

# Why Choose Catalpa Grove?

- ✓ Over 250 five star reviews within the past three years! ★★★★★
- ✓ Voted Best Wedding Venue by Republican Herald readers in Schuylkill County for 2022 and 2023!
- ✓ Exclusive access to the venue from 9AM until 11PM on your wedding day.
  - You have an option to book a prep day to decorate the day prior for your event.
  - You can book a clean-up day so after your wedding ends, you can go back and relax at a fire with close friends/family at your cabin and worry about clean-up the following day.
- ✓ Access to all 54 acres of the historic Lakewood Park property including the 10 acre lake for photos.
  - Access to fishing and kayak/paddle boat rentals at no additional charge.
- ✓ Tables and chairs up to 200 guests set up to your preference
  - We set these up prior to your arrival, based on a floorplan you choose/customize in advance. Thus you don't need to take time with setting up tables/chairs. If you choose our linens, the linens will already be placed on the tables prior to your arrival as well.
- ✓ Choose your own caterer & bring your own alcohol
  - You have flexibility to manage the event at a budget you are comfortable with. You can do buffets at lower price points or go to plated meals using any caterer you desire (or use a caterer from our vendor list). You can even do food trucks! No additional fee to choose your own caterer.
  - You can manage your alcohol budget and take home un-used alcohol - thus not paying a per-head fee for alcohol.
- ✓ Use of stage for band/DJ or wedding party.
- ✓ Optional use of sound system and 155" projector that projects on the wall for slides, video, or wedding logo.
- ✓ Climate controlled venue with heated floors & use of gas indoor fireplace
  - The venue can cool and warm in the matter of minutes to your desired temperature, to make it comfortable for your guests regardless of the weather outside.
  - Heated floors offer an added touch, especially in winter months when dancing barefoot on the dance floor!
- ✓ Accent lighting within the building (choose from popular colors)
  - Save money by using our accent lights and not paying a DJ to bring these additional items.
- ✓ Priority access to on-site Luxury Cabin rentals
  - Luxury Cabins are first held for guests coming to your event until 60 days prior to your wedding. At that point any non-booked cabin opens to the public. Thus you have priority to get your guests in cabins.
  - Additional cabin and RV sites are also available.
- ✓ Use of kitchen including 500lb of ice, refrigerator, freezer, microwaves, sinks, dishwasher, and more.
- ✓ And More! Schedule a site visit to learn more why Catalpa Grove would be perfect for your wedding!



## Tips on Comparing Venues/Pricing

- ✓ Offer value added services to help reduce the work you and your guests may need to do.
  - Such as having linens, glasses, napkins all on the table before you arrive to the venue (when purchased from us)
  - Bussing, dinner, water, coffee and other services available directly from the venue
- ✓ How do the reviews read for the venue/venue staff
- ✓ Prep-day and Clean-up day options
- ✓ Includes an Events Manager to help with checklists and other preparations leading up to your special day
- ✓ Provides a dedicated Events Manager on the day of your event that is solely there to help make sure the venue staff and your vendors are coordinated.
- ✓ Beautiful appearance and memorable for your guests
- ✓ Are there things to do or see between the time of the ceremony and reception (creek, lake, etc.)
- ✓ Is there an on-site ceremony option (indoor or outdoor)
- ✓ Is the venue one open room or broken up spaces
- ✓ Commercially air conditioned / heated facility
- ✓ Clean / modern / handicap accessible restrooms
- ✓ Clean sanitized kitchen with zero health violations on all food safety inspection since they opened
- ✓ Inclusion of accent lighting to light up ceiling and exterior walls
- ✓ Outdoor space and fire-pit with an attendant to manage it
- ✓ Contingency plans for rain
- ✓ Distance to lodging / on-site cabins / RV & Tent sites
- ✓ Plentiful free parking
- ✓ Offers customized floorplan, which is setup prior to your arrival
- ✓ Potential mark-up on alcohol if a facility requires you to purchase alcohol from them versus BYOB
- ✓ Ability to choose any caterer at no additional fee. Note the difference in cost per person for food at a facility that provides the food versus choosing any caterer you wish (which often times can be more competitive depending on your preferences)



## Frequently Asked Questions & Gallery

Please visit our website for the most up-to-date availability, FAQs, and images:

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 Our Website

