

MOUNTAINTOP WEDDINGS



in Love, VA

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Love Ridge Mountain Lodging
WEDDINGS

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GETTING MARRIED AT LOVE RIDGE

Congratulations on your upcoming wedding! At Love Ridge, we draw inspiration from the beauty of the Blue Ridge Mountains and the timeless power of nature.

Love Ridge's event spaces have been designed with weddings in mind and our staff are knowledgeable and dedicated. Our cabins offer the rare opportunity for some or all of your party to stay at Love Ridge for the weekend in a private and remote location.

At Love Ridge, nature will seal your union. Whether you want an intimate affair or full out revelry, Love Ridge is a place where memories are made and love takes center stage.

Our spaces combine rustic elegance and natural beauty with carefully planned function to create an experience that you and your guests will cherish for a lifetime.

Our talented team looks forward to working with you to bring your vision to reality. We're honored and delighted that you are considering Love Ridge to be a part of this significant chapter in your life.





ABOUT LOVE RIDGE



Love Ridge Mountain Lodging is a family owned and operated rural retreat on the ridge above Love, Virginia.

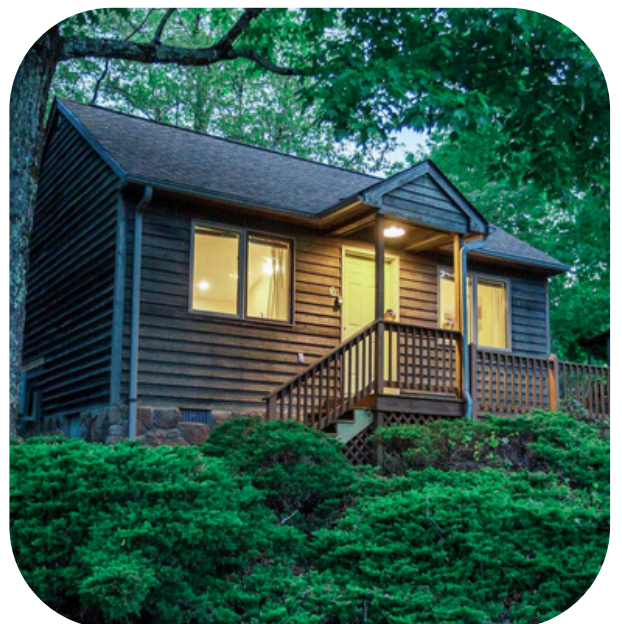
Located at milepost 16 on the Blue Ridge Parkway (almost 3000' above sea level) and within 45 minutes of Charlottesville, VA, the natural surroundings provide a wedding venue like no other.



Native Monacan people hunted and foraged around Love Ridge for centuries.

Around 1900 and before the Blue Ridge Parkway was developed, Love was a remote outpost for the surrounding homesteading families with a church, mill, post office and general store.

In the 1930's the section of the Parkway adjacent to Love was completed, improving access and introducing tourists. Love Ridge was first developed in the 1960's as a retreat for families from the Shenandoah Valley and Piedmont.





PLAN YOUR MOUNTAINTOP WEDDING



Included in your wedding package:

- Gathering Lawn overlooking the Three Ridges Wilderness Area (seats up to 200)
- The Lodge at Love Ridge with catering kitchen, lighting & sound systems and 4 bathrooms
- Tent Lawn (supports tent for seated dinner up to 200 people)
- Playfield (accommodates tents/vendors, perfect for outdoor cocktail hour)
- Room Block of 14 cabins/rooms (capacity of 66)
- Camping Block of 9 sites (capacity of 34) supported by our modern camp house with bathrooms & full kitchen



CEREMONY, RECEPTION & LODGING IN ONE LOCATION



Love Ridge provides a unique wedding experience with event spaces and lodging together on one campus with a lodging capacity of 70 and additional camping available.



LODGING & ACCOMMODATIONS

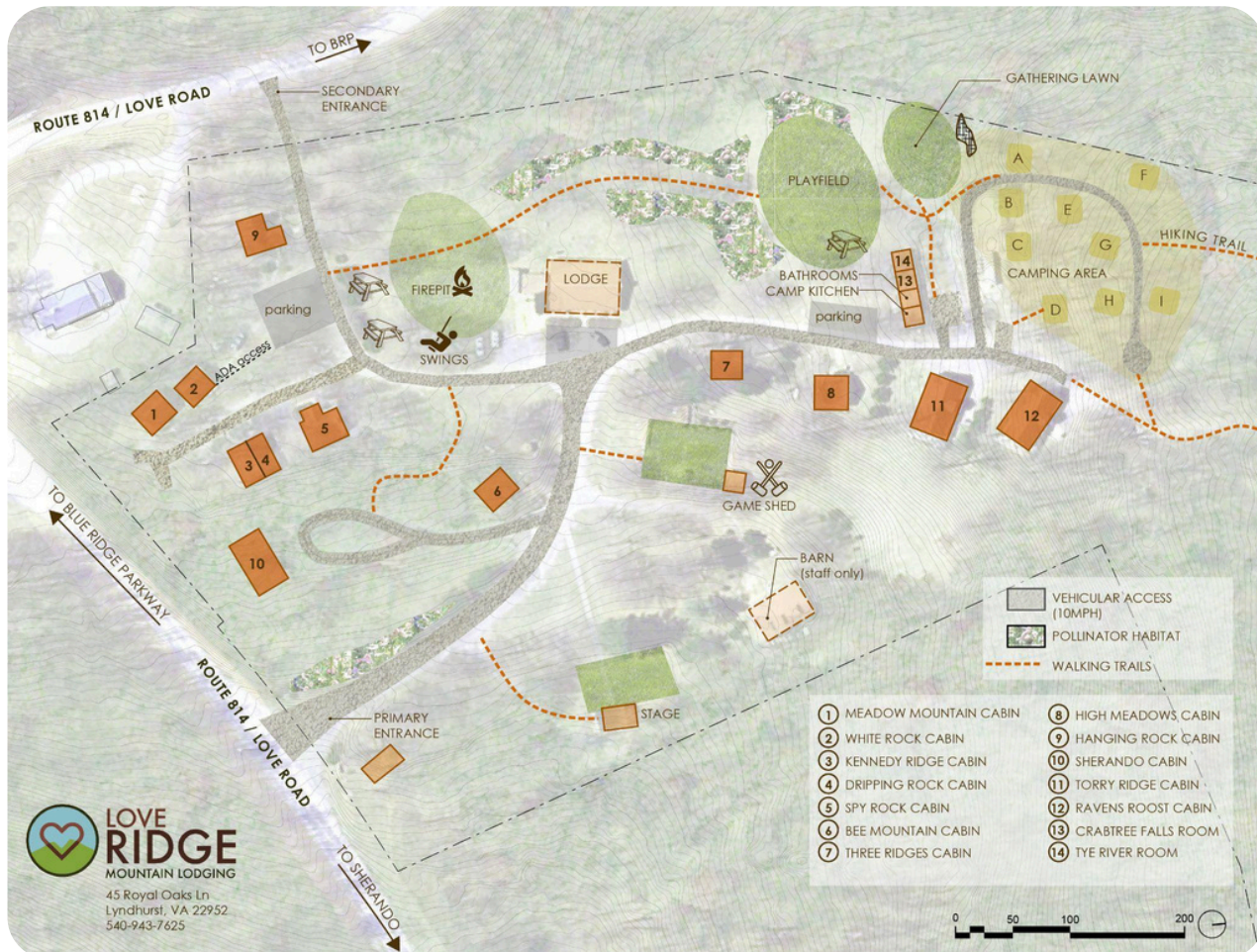
Prepare for an entire weekend of impromptu walks, accessible local adventures and cozy drinks inside our modernly appointed cabins and cozy campsites.

Included in your booking is an exclusive block on all Love Ridge lodging for your guests to book their accommodations directly.



LODGING & ACCOMMODATIONS

Experience the beauty of the Blue Ridge all weekend in our onsite accommodations. Included in the wedding package is a room block for all of our lodging.



VENUE SPACES



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COURTYARD



CAMPHOUSE





GATHERING LAWN

The ceremony is the highlight of your wedding day. Exchange your vows surrounded by nature with soft evening light filtering through the trees on our Gathering Lawn. The Gathering Lawn is set against the ancient bedrock of the Blue Ridge Mountains. This outdoor room is surrounded by native plants offering beauty in every season. Peer through the breathtaking backdrop of trees and wildflowers to views of the Three Ridges Wilderness Area. Up to 200 people can be seated on the lawn for a ceremony.



THE LODGE



After exchanging your vows, celebrate with family and friends in the Lodge. The Lodge is an ideal indoor location. Renovated with rustic elegance, a cozy fireplace, and with weddings in mind, the Lodge is the social hub of Love Ridge.

Take a Virtual Tour of the Lodge!



The Lodge features a Lutron lighting system, 85" TV, Sonos speakers, four restrooms, a fireplace, and a kitchen. Enjoy the refreshing mountain ambiance with forested views and a fully equipped event space.





TENTING LAWN

Immediately adjacent to the Love Ridge Lodge, our tent site can accommodate up to a 40'x80' tent for a seated for dinner. With our partners, you can have your tent exactly how you want it, from a beautiful clear top tent by Skyline Tent Company, to power and lights, tables and chairs, and local cuisine all served in a natural setting atop the Blue Ridge.

Events over 100 people require a tent.



PLAYFIELD



The playfield is perfect for cocktails and can accommodate a 40'x80' tent. After your ceremony, cocktails can be served on the playfield before continuing to the lodge or tented for dinner.





THE COURTYARD

The Courtyard and surrounding gardens are an enchanting venue for cocktail hour or for an intimate gathering. The surrounding gardens are filled with roses and native pollinator plants for beauty in every season.

CAMPHOUSE



The camphouse offers 4 restrooms, 2 showers and a full kitchen space immediately adjacent to the Gathering Lawn and Playfield. The kitchen can be used by caterers or for self-service breakfasts or lunches for your guests.



INCLUDED AMENITIES

Venue Access:

- Exclusive Access to Love Ridge from 4pm Friday-11am Sunday; includes use of the Gathering Lawn, Lodge at Love Ridge, Playfield, Tenting Lawn & Courtyard.
- A room block for you & your guests customizable for your specific needs.
- Personalized Client Onboarding Session after confirming your booking: our team will guide you through every step of the process.
- Final Onsite Planning Meeting with your dedicated event liaison from Love Ridge
- Parking for cars, buses and shuttles and parking attendant
- One engagement photo session

Lodge Amenities:

- 4 Restrooms
- Full Catering Kitchen including 48" stove, refrigerator & freezer
- WIFI
- Fireplace
- 85" Google TV for presentations, slideshows & screenings
- Sonos Sound System
- Customizable Lutron lighting system
- Bar with integrated water dispenser



Site Amenities & Equipment:

- Outdoor picnic areas with 8 picnic tables
- 100 wooden folding chairs
- 10 round 6ft tables
- 4 rectangular 8ft tables
- 6 (30") cocktail tables
- 12 backed benches
- 6 wine barrels
- 2 Solo stoves
- Power at all lawns
- Outdoor grills
- Communal fire pit
- Mini-Frisbee Golf Course
- Onsite hiking and biking trail
- Lawn/field games: Cornhole, Bocce, Volleyball & Spikeball
- Books, games and DVDs
- 2 e-bikes for parkway cruising
- Staff member onsite





MEET THE OWNERS



Natasha Sienitsky and Oliver Platts-Mills are the duo behind Love Ridge Mountain Lodging. Love Ridge is their latest project borne of their mutual love of the Blue Ridge and work in creative reconstruction.

Natasha's passion for working with clients to bring their vision to life was sparked during her tenure at Monticello where she served as Director of Events. Among her favorite experiences was organizing the annual July 4th Naturalization Ceremony and working the team that designed the Visitor Center and renovated Montalto as an event and education center.

Oliver grew up hiking in the Three Ridges Wilderness near Love Ridge. A product of Central VA, Oliver runs a small contracting business and has spent the better part of the last 20 years reimagining and rejuvenating broken houses in Charlottesville. Oliver and his team have been busy replacing, fixing and updating the entire complex.

They are joined by their young daughters, Ursula & Ona, who can be found enthusiastically supporting all types of activities at Love Ridge, especially fort building and exploring.



RATES & PACKAGES

Weekend Use of Event Spaces (4pm Friday-11am Sunday):

- Winter Season | Nov 15-March 31 | Starting at \$5,000
- Shoulder Season | April, July 1-Aug 31 | Starting at \$6,000
- Peak Season | May, June & Sept-Nov. 15 | Starting at \$7,000

Please contact us at Events@LoveRidgeVA.com about:

Weekday/Sunday Weddings
All-Inclusive Packages
Micro-Weddings (11-50 guests)
Elopement Packages (3-10 guests)

Lodging minimum ranges from \$6,000-\$12,000 for the full weekend.

Inquire about our all-inclusive packages and allow
Love Ridge to take care of your wedding details.



Ask Us About Flexible Payment Plans!

TESTIMONIALS

The Rockets

January, 2022



"We couldn't have asked for a better place to host our wedding. Love Ridge was amazing and the mountaintop setting is gorgeous. We loved being so close to nature and surrounded by our loved ones.

The cabins and campsites were perfect for having all our guests in one place and gave everyone to have their own space. The weekend was perfect! Thank you, thank you for a fantastic day that we will always remember."

Danielle & Cullen

September, 2024



"We got married at Love Ridge Mountain Lodging and had a wonderful weekend! Working with Natasha, Oliver, and the rest of the Love Ridge crew was a great experience, and they worked hard to make sure we had a great wedding.

The gathering lawn was a beautiful and unique setting to have our ceremony, and the newly renovated lodge had ample room for our band and guests to party. We really valued staying on site with family and friends for the weekend to maximize time spent together, and we were told by multiple guests that it was the best wedding they've ever been to. I wish we could do it all over again!"