

## Lair Wedding FAQ

Please refer to the [Lair FAQ](#) page for general information regarding the three camps: Blue, Gold, and Oski.

### **Cost:**

We will provide a quote after determining your party size, preferred date, preferred camp, and special requests. Guest fees are collected separately from the wedding couple's fees, however, the wedding party is ultimately responsible for any unpaid guest fees.

### **Payment Timeline:**

- Holding fee collected to give you "first right of refusal" on desired date and camp.
- Deposit collected at the official contract signing.
- Guest fees are collected through our [Event Registration Link](#).
- Remaining balance collected 30 days prior to event start date.
- Minimum staff tip collected at check out.

### **Where do I start with planning my Lair wedding weekend?**

First, creating a shareable Google doc is a great way to get organized. The more tabs, the better! Create a timeline and schedule of events. Next, reserve any rentals and outside vendors ASAP.

### **What do I bring?**

As hosts, the wedding couple may want to bring decorations, string/garden lights, flood lights, extension cords, multiple music playlists (on old iPods/iPhones or sharable online playlist), adult beverages, and camp-specific wedding favors (such as toiletries). For other wedding-specific items, you may want to connect with a professional wedding coordinator listed on our [Preferred Vendor List](#).

For your onsite guest campers, refer to our [What to Bring List](#) to find out what everyone needs to bring, might want to bring, and what they should **not** pack. **You should tell your guests to bring warm clothes, a sleeping bag, pillow, and flashlight!**

### **Accommodations?**

Dusty and rustic, just how we like it! Tent cabins, communal bathrooms, dining hall, lodge, sports courts, games and athletic equipment, heated pool, stage and campfire pit, creekside

amphitheater, and so much more! Yes, we have electricity and hot running water throughout camp. Please see our [Accommodations Page](#) for more info.

### ***Cell Service & Wifi?***

We hope you can completely unplug when visiting the Lair, but we offer limited services just in case. Verizon Wireless gets service in some areas of camp, other providers do not. We do have free, limited wifi so you can be in touch when you need to. And we have pay phones in all three camps.

### ***Staff?***

Our staffing team is an outstanding mix of college-aged students, mostly rooted in the UC system. Without question, the staff is the heart and soul of camp life, providing boundless energy, warmth, and enthusiasm every moment of your stay. In addition to leading all of the camp programming, staffers are positive role models for your children, and their top priority is delivering a fantastic vacation experience. With a versatile skill set, our staffers provide excellent support during special events.

The Lair will provide an appropriate number of staff members to assist during all portions of the wedding weekend. Such assistance could include, but is not limited to: labor, food service at meals; preparation of all food; wine, beer and alcohol service (alcohol provided by wedding party); setup and clean-up of the wedding ceremony and reception; setup and clean-up of the campfire; audio and lighting aid; youth supervision (ages 2 and older) during the wedding ceremony and reception; check-in services (including “greeting” all guests arriving at the Lair for the wedding weekend).

### ***Food?***

We offer extensive menu options and exclusive access to our executive chef, John Thiel, to help plan your ideal wedding weekend menu. Please refer to our [Wedding Sample Menu](#) for ideas!

### ***Alcohol?***

We do not sell alcohol at the Lair, but we do allow you to bring your own. We can schedule Lair staffers to serve alcohol at various times during your wedding weekend.

### ***Noise Policy?***

No amplified sound after 11:00 p.m.

### ***Weather?***

Weather in the mountains is unpredictable, but we typically experience comfortable warm days and chilly nights!

### ***Pets?***

No pets allowed.

### ***Services not provided by the Lair?***

- Tent assignments. The wedding party will determine tent assignments.
- Tables and chairs, except for those already available inside the lodges. The Lair does not provide additional tables and chairs for the wedding ceremony or other events during wedding weekend.
- Place settings, flatware, linens, wine glasses, cocktail glasses, cups, or decorations for the wedding reception (The wedding party is free to use cutlery, dishes, serving-ware and flatware which are provided by the Lair during the summer).
- DJ or band services.
- Photography services.
- Floral service.
- Wedding planner.

### ***Outside Vendors?***

We do allow outside vendors! Please refer to our [Preferred Vendor](#) List.

### ***Safety and Security?***

We are in the mountains! You will be exposed to the elements, elevation, forest, and wildlife. With that said, the Lair is a very safe place for people of all ages! We have an EMT onsite 24 hours, nightwatch patrol providing security in camp, certified lifeguards at the pool, emergency call boxes in camp, and Emergency Action Plans attached to every tent cabin. With normal precautions and common sense, you will have a very fun and safe weekend!

- No open flame of any kind!
- Park vehicles facing out.
- Secure all valuables out of sight, better yet leave them at home.
- Use a flashlight at night.
- Stay hydrated during the day and keep warm at night.
- Never hike or swim alone.
- Report any emergency to the Camp Manager.

### ***Wildlife?***

Bears, mountain lions, and rattlesnakes, OH MY! These animals have **not** been an issue at the Lair, but they do exist in the Stanislaus National Forest. You won't see food lockers at the Lair, but squirrels will get into anything left out. Bees, mosquitos, and mice may also be present in camp, so take normal precautions and don't leave food out. Don't give the animals any reason to visit you.