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# WEDDINGS

AT MASSANUTTEN RESORT



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*Bringing Our Passion  
to Your Table*



## Welcome to Massanutten Resort

With indoor and outdoor wedding & reception venues, accommodations ranging from spacious hotel rooms to luxury condominiums, in-house catering team, and **endless activities** in all four seasons, Massanutten sets the scene for a perfect mountain wedding.

Located on **6,000 acres in the heart of the Shenandoah Valley** of Virginia, Massanutten is an easy drive from Harrisonburg, Charlottesville, Richmond, Northern Virginia, Washington, D.C. and Baltimore, MD.

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## *Event Space*

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### **The Conference Center**

Host your ceremony and reception all in one place for the ultimate convenience. Our **outside veranda** is the perfect location for both your ceremony and cocktail reception. Then, head just a few feet inside to the Grand Ball Room for your reception dinner. Indoor wedding ceremony options are also available.

The Massanutten Conference Center can comfortably accommodate a wedding of up to **160 guests** for a seated dinner or a buffet-style meal.



## *Package Pricing*

### **Massanutten Wedding Package**

- Use of the Veranda and Conference Center during a 6-hour time frame
- Access to Bridal & Groom's Suites all day
- Free, convenient parking

#### **Venue Includes**

- Round banquet tables of various sizes
- Portable bars
- Standing high cocktail tables
- Rectangular tables
- All china dinnerware
- All silver flatware
- All glassware including red and white wine glasses, rocks glasses, high ball glasses, and champagne flutes
- Outdoor lounge furniture
- Fire pit
- Havana Ivory weaved linen tablecloths
- White napkins
- White folding ceremony chairs
- Accent lanterns to use around your event



#### **Audio/Visual**

- The Conference Center is equipped with an in-house sound system for streaming music during your cocktail hour and reception. You will need to check for compatibility prior to the event date. The Conference Center is also equipped with built-in screens and projectors for playing videos.

#### **Staff**

- Professional and highly-trained waitstaff, bartenders, and captains will deliver quality service throughout your event.

#### **Services**

- A dedicated wedding coordinator to oversee menu selection, tasting, and execution day-of.
- A wedding coordinator to create your wedding day timeline and manage it day-of, to include overseeing vendor installation, setup of client provided items, coordinating the ceremony, cueing vendors for introductions, first dances, and other special moments throughout the reception and ensuring breakdown and pack-up of all client provided items at the end of the night.

#### **Price**

- The Massanutten Wedding Package starts at \$3,000 for exclusive use of the venue on a Friday, Saturday, or Sunday. We only host one wedding per weekend, so you have our undivided attention for all of your wedding activities. Please inquire for pricing for rehearsal dinner, welcome party, and brunch venue locations.

#### **A La Carte Items**

- Transportation: Consult your wedding coordinator for transportation from the venue to place of lodging.
- For an additional fee, a stage and/or a dance floor can be provided for your wedding reception.



## Accommodations

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Hosting your wedding at Massanutten gives you the unique opportunity to gather your guests together for the weekend to create the most memorable wedding experience. A true Blue Ridge experience, our mountain accommodations offer **year-around** breathtaking views and abundant, natural wildlife. Staying on the mountain allows you an easy drive to all wedding activities, as well as Campfire Grill, Base Camp, the Ski and Family Adventure Park area, Mountain Greens Golf Course, Massanutten Fitness & Rec Club, and the General Store.

Your guests will have the option to book a room at the **Massanutten Hotels**, a centralized location which will allow them the chance to visit each other throughout the wedding weekend and easily walk or drive to all wedding activities.

Our **in-house accommodations coordinator** will work with your guests to arrange the perfect accommodations, ensuring their comfort throughout the weekend.

Lodging group discounts are available. Massanutten also offers condos that can sleep up to 12 people.



*Our **hotel rooms** sleep up to four and offer a choice of one king size bed with a sleep sofa or two queen size beds.*



## The Bridal Experience

The Bridal Suite is the ideal place to get ready before the ceremony. There is ample space for hair and makeup services and our culinary team can provide light fare and beverages throughout the day for **ultimate indulgence**.

## The Groom's Experience

At Massanutten, our brides aren't the only ones who will be getting ready in style. Grooms deserve to be spoiled, too, and the groom's suite offers a private room for the groom, groomsmen, family, and friends to relax and enjoy each other's company before the festivities begin. **Customizable** food & beverage options are also available.

Enjoy a round of golf at one of the resort's two incredible golf courses!





## Activities

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The ultimate all season resort destination, Massanutten offers many activities for everyone, including:

- A nationally award-winning **Indoor/Outdoor WaterPark**
- Family Adventure Park** area with zip lines, tubing, Kid's Adventure Park, 90-minute Canopy Tour, and Ridge Rappel & Climbing Excursion
- Two **fitness & recreation centers**
- Two outstanding **golf** courses
- Skiing & snowboarding**
- Relaxing day **spa**
- Mountain biking**
- Hiking

Our **activities coordinator** can help you put together a schedule of activities for your guests throughout your stay. Group discounts are available!



## Catering at Massanutten

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Shenandoah Provisions, our **in-house catering group**, takes great pride in delivering enticing food and exceptional service. Your event is important to us and we will do our professional best to not only produce delicious cuisine, but remember all the little details to ensure your occasion is a memorable one. **That's the Massanutten difference.**

Capable of handling all of your food & beverage needs, Shenandoah Provisions offers a variety of formal and informal dining choices and can create **memorable menus** for your rehearsal dinner, welcome party, wedding reception, and farewell brunch. Our team ensures all menu offerings are customized to your unique requests.

For sample seasonal menus and beverage packages, please see pages 8 - 11.



## Bar Packages

### Luxury Bar Package

First hour - \$30 per person  
Each additional hour - \$16 per person

Wines | Choose 4  
Beer | Choose 4

#### Liquor

*Grey Goose Vodka, Hendricks Gin, Sailor Jerry Rum, Espolon Silver 7, Macallan 12 Scotch, Knob Creek Bourbon Whiskey*

**Also includes:** *Sparkling Wine, Sparkling Blanc de Blanc, Sparkling Rose', Sparkling Toast*

#### Wines

Choose 4 - *Inquire for list.*

**Beer** | Choose 4

*Bud Light, Miller Light, Corona, Blue Moon, Devil's Backbone Vienna Lager, Starr Hill Love, Brothers Great Outdoors, Basic City 6th Lord*

### Premium Bar Package

First hour - \$26 per person  
Each additional hour - \$14 per person

Wines | Choose 4  
Beer | Choose 4

#### Liquor

*Tito's Vodka, Bombay Sapphire, Kraken Rum, 1800 Silver Tequila, Monkey Shoulder Scotch, Bulliet Rye Whiskey*

**Also includes:** *Sparkling Wine, Sparkling Blanc de Blanc*

### Classic Bar Package

First hour - \$22 per person  
Each additional hour - \$12 per person

Wines | Choose 4  
Beer | Choose 4

#### Liquor

*Stolichnaya Vodka, Beefeater Gin, Captain Morgan Rum, Jose Cuervo Gold Tequila, Dewar's Scotch, Jim Beam Bourbon*

### Upgrade Your Package

**Add Signature Cocktails** | \$10 per person

*Please refer to our Signature Cocktails Menu.*

**Add Champagne For Toasting** | \$4 per person

*Included in Luxury Package.*

### Bar Standards

**Included with all bar packages:** *Club soda, tonic, cranberry juice, orange juice, Pepsi products, grenadine, lemons, limes, cherries*



*Pricing based on total guest count of all adults over the age of 21. Pricing does not include taxes or 18% gratuity. Non-alcoholic bar (sodas & juices) available for children, expectant mothers, and guests - \$10 per person.*

# Bios

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## Mark Litz

Vice President of Operations for Great Eastern Purveyors at Massanutten Resort

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Mark was born in Poughkeepsie, New York and grew up in Wappinger Falls, New York where he lived in the family quarters of his family's hotel and bar, **Wappinger Falls Hotel**. The world of Food & Beverage was an integral part of his childhood and is still alive and well today.

In 1995, after an accomplished and diverse career in Florida; including all parts of the service industry, exciting detours as an EMT and in carpentry; Mark was recruited to run the **Food & Beverage Operations at Massanutten Resort**. Twenty-eight years later, Mark is as enthused about the industry and creating memorable experiences as he was when he started.

Responsible for all parts of the Food & Beverage operation, Mark is keenly focused on developing high-performing teams and constantly evolving experiences. Mark has been instrumental in launching new restaurant concepts throughout the Resort (including **Base Camp, Campfire Grill & Splash's**) and the introduction of the new catering division in 2017.

Mark's deeply embedded service background and rich portfolio of experience all comes into play with the weddings program. He knows that each event is as personal and unique as the relationship being celebrated, and he is eager to guide his team to be the champions of memories that last a lifetime.



## Chef Michael Ritenour

Executive Chef of Massanutten Resort

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Before graduating from the **Baltimore International Culinary Arts Institute**, Chef Michael Ritenour started his culinary career in 1988 at Virginia's Wayside Inn. Quickly ascending to the position of Executive Chef at the Baltimore Ramada Convention Center, Chef Ritenour then worked in various large hotels in the Baltimore and Denver areas. Ritenour joined Massanutten in 1995 and holds the title of Executive Chef for the Resort. Over the years, he has won several awards, including an **Iron Chef distinction**. He has been featured in Southern Living Magazine and has been contacted by several other culinary magazines,

including **Gourmet**, for his recipes. Chef Ritenour creates the menus for our restaurants and all of our seasonal specialty dinners and he can't wait to meet you at your Tasting. When Chef Ritenour is not leading his exceptional team in the kitchen, you can find him at the gym power lifting, exploring the great outdoors, or spending time with his family.



## Frequently Asked Questions

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- **May we bring in an outside caterer?** Shenandoah Provisions is the exclusive caterer at Massanutten Resort. No outside caterers are allowed.
- **Does Shenandoah Provisions provide a wedding cake?** Depending on the style and complexity of the cake, we can provide a wedding cake. We also allow outside wedding cake vendors. For outside vendors, the vendor will be responsible for his/her own cake and a cake cutting fee of \$3.50 per person will be applied.
- **Do you offer kids meals?** Yes, we do offer a discounted rate for children 12 and under. We do not charge for children under the age of 2.
- **Can you accommodate dietary restrictions?** Yes, we are happy and able to accommodate guests with dietary restrictions, including vegetarian, vegan, gluten-free, dairy-free, and other allergies. Any dietary restrictions will need to be communicated to the wedding coordinator in advance.
- **Can we bring in our own alcohol?** In accordance with Virginia Alcohol Beverage Control Laws and Regulations, no outside alcoholic beverages are permitted.
- **What decorations do you allow?** You are welcome to bring in flowers and lighting. We do not allow anything to be attached to walls. Candles must be in enclosed containers.
- **What is the timing for my wedding?** Your contracted 6-hour time block starts when your ceremony begins.
- **When must music end?** All of our events must end by 11:30 pm. We ask that the music end by 11:00 pm.
- **How much time is allowed for set-up and clean-up?** Standard day-of set-up time for your event will be 3 hours prior to the guest arrival time. One hour after the reception is allowed for cleanup.
- **What is the timing for a ceremony rehearsal?** Your wedding coordinator will help schedule your rehearsal with you.
- **Do you allow sparklers?** We do not allow sparklers but do allow bubbles and flowers outside of the venue.
- **Is a coordinator included in the Massanutten Wedding Package?** Yes! Our enthusiastic wedding coordinator will serve as your day-of coordinator, helping to create your wedding day timeline and manage it day-of; overseeing vendor installation, assisting in setup of client provided items, coordinating the ceremony, cueing vendors for introductions, first dances and other special moments throughout the reception and ensuring breakdown and assisting in pack-up of all client provided items at the end of the night.
- **Does Massanutten provide a stage for the band, as well as additional lighting and A/V equipment?** A stage is available for use for an additional fee. We also have A/V equipment and set-up available for an additional fee. We do not provide additional lighting. You would need to use an outside vendor for lighting.
- **Do you require we purchase liability insurance?** We do not require that you purchase liability insurance.
- **What happens if it rains on the day of my wedding?** Your wedding coordinator will be in contact with you throughout the planning process to establish the best plan for you and your special day. We will pay close attention to the weather as the day approaches and in the case of inclement weather, we will ask to make the decision of moving the event inside 3-4 hours prior to allow proper set-up time.
- **Do you have a preferred vendor list?** Yes, we have a variety of vendors that we recommend hiring who are familiar with our venues and policies. You are not required to use vendors from our preferred vendors list, but we do highly recommend them.
- **Who is responsible for setting up and breaking down the décor?** The hosting party is responsible for setting up and taking down décor. Your wedding coordinator will be available to assist as needed.
- **Where should guests park?** There is ample parking at the Conference Center with overflow parking available.





## Contact Us

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Our highly trained, dedicated wedding staff provides professional and personalized attention from the moment of inquiry to the end of your wedding. Contact us today and let us help you create the wedding of your dreams!

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