



# Wedding Planning Guide

***Thank you for your interest in Sugar Lake Lodge for your wedding reception.***

When looking for a place to hold a reception, Sugar Lake Lodge is just that special place. For weddings and rehearsal dinners, we have a spacious reception room that accommodates up to 150 guests and one additional room for a groom's dinner.

Guests that choose to stay at the resort will have access to all the resort amenities that include championship golf, tennis, boating and tubing.

Our staff is dedicated to reflecting a high-standard of customer service, and our chef will impress you with his menu selection.

## *Ceremony & Reception Spaces*

*Several indoor and outdoor venues are available depending on your theme, season of the year, and availability.*



### **Lakeside Garden**

Overlooking the aquamarine waters of Sugar Lake, this lush grass lawn and flower garden provide a spectacular backdrop for a ceremony. If desired, tents may be rented to provide shelter in the event of inclement weather. Located outside of the Main Lodge with westerly views overlooking Sugar Lake.

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### Maple Room

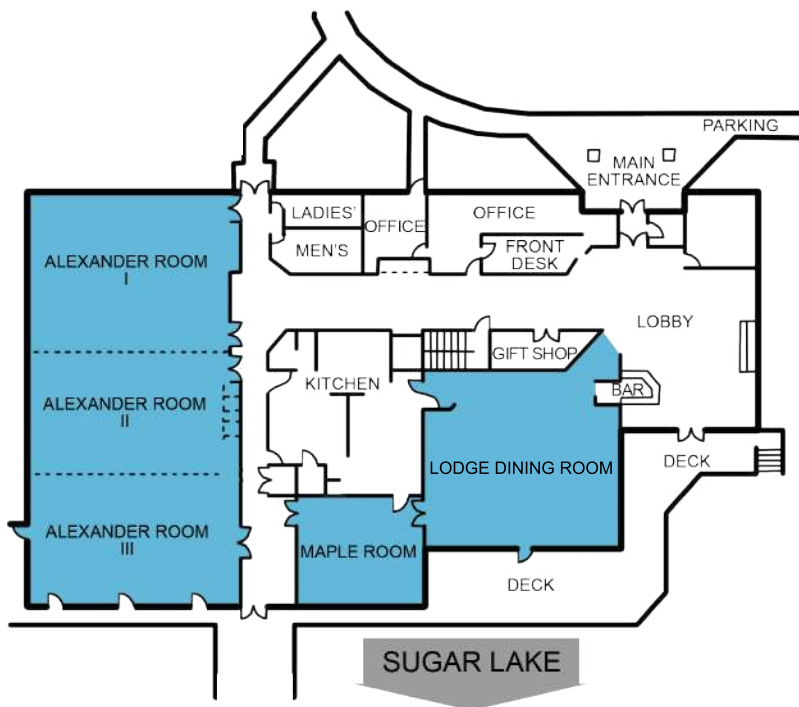
Perfect for intimate rehearsal dinners and bridal lunches prior to your ceremony, or for smaller ceremonies and receptions. Located in the Main Lodge.

### The Alexander Room

Located in the Main Lodge, this venue seats up to 150. Knotty pine accents, sound system, westerly (sunset) views of Sugar Lake, a walkout patio - complete with a picturesque garden and large bonfire pit - make this a memorable environment. The Alexander Room can be divided into thirds, creating smaller rooms for more intimate events.

### Lodge Dining Room

Open for select private events, this intimate dining area has knotty pine accents and unobstructed panoramic views of Sugar Lake. Located in the Main Lodge.



ROOM	DIMENSIONS	SQUARE FT
Alexander I	39 x 50	1950
Alexander II	26 X 50	1300
Alexander III	39 X 50	1950
Alexander I & II	65 X 50	3250
Alexander II & III	65 X 50	3250
Alexander I, II & III	105 X 50	5250
Maple Room	34 X 27	918
Lodge Dining Room	45 X 50	2250

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## *Information*

### **Room Rental Fee**

Our room rental fee is \$2750. This fee is required to hold the room & is non-refundable. It includes private lakeside patio and LCD projector and screen set-up, dance floor, one portable bar, tables, chairs, our linens (table cloth, napkin, table skirting), place settings, cake cutting & serving, security & clean-up.

### **Outdoor Ceremonies**

You are welcome to use our property, but are responsible for rental of chairs, sound system and/or a tent.

### **Lodging**

A 25 room minimum is required for all events. All Weekend stays are required to meet a 2-night minimum. We suggest sending out early "save the dates" letting your guests know about the night minimum.

### **Service Charge & Tax**

There is an 18% service charge and 6.875% sales tax charged on all services.

### **Additional Information**

During the reception, beverages will not be served after 12:00am. We also require that any entertainment (i.e. live bands, DJ's) end no later than 12:30am. The maximum number of wedding guests shall not exceed 150 people.



*Again, thank you for your interest in Sugar Lake Lodge.  
Feel free to call with any questions you may have.*

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## *Overnight Accommodations*

All wedding groups are held to a room block minimum in which 25 rooms must be rented by guests at your wedding (see minimum breakdowns by month below). Any lodging that we have to offer does count towards your block as do the number of bedrooms (i.e. a three bedroom unit will count as three rooms in your block). You, as the wedding party, will be responsible for the number of rooms that don't get filled out of the 25 rooms, times the price of our lowest priced accommodation.

**May-October**  
25 rooms at 2 nights

## *Resort Activities & Amenities*

Turn your wedding into a staycation with activities to please every age. From our championship 18-hole golf course to various boating and beach activities, we offer endless entertainment to compliment your big day. See a full list of resort activities [here](#).

## *Wedding Planning*

Our staff will work with you on setting the date, contract, and putting a room block together. We will also assist in planning your menu selection, room set-up details, timeline, staffing, bar etc. as well as provide basic contact information for local vendors.



### **Decoration Restrictions and Timing**

*We do not allow open flamed candles (unless floating in water), confetti, glitter, smoke or fog machines. Any damages associated with decorating are the sole responsibility of the wedding party and damage fees may be added.*

*You will have access to the banquet room at 2:00pm the day before your function. Decorating is the sole responsibility of the wedding party. We ask that all belongings be removed from the banquet room by 11:00am on the day following your event.*

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## *Menu Selections*

Sugar Lake Lodge's accomplished on-site chef prepares meals using fresh ingredients with a surprisingly creative touch.

***We serve all meals buffet style and ask that you select a salad to be pre-set and a vegetable to complement your dinner selection.***

### **Italian \$28**

*Pre-Set Caesar Salad  
Caprese Salad  
Fresh Pasta  
Shrimp & Scallop Pomodoro  
Marinara & Alfredo Sauces  
Grilled Chicken & Meatballs  
Homemade Lasagna  
Chicken Parmesan  
Fresh Vegetable Stir Fry*

### **Pot Roast, Walleye & Chicken \$30**

*Pre-Set Salad  
Slow Roasted Beef Pot Roast  
Broiled Walleye  
8-piece Chicken  
Garlic Mashed Potatoes  
Wild Rice  
Fresh Vegetable*

### **BBQ Ribs, Walleye & Chicken \$30**

*Cole Slaw  
Potato Salad  
Pork Ribs with Apple Bourbon Sauce  
Shore Lunch Walleye  
BBQ Chicken  
Smoked Cheddar au Gratin Potatoes  
Fresh Vegetables*

### **Prime Rib, Pork Tenderloin & Salmon \$35**

*Pre-Set Salad  
Chef Carved Prime Rib  
Boneless Pork Chops  
Maple Glazed Salmon  
Vegetable Stir Fry  
Roasted Yukon Gold Potatoes w/ Garlic & Herbs*

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## *Appetizers*

### *Cold*

#### **Fresh Vegetables & Dip**

*Small (serves 25) - \$50*

*Large (serves 75) - \$100*

#### **Assorted Cheese Tray with Crackers**

*Small (serves 25) - \$60*

*Large (serves 75) - \$120*

#### **Assorted Cheese Tray with Sliced Meats**

*Small (serves 25) - \$70*

*Large (serves 50) - \$140*

#### **Fresh Fruit Platter**

*Small (serves 25) - \$50*

*Large (serves 50) - \$100*

*Honeydew melon, cantaloupe, pineapple, grapes & strawberries*

#### **Supreme Fruit Platter**

*Serves 50 - \$150*

*Honeydew melon, cantaloupe, pineapple, grapes, strawberries,  
blueberries, raspberries, mango and star fruit*

#### **Smoked Salmon Platter**

*Serves 30 - \$90*

#### **Bruschetta, Hummus & Pesto with Flat Bread**

*Small (serves 25) - \$40*

*Large (serves 50) - \$80*

#### **Cocktail Shrimp**

*50 Pieces - \$75*

#### **Caprese Salad with Grilled Baguettes**

*Serves 25 - \$60*

#### **Gourmet Olive, Meat and Cheese Tray**

*Serves 50 - \$160*

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## *Hot*

### **Beef-n-Bleu**

Serves 25 - **\$50**

*Grilled sliced sirloin on toasted baguettes topped with Maytag bleu cheese*

### **Bacon Wrapped Scallops**

Serves 25 - **\$60**

*Bay scallops wrapped in hickory smoked bacon*

### **Walleye & Wild Rice Cakes**

Serves 25 - **\$90**

*Served with garlic dill tartar sauce*

### **Walleye Bites**

Serves 25 - **\$50**

*Shore lunch breaded and served with tartar sauce*

### **Chicken Skewers**

Serves 25 - **\$40**

*Served with spicy orange sauce*

### **Beef Skewers**

Serves 25 - **\$45**

*Served with Asian Bourbon sauce*

### **Hot Shrimp Cocktail**

Serves 50 - **\$80**

*Cooked in Creole butter, served with chipotle cocktail sauce*

### **Sausage Stuffed Mushroom**

Serves 25 - **\$35**

### **Buffalo Wings**

Serves 25 - **\$30**

*Tossed in Frank's Red Hot Sauce and served with ranch dressing*

### **Chicken Drummies**

Serves 25 - **\$35**

*Served with barbeque sauce*

### **BBQ Meatballs**

Serves 25 - **\$30**

### **Bacon Wrapped Duck**

Serves 25 - **\$50**



“ *A Word from One of Our Brides...*

*From the moment Jim and I got engaged I knew I wanted to get married in my hometown of Grand Rapids, MN. I'm proud of where I come from and I wanted his side of the family to see the beauty northern Minnesota has to offer. Making Sugar Lake Lodge our venue choice was one of the easier, and best decisions throughout the whole wedding planning process. The staff was very accommodating and prompt, which I found out is HUGE! The onsite lodging worked out perfectly for our out-of-town guests, (more than half the attendance), the dinner was bragged about, and the scenery made it everything I could've dreamed it to be. Sugar Lake Lodge is a place we used to vacation in summer, 2014, where we were married in summer, 2017, and where we will celebrate our anniversary every July 22nd. —**Kayla S.***

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