 business days after your event should no damage occur.*
2. When do I pay the full balance including deposits? *The balance must be paid in full at least one month prior to the event.*
3. Can I make payments? *Yes.*
4. Can I bring a pet? *No. However, service animals are allowed.*
5. Can we bring beer or wine? *Yes, please refer to the State of Iowa Alcohol policies provided in our bridal packet, and we'll be happy to discuss at time of booking.*
6. Does Whitetail Country Estates have ice? *Yes, 18 lb. (\$4) prepackaged bags are available for purchase.*
7. When is check in/check out time for the Whitetail Lodge, and Bridal Cottage? *We will discuss the information upon rental of the venues.*
8. Can you use artificial rose petals to drop on the ground? *No, you must use real petals.*
9. Can we throw birdseed? *No. Confetti, rice, bird seed and similar items are prohibited.*
10. Can we come early to decorate or bring items? *Yes, you will have access to the property from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm for decorating and rehearsal, which is included in the price of your package. Paper products and food are not allowed to be left in the barn overnight. You may store those in our Reception Hall if needed.*
11. For services that are not already provided in the package pricing plans, would Whitetail be able to provide extra services such as stocking troughs with beverages, etc? *We can provide those types of services. However, we will assess a fee of \$200 per day/per Whitetail Country Estates employee.*
12. How late can we stay at the reception? *All band, DJ events, and alcohol consumption ends at midnight. Guests must start to clear out at midnight, and exit no later than 12:30 A.M.*
13. How are the Whitetail Lodge and Bridal Cottage furnished? *See description under the "Accommodations" section of our website.*

14. What does Whitetail Country Estates provide? *We provide linens, sheets, bath towels, cleaning supplies and hand soap. Guests will be responsible for toiletries, bottled water, and food if not a specific part of your contract, paper plates, and plastic ware. Pots, pans and almost every kitchen utensil you could possibly need, as well as dishes and silverware are available for your use.*
15. Does Whitetail Country Estates charge a fee to take a tour of the grounds? *No, we are happy to assist you regarding the booking of a wedding or event. The second return visit is at no charge, however any tours preceding that there will be a fee assessed of \$75.00.*
16. What is Whitetail Country Estates address? *The physical location for your stay is 1843 Yellowpine Avenue, Lockridge, IA 52635. The mailing address for any correspondence and payments to Whitetail Country Estates is 2483 Robbins Court, Washington, IA 52353.*
17. Can we have the rehearsal dinner at Whitetail Country Estates? *Yes.*
18. Can I bring my own tables and chairs? *No, tables and chairs are already provided with the package you choose for your event in which we do provide the setting up and taking down in that package price. We do have extra tables and chairs available to rent, as well. However, please advise us of items needed well in advance of event.*
19. Does Whitetail require a specific caterer to be used, or do you have onsite catering available? *We do not require a specific caterer, and do not have onsite catering provided by WCE. You may bring in your own caterer, or view the caterers available within the area on our Vendor List provided on our website.*
20. Do you have an on-site wedding coordinator available? *No, but you may refer to those in our Vendor List on our website.*
21. Does Whitetail Country Estates provide tablecloths or overlays for the Vintage Horse Barn? *No, but we do have table runners available to rent with ample notice of color choice so that your selection can be procured in time for your event.*
22. Does Whitetail Country Estates provide tablecloths or overlays for the Reception Hall? *Yes, those are included in the package pricing plan, but we need ample notice of color choice so that your selection can be procured in time for your event.*
23. What are your hours of operation? *Call for an appointment to see property for possible upcoming event.*
24. Is there a cleaning fee for the venues? *Yes. They are included in the price of the packages. However, we do appreciate tidying up prior to exiting the venues so that we do not have to raise costs for future pricing plans.*
25. Am I responsible for taking down what the florist or I put up in the Vintage Horse Barn? *Yes, you are responsible for taking away all flowers and decorations immediately following the reception.*
26. Do you have a dance floor? *Yes, there is plenty of room for dancing in our Vintage Horse Barn.*
27. Do you have grills? *Yes, if you are residing at the Whitetail Lodge or Bridal Cottage, there are grills supplied at no extra charge.*
28. Does Whitetail Country Estates supply music for the ceremony? *No, but we have DJ services on our Vendor's List available on our website.*

29. Are there fish in the pond? *Yes, you may bring your own fishing poles and bait. You should have a fishing license, per the Iowa Department of Natural Resources. You must dispose of waste properly and immediately.*
30. Does Whitetail Country Estates offer transportation carts to use for the weekend? *Yes, we do provide for our staff to shuttle guests during the event, however if you would like to rent carts for your own use, please refer to the Vendor List for rental options.*
31. May I bring my own ATV? *Yes. This option will be discussed at time of booking since there are specific rules regarding off-road motor vehicles.*
32. Where is the nearest airport? • *The Southeast Iowa Regional Airport in Burlington, Iowa is approximately 47 miles from Whitetail Country Estates, about an hour drive.* • *Eastern Iowa Airport in Cedar Rapids, Iowa is 81 miles from Whitetail Country Estates – about an hour and a half.* • *The Des Moines International Airport is 130 miles away, about 2½ hours from Whitetail Country Estates.* • *The Quad City International Airport in Moline, Illinois is approximately 110 miles or about 2 hours from Whitetail Country Estates.*
33. How far is the nearest hotel from Whitetail Country Estates? *There are a few hotels located in Fairfield and/or Mt. Pleasant. View our Vendor list section on our website.*
34. How many overnight guests are the Whitetail Lodge and Bridal Cottage able to accommodate? *The Whitetail Lodge sleeps up to 27 guests, and the Bridal Cottage sleeps up to 12 guests.*