



## THE CEREMONY

Nestled on over 50 acres of apple orchard, our wedding and reception area is perfect for the couple who want their ceremony surrounded by nature. As guests enter the shaded, beautifully landscaped woodland garden, the gazebo is framed by trees and water. The gurgling of the waterfall sets a peaceful tone. The bride and groom cross the bridge to exchange their vows on the island in the center of the pond.

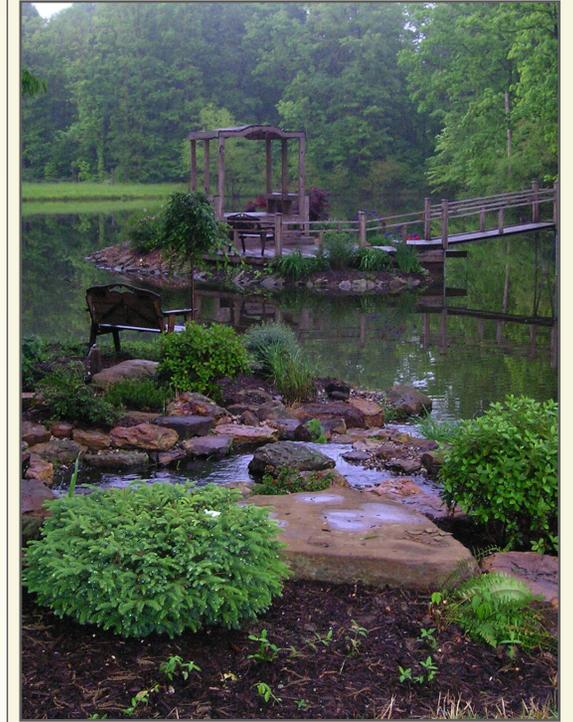


The guests overlook from the nearby shore. The reception is held in the 32'x48' cathedral-like shelter, which is discretely lighted and provides electricity for your caterer and DJ.

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# WEDDINGS AT THE APPLE WORKS



*If* you are searching for the perfect venue for the most significant day of your life, what better place than in the sanctity of nature. While vows are whispered on the island gazebo, the trees and skies surrounding the pond reflect their colors in the water. What better symphony than the birds singing, the leaf's rustling, and the soft gurgle of the waterfall on the near shore. We invite you to spend this special time with us.

# Answers to your Questions

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The capacity for the number of guests you invite is 200. While your guests are at the orchard, they may enjoy the nature trails, playground, farm animals and shopping in the store. We invite all to look around and enjoy the scenery. You will need to secure your own minister/priest/person to perform the wedding and lead the ceremony. In most weddings, the bride and her party choose to gather in the side screened porch and walk outside down an aisle between chairs to the island gazebo where the groom and his party await. At the conclusion of the ceremony, the bridal party then leads everyone to the shelter area for the next phase of the celebration.

You may use the shelter area, the island gazebo, the stage, and the garden areas immediately surrounding these facilities. The wedding ceremony itself may take place in any of these areas. Most have taken place on the island gazebo, with chairs for guests set up facing the gazebo. After the ceremony, chairs are usually moved to the tables set up in the shelter area.

The Apple Works has available 10 picnic tables and various small benches which you may move as you wish. Common practice is to rent tables and chairs from a rental company as we do not supply these. You may use a DJ or have a sound system set up at the north end of the shelter. You will need to keep the music at a tasteful level for country living with speakers facing the retail barn. Strings of small, white lights and walkway lighting are around the shelter area. Some wedding parties choose to bring additional lighting. Both the shelter and stage have electricity.

You can store your wedding cake, flowers and other reception food on a bakery cart in our chill room. Please see [www.apple-works.com](http://www.apple-works.com) under Weddings for more information.



## COST

The cost of rental of the grounds from April through August is \$1500. We regret that we have discontinued the scheduling of any additional weddings in September and October so that our busy season crowds will not interfere with your day. We offer the use of our commercial kitchen to you or your caterer for an additional \$150 fee.



## Scheduling

You may schedule your wedding anytime from April through August. Most people prefer a Saturday at 5 pm or 6 pm when it is still light, and when parking is more available. If you schedule a rehearsal, consider the evening before; parking is more available after 5 pm. On the day of your wedding you may begin set- up approximately four hours early.

If you choose to schedule your wedding during regular business hours, please keep in mind that the work and business of the orchard continues even when a wedding occurs. You may hear the drone of a tractor and people coming and going in the background. Apple Works staff will be respectful of you during the ceremony, and we have found our customers are also respectful of your special day. However, work and business at the orchard will continue during your wedding.