

Going to the Chapel

Heartland Little River Wedding Chapel

A fairytale wedding experience awaits you at Heartland Little River Wedding Chapel, a quaint country chapel nestled between the majestic peaks of the Smoky Mountains and the banks of scenic Little River. The tranquility of the chapel is enhanced by towering maples, peaceful gardens and quiet walkways, disturbed only by chattering squirrel and chirping birds. The cedar chapel, accented by heart motifs, gothic windows, stained glass and mahogany front doors, is a replica of days gone by.

Take a step back to quieter, simpler times. From the serene ambiance of the chapel's setting to the ringing of the antique good luck bell to the joyous departure in the white, horse-drawn Cinderella carriage, weddings at Heartland make your dreams an unforgettable memory.

No detail of your special day will be overlooked by the caring staff of professional photographers, videographers, ordained ministers and wedding consultants. For your convenience, the Heartland Little River Wedding Chapel has arranged its most popular wedding services into special, affordable packages. Simply choose one or feel free to create your own unique set of Smoky Mountain wedding plans. Intimate receptions are also available, while Memories Hideaways will help you find a perfect mountain getaway for your honeymoon. Be sure to visit the Heartland Little River Wedding Chapel when considering a mountain wedding.

Wedding Chapel of Chattanooga

If you're looking for a place close to home and filled with southern charm, consider a short drive to Chattanooga to host your event. The Wedding Chapel of Chattanooga and the Historic Dent House can accommodate a gala affair for 250 or an intimate setting for your family and close friends.

The Wedding Chapel of Chattanooga is a perfect ceremony location that features rustic stone walls, beautiful stained-glass windows and Old English architecture. The chapel dates back more than six decades and was part of the historic Bonny Oaks Children's Home. After the ceremony, head just down the lane to the Dent House for a wonderful wedding reception.

The Historic Dent House is a magnificent antebellum plantation home and one of the oldest structures in Hamilton County. Colonel Jarrett G. Dent built the two-story country plantation home in 1854 after moving to the region to build the Western and Atlantic Railroad from Atlanta to Chattanooga. The southern mansion is beautifully furnished with antique reproductions and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Today, the Historic Dent House is available for weddings, receptions, rehearsal dinners, bridal teas and other special events.

When choosing the Dent House and Wedding Chapel, select from a variety of wedding packages, including music and wedding photography, personalized to meet your tastes and desires for your special day.

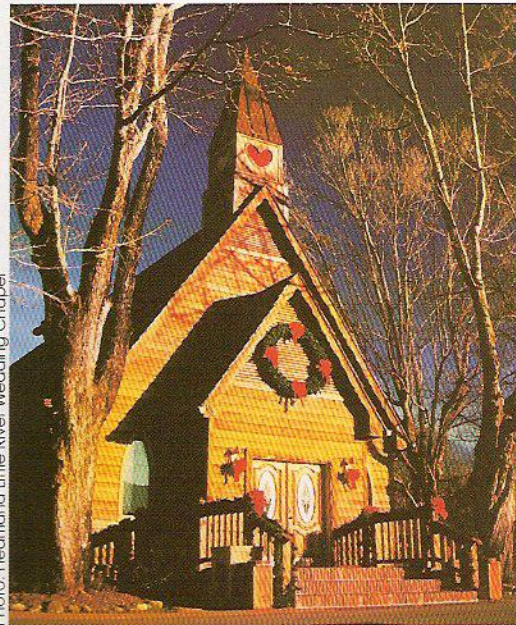


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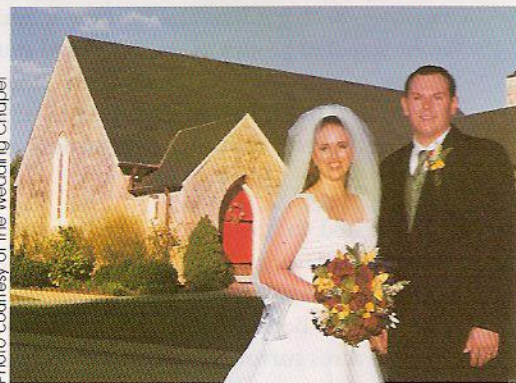


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History in the Making

Aged to perfection, historical sites offer an unmatched ambience of nostalgia and timelessness. If it's an heirloom-style wedding that you want, then a historical facility may be the ideal location for your bridal weekend. Most historical sites offer the ability to host any style wedding as they dress well for a formal event and relax down for an intimately casual affair. So, if sprawling terraces, ornate lattice work, stately columns and manicured gardens are included in your ideas of the perfect setting, then a historical site will make all of your dreams come true.

Atlanta History Center

Enjoy true southern hospitality at the Atlanta History Center. Host an elegant garden party at the 1928 Swan House mansion; invoke a sense of history in your celebration with a down-home barbecue at the 1845 Tullie Smith Farm; select an exciting reception in the Atlanta History Museum, where guests can enjoy award-winning exhibitions; or choose the newest event venue, The Grand Overlook, a state-of-the-art space complete with floor-to-ceiling windows offering a unique and versatile setting for formal weddings to casual receptions.

The ballroom seats 500 for a seated dinner or 750 for a standing reception. Drawing on history for some of its themes, the Grand Overlook contains an oculus window patterned after one in the Swan House mansion. Other traditional design elements include Doric pilasters and classic wall paneling and molding. A marble base along the walls and Brazilian cherrywood floors complete the grandeur.

Distinctive venues, a convenient Buckhead location, free parking and exceptional caterers and staff will make your event a memorable success.

Marietta Educational Garden Center

The Marietta Educational Garden Center is an enchanting antebellum home in the same neck of the woods as the Marietta Conference Center, but its charm and grace make a bride and groom feel like they are far away in a fairytale world.

Listed on both national and local historic registers, this three-and-one-half acre property features manicured grounds, lovely gardens and a romantic gazebo perfect for outdoor nuptials. The 1850s Victorian-style home has been beautifully restored with period antique furnishings.

Inside and out, opportunities for gorgeous wedding photos abound. The entire facility—both gardens and home—is available to wedding parties, enabling couples to host seated groups of up to 100 and standing receptions for as many as 250 guests. Plenty of parking is a plus. These inviting surroundings make for an exquisite rehearsal dinner, wedding or reception. The combination of history and romance is a perfect match. www.mariettagardencenter.com

Victoria Belle

Located in the historic district of Hogansville, Ga., just 30 minutes south of Hartsfield Airport, Victoria Belle is a stately mansion offering over 100 years of traditional southern hospitality.

Victoria Belle is an elegant antebellum estate located on three exquisitely landscaped acres surrounded by the unsurpassed beauty of vineyards, gardens, fountains and romantic waterfalls. The home's interior is newly renovated in neutral tones and features ballrooms adorned with chandeliers, a grand wrought iron and wooden staircase, six large fireplaces, and a baby grand piano to set the mood. An outdoor veranda overlooks a six-foot waterfall and is a perfect spot for an outdoor ceremony.

The site, which is listed on the National Register of Historic Places, is a full-service facility with wedding packages for any need in your gala affair. A certified wedding and event planner will help you plan every detail from the rehearsal dinner to the wedding and reception. Victoria Belle has a timeless spirit that transcends both history and expectation, providing an experience, not just an event.

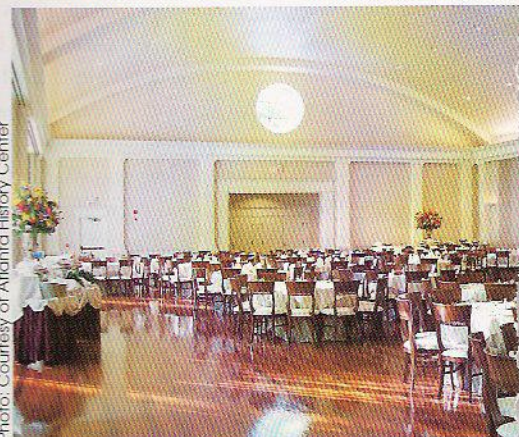


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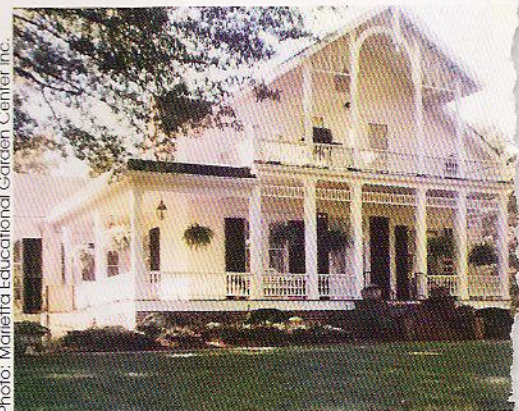


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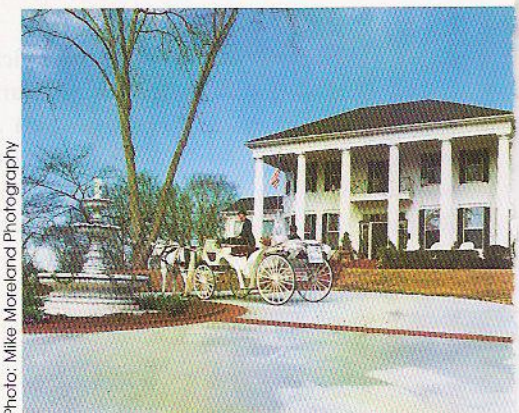


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Stone Mountain Park

One of Georgia's most famous and recognizable attractions, Stone Mountain Park, offers a variety of historical sites for a true Southern wedding.

If a historical garden setting is your cup of tea, Stone Mountain Park aims to please and provides brides and grooms with their Formal Garden location. The park's antebellum plantation's Formal Garden is a replica of a 19th-century formal garden with an attached garden cottage and gazebo, perfect for beautiful wedding pictures and entertaining. And you won't need to worry about the season to host a garden wedding, as the Formal Garden is fully planted year round.

Is it a reception on the water that you crave? Stone Mountain Park's Lakeside Marina Complex features a large deck overlooking the lake. The spacious facility can accommodate up to 200 in a buffet setting and 150 in a more formal, seated capacity. Or why not try Stone Mountain Park's Henry Grady Riverboat? Georgia's only double-paddlewheel riverboat features three large decks and can host up to 300 people for a three-hour reception on the lake.

Whether it is land or sea, let Stone Mountain Park provide a natural, historic beauty to your wedding reception, rehearsal dinner, ceremony or bridal shower.

City Grill

Looking for history, turn to City Grill, situated in Atlanta's Historic Hurt Building. As your guests enter City Grill through the magnificently renovated rotunda and ascending marble staircase, they will pass into one of Atlanta's most architecturally beautiful spaces. City Grill's dining room has the feel of opulence and grandeur often found in old, established clubs and hotels in New York and Europe. The restaurant is elegantly decorated with lush fabrics, soft leathers, warm woods, marble columns and huge chandeliers hanging from the dining room's 30-ft. gilt-accented ceiling. The walls are dramatically covered in a floor-to-ceiling, hand-painted woodland mural. While the surrounding may be that of traditional opulence and grandeur, the menu features Chef Graham Duncan's "American Cuisine straight up with a twist."

Inside the grand dining room are two intimate private dining rooms. The smaller of the two accommodates up to 24 guests for a seated dinner and up to 40 guests for a cocktail party. The larger, more spacious Hurt room accommodates up to 54 guests for a seated dinner and up to 100 for a cocktail reception. Both rooms have doors opening to the adjacent balcony, which can also seat up to 30 guests or host up to 125 for a cocktail reception. The entire restaurant can also be booked for either a seated reception for 240, or a cocktail reception for 350 friends and family.

Port Armor Country Club

Less than an hour from Atlanta and centrally located between Augusta, Macon and Athens, Port Armor Country Club offers the perfect setting for any special occasion. The facility has a variety of beautifully appointed banquet facilities to accommodate any type of special event, from the luxurious Clubhouse Dining Room to the rustic atmosphere of the Inn on the Green. Events can be customized to include specialty linens, dance floors and risers.

For weddings, receptions, rehearsal dinners, bridal luncheons and engagement parties, enjoy the club's peaceful setting and know the expertise of the special events staff will help create a memorable experience of a lifetime.

Port Armor also offers world class golf, tennis and lake activities for guests staying for the weekend and wedding packages can include deluxe accommodations at the Inn on the Green. Come for a wedding and stay for your honeymoon!

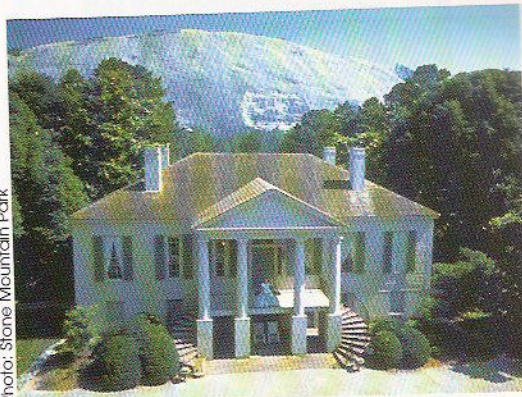


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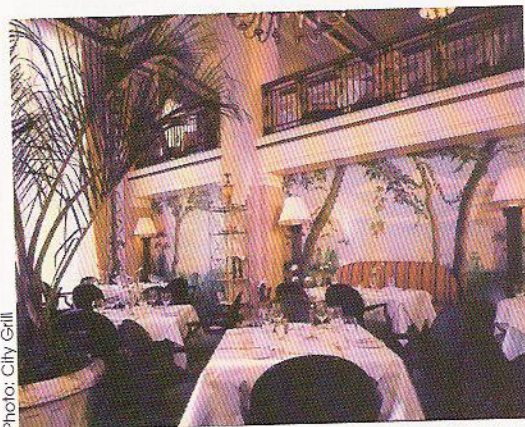


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