

# MAKE YOUR SPECIAL DAY A GETAWAY



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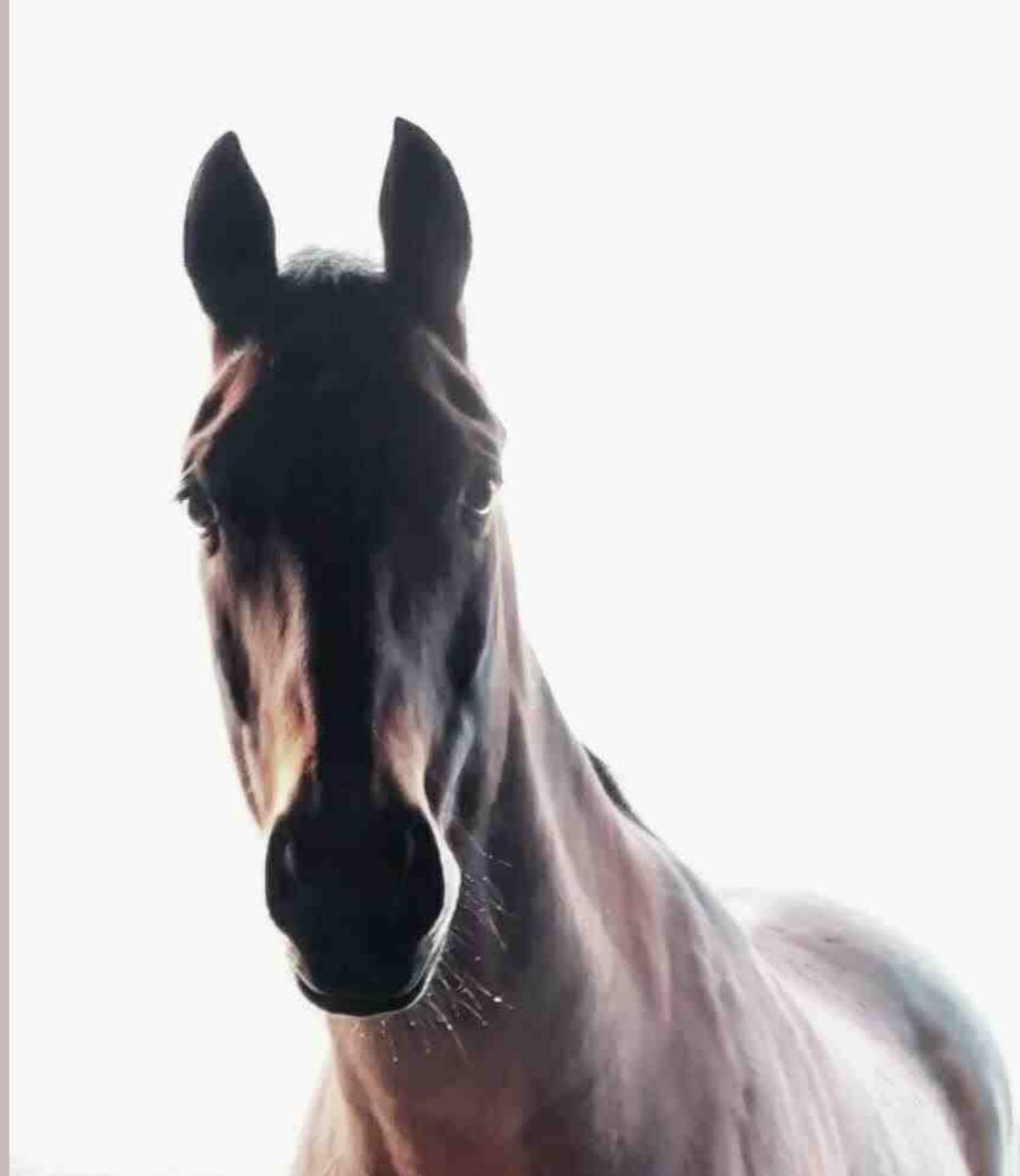




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*Weddings & Ceremonies*

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# WELCOME

*Host Your Celebration at a  
Lakeside Equestrian Retreat*



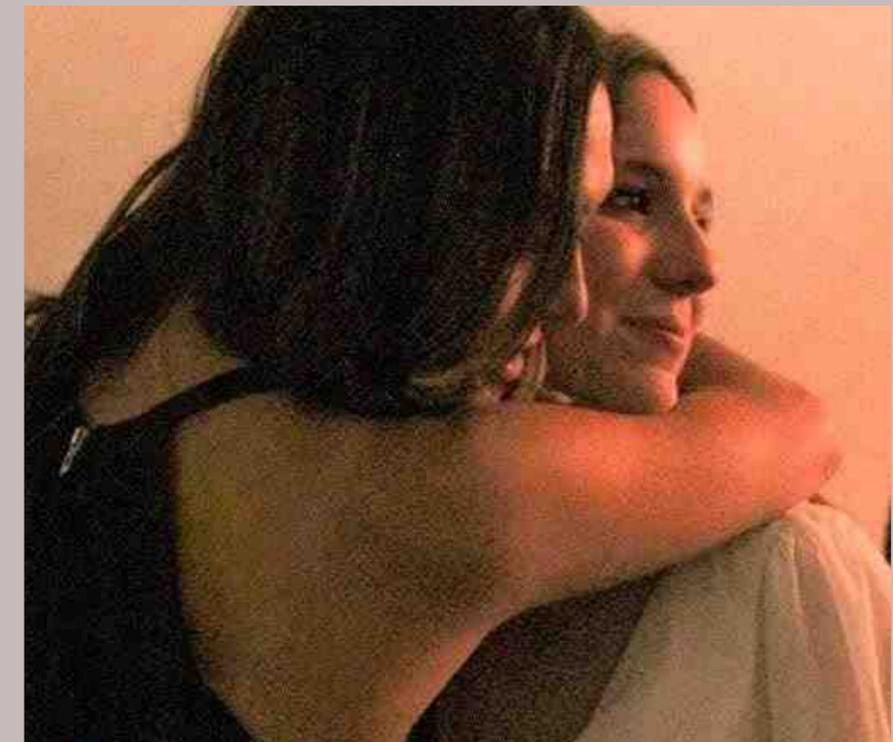
## *The Place*

Stillwater Stables is a 60-acre horse farm offering four seasons of events and hospitality for groups of up to 75 people. Our cozy guest cabins, intimate indoor event venue, and wonderfully natural outdoor spaces will make your special day feel like an extended, private getaway. It is the definition of intimate and romantic.

## *Old Meets New*

For over 175 years, people have come to this land to find joy and inspiration in nature's beauty. Originally, this was a place for fishing and fox hunting, a history that inspired the equestrian lifestyle that still exists here today.

The wild, natural landscapes and original 1848 caretaker's log cabin remain unchanged. Yet, the guest cabins, horse stables, and event space are newly constructed with modern design and technology.



# WELCOME

## *Location*

We are located on Perry Lake in northern Oakland County, in the city of Ortonville, just 30 minutes from Flint Bishop Airport and 60 minutes from DTW Airport.

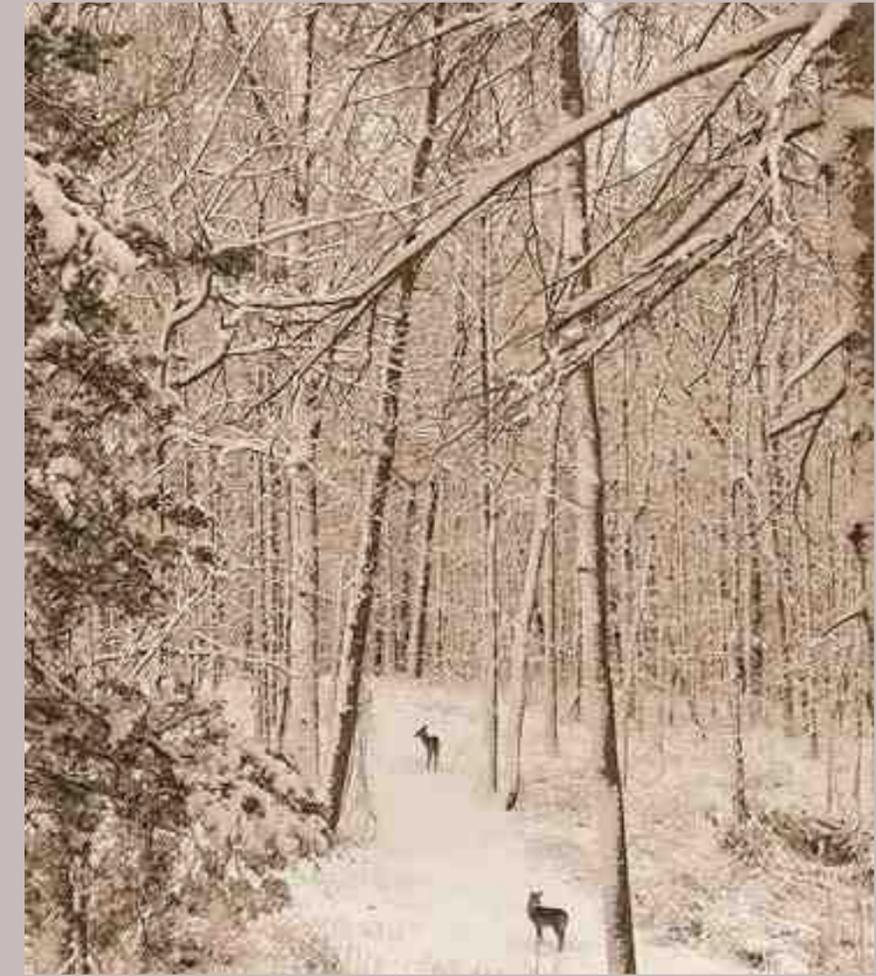
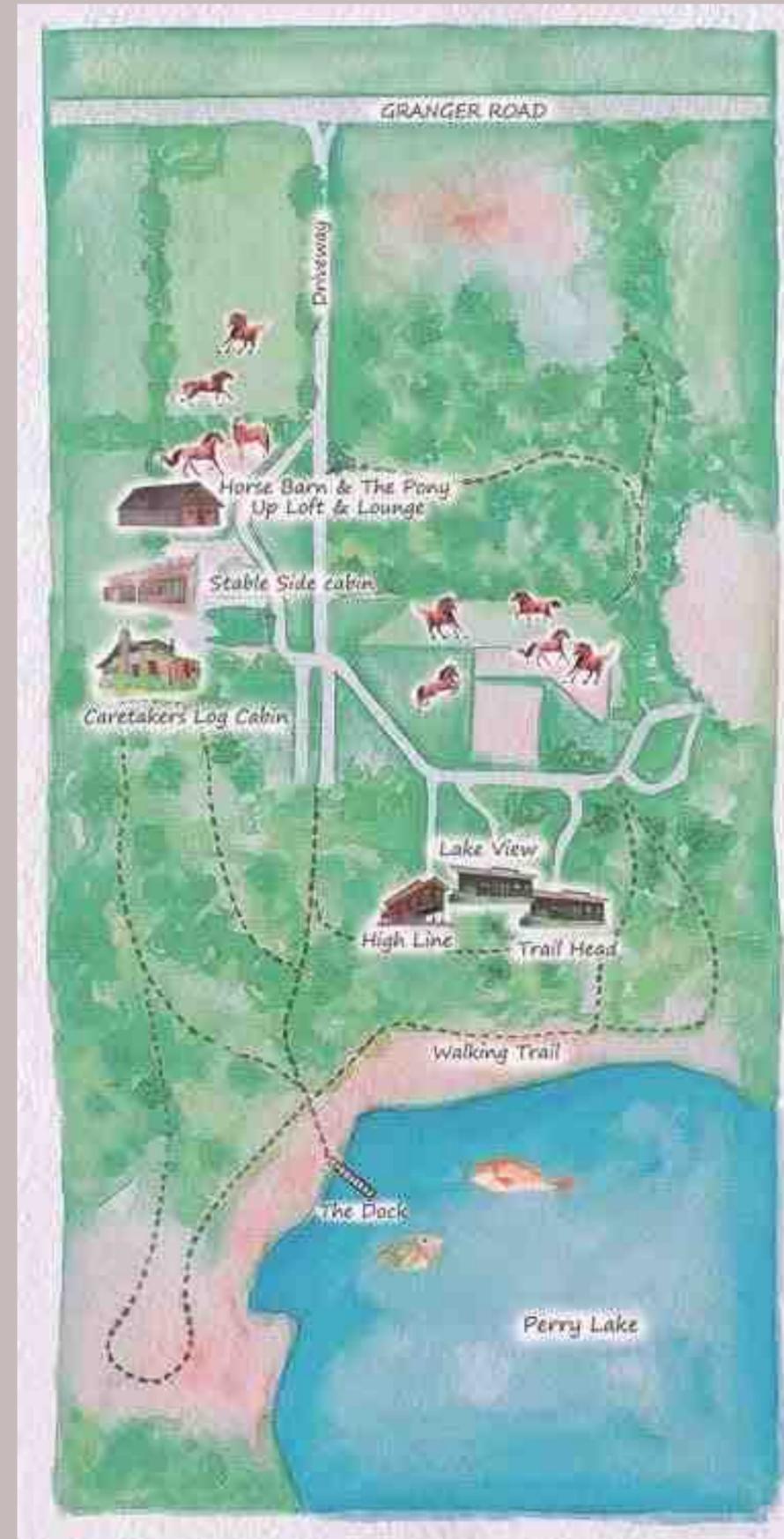
## *The Lay of the Land*

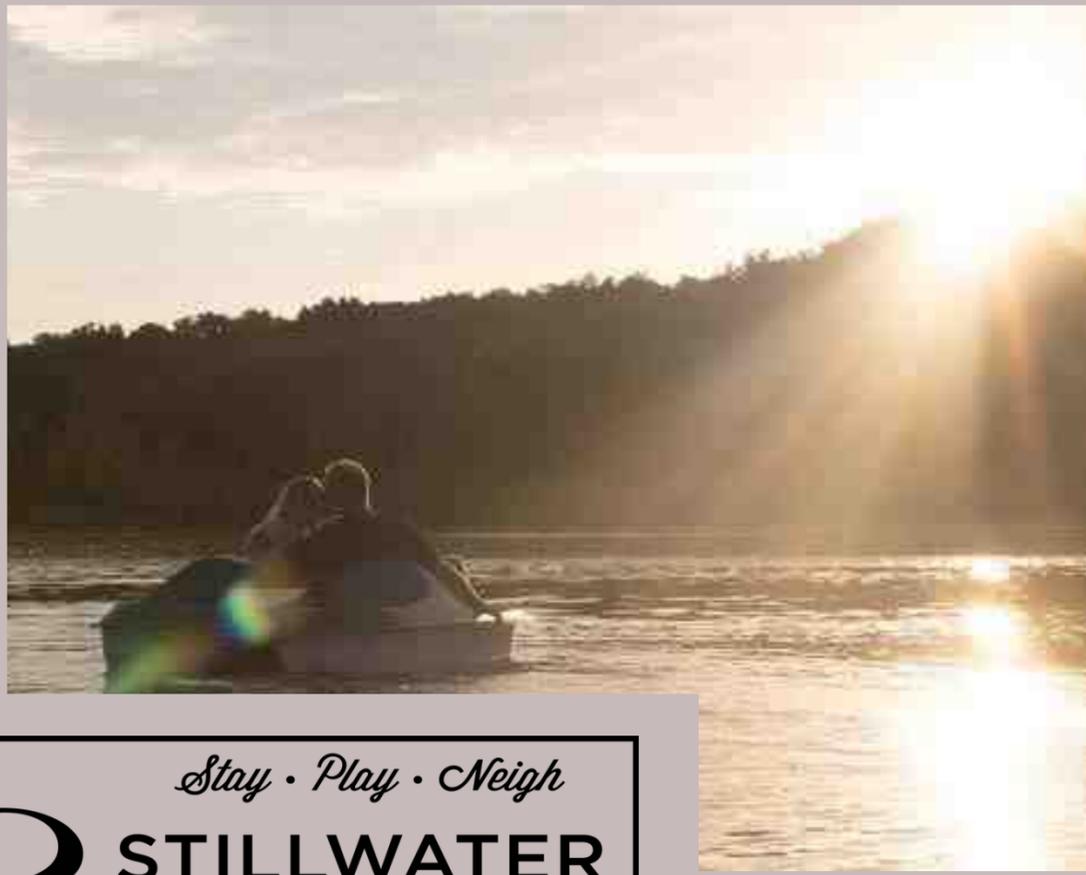
The first thing that guests see when arriving is our new horse barn and The Pony Up Loft, the indoor ceremony and reception space on the barn's second floor. This is also the location of the Clover Lawn outdoor event and tent space.

Next door to the horse barn is Cabin #4, which can support the festivities in a few different ways: it sleeps up to four people, it has a full-sized kitchen that can be used for catering and bar backup, and it also has a large dressing room and vanity that's great for getting ready.

Continuing across the knoll and up the hill are our three Ridge Cabins. These cabins sit 72' above Perry Lake and offer a panoramic view of the forest and surrounding trails and footpaths.

Your hosts live in the Caretaker's Lodge, a fully restored log cabin built in 1848.





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## *Primary Sites & Features*



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### **The Pony Up**

A mini-ballroom and lounge, located above the horse stables. Max Capacity: 50

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### **The Clover Lawn**

Suitable for a tent and larger gatherings under the stars. Capacity: 100

3

### **The Forest Theater**

An outdoor ceremony space nestled in our old-growth forest. Capacity: 100

4

### **The Guest Cabins & Camper**

Four cabins and a vintage camper for overnight stays. Capacity: 18





## *Indoor Flex Space: Ceremony, Reception, Lounge*

The Pony Up is located above the horse stables. Newly constructed in 2021 with premium finishes and appliances, the 1,000 sq. ft. loft has cathedral ceilings, climate control, and a full bathroom and bar.



### *Features*

- High-Speed WIFI
- Full bathroom
- Projector and screen
- Wood burning fireplace
- Wet bar and serving station
- Heat and air conditioning
- DJ-quality Bluetooth sound system with microphone
- Dishwasher and ice maker
- Wine and beverage cooler





## *Pony Up Furnishings*

- Formal seating for up to 50 guests
  - Barware, glasses, flatware
  - Premium, padded banquet chairs
  - Vintage, mixed china dinnerware and serving pieces
  - Choice of black or beige table linens with ivory napkins
- Optional lounge seating and furnishings
- Tabletop lighting
- Catering supplies
  - 110-cup coffee urn and brewer
  - Beverage carafes, electric hot water kettle
  - Crock pots and warming plates



## *Any Way you Wish*

The Pony Up can be used for a variety of activities like brunch, receptions, and bridal showers. It's also great as a wedding party hang-out, a lounge, or a wardrobe and styling loft.



## *Set Up & Accommodations*

Caterers and other vendors will be staged in the service area behind the stables for easy access to the Pony Up and the Clover Lawn, our outdoor tent area.

### **Bridal Suite**

Our Stable Side Cabin #4 is located directly next to the barn. It also has a full kitchen and a large vanity and dressing area. After the party, enjoy the private hot tub and overnight accommodations.

## *Food, Drinks & Decor*

You can DIY, bring your own vendors, or choose from our list of preferred providers to bring your vision to life. Ask about our event planning services.



He is enjoying a snack on the Clover Lawn. This is the tent for parties larger than 50 people.



# *The Forest Theater*



## *Enchanting Ceremonies*

An ancient forest experience, just a short walk from parking and the main reception areas.

Capacity 100+

*The  
Cabins  
& Camps*



*“A Wonderful  
Wedding Weekend”*





## Reviews



### Guest Cabin Getaway

"Magical and unforgettable experience!! It was so therapeutic to see the horses and trees and to hear the sounds of nature and paddle on the lake. The space was beautiful and spotless!"

*Hilary, SEPT 2024*

"It was amazing! Went above and beyond expectations."

*Cate, AUG 2024*

*"Fell in love with everything"*

*Carleigh SEPT 2024*



### Posted by Michele

July 16, 2024  
The Wedding Wire

### Beautiful Bridal Shower

This was a beautiful event. Rachel is great to work with as well - very professional and willing to work with you on all your ideas. I would highly recommend Stillwater Stables for a unique event in a gorgeous setting.

### Posted by Jack

The Groom  
October 14, 2022  
Wedding Wire



### Bridal Party Hide Out

My wife and I got married at Shepherds Hollow in September; so we wanted a nice remote area for our bridal party to stay. Stillwater was the perfect choice for us. The Stillwater team were the best hosts and the property was perfect for everything our group wanted.

### An Intimate Wedding



### Posted by Lori

Mother of the Groom  
Aug 26, 2024  
The Knot

Stillwater Stables is absolutely magical for an intimate wedding celebration! Our son and daughter-in-laws marriage there was perfection! Rachels team went over and above in helping us with the planning , set up , vendor recommendations , flexibility day of and interacting with our families the wooded ceremony theatre is magical, the horses were interacting with the guests and the entire venue property was gorgeous ! The Pony Up Room is well designed, air conditioned , and flexible room setup for dining and dancing. We organized the entire wedding in less than 4 months working with Rachel , Bri and her team and we could. We could not have had a more relaxing and collaborative experience !! Thank you Stillwater Stables for everything!

### Easy Event Planning

The Stillwater Stables team is amazing to work with and I would highly recommend using them for any event needs you may have! They are flexible, accommodating and the property is beautiful. Can't wait to work with this team again!

### Posted by Lynsey

Event Coordinator  
April 2024  
The Knot

## The Team



**Rachel Erin**  
Owner



**Scott Stangeland**  
Owner



**Becky Scarcello**  
Event Planner

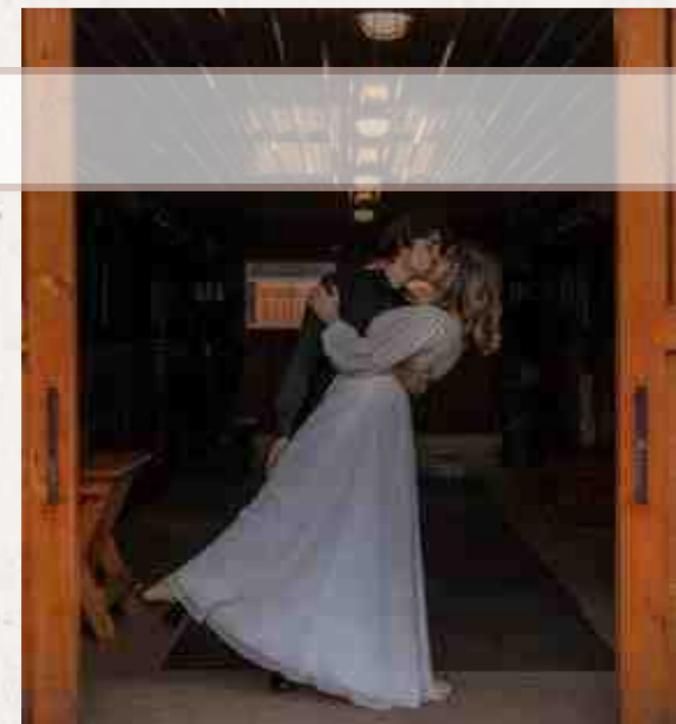


**Bri Hartwig**  
Field Coordinator

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# PLANNING RATES & PACKAGES



## Full Farm Weekend

Arrival Friday 3 PM/Depart Sun 12 PM  
Cabin Check-In: Friday 3 PM  
Party Size: up to 125 Guests

The Pony Up Indoor Loft and Lounge  
The Forest Outdoor Ceremony Space  
The Bridal Suite (Cabin #4)  
3 Guest Cabins, The Love Bug Camper, Camping

The maximum capacity of our indoor reception space is 50 people. For parties larger than that, the reception will be held on The Clover Lawn. The Clover Lawn tent and other furnishings for the reception are not included in the venue pricing.

May-Oct: \$12,200  
Nov-Apr: \$8,500

## Full Farm 1-Night

12 PM Day 1 until 12 PM Day 2  
Cabin Check-In: 3 PM  
Party Size: up to 50 Guests

1-Night Full Farm Exclusive  
The Pony Up Indoor Event Space  
The Forest Ceremony Space  
The Bridal Suite (Cabin #4)  
3 Guest Cabins, Camper

May-Oct: \$7,500  
Nov-Apr: \$4,200

## Day Rental

Available between 12 Noon-11 PM  
Party Size: up to 50 Guests

The Pony Up Indoor Event Space  
The Forest Ceremony Space  
The Bridal Suite (Cabin #4)

May-Oct: \$4,300  
Nov-Apr: \$2,700

Rates are based on a Friday, Saturday, or Sunday booking. Ask about special pricing for weekday or last-minute reservations.

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# PACKAGE DETAILS

Item	Max Guest	Cabins & Camper	BYO Camp	Pony Up Furnishings	Pony Up Tabletop & Party Rental	Event and Ceremony Venue Options	<i>Plus Extras</i> From our Vendors
Full Farm Weekend	125	<u>4 Cabins</u> Up to 18 Overnight Guests, Optional Camper	<u>Tents and RVs:</u> Add up to 3 Units (12 Guests Max)	Furnishings in The Pony Up Include <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Folding, Hardwood Chairs with Padded Seats</li> <li>6' and 8' Rectangle Tables to seat up to 50 in a variety of configurations.</li> <li>Cocktail Tables</li> <li>60" Round Table</li> <li>Soft seating and fine furniture for optional lounge set-up.</li> </ul>	In-house rental package. Add \$150: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Beige or Black Table Linens with Ivory Napkins</li> <li>Mixed China, Barware and Flatware for 50</li> <li>Tabletop Bistro Lights</li> </ul> Ask about our Vendor List. A guide to local providers offering a complete list of services for Stillwater Clients!	The Pony Up Loft, The Stable Side Clover Lawn, the Forest Outdoor Ceremony Space, South Trails, Lakeshore, and all guest cabins.	Specialty and Custom Linens Tents, Canopy, Dancefloor Outdoor Event Lighting Extra (50+) Seating and Tables Extra (50+) Dinner and Barware Floral Arrangements Food and Beverage Photography DJ or Music Services Car Service & Airport Transfers Honey Wagon Specialty Furnishings Valet Service Event Planning Services
Full Farm 1-Night	50	<u>4 Cabins</u> Up to 18 Overnight Guests, Optional camper for 2	<u>Tents and RVs:</u> Add up to 2 Units (8 Guests Max)			The Pony Up Loft, The Stable Side Clover Lawn, the Forest Outdoor Ceremony Space, South Trails, Lakeshore and all guest cabins.	
Single Day or Hourly	50	<u>Cabin #4</u> Bridal Suite	x			The Pony Up Loft, the Forest Outdoor Ceremony Space, Cabin #4 Bridal Lounge	

\*The max capacity of The Pony Up is 50 Guests. A tent is required for parties larger than 50.

## ALWAYS INCLUDED

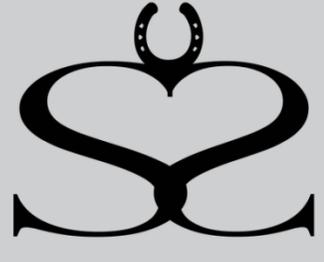
- Full-time, Experienced Staff on Site at All Times During Your Event
- Responsive, Confident, and Knowledgeable Leadership
- A Friendly Staff that is Willing to Go Above and Beyond



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