The best part of many weddings happens after the formal moments are over. The toasts are done, the cake has been cut, and guests drift outside to talk under the stars. At Bailey Wick Farm Wedding & Event Venue in Fincastle, reviewers mention a fire pit among the features they enjoyed, and it gives couples a natural gathering place for the later hours of the night.

A fire pit fits Southwest Virginia evenings perfectly. Even in summer, the air in Botetourt County cools after sunset, and in spring and fall a warm fire is a welcome sight. Guests who need a break from the dance floor can settle in, share stories and enjoy the quiet of the countryside while the music carries from the barn.

Fire pit moments also make great photos. Warm light on faces, sparklers or lanterns in the background and the dark outline of the mountains behind create images that feel very different from the bright reception shots inside. Ask your photographer to stay for **indoor wedding venues near me** at least a few minutes of this part of the evening if your package allows it.

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Ideas for the Fire Pit Hour

A s'mores station is the classic choice, and it delights guests of every age. You could also set out blankets, a hot cider or cocoa bar for cooler months, or a late-night snack table with something simple like biscuits or sliders. Some couples plan an acoustic song or two by the fire to wind the evening down gently before the send-off.



Inside, the barn keeps the party going with heating and air conditioning, a gas log fireplace and plenty of room for dancing. Between the fire pit, the barn and the wide covered porch with its rocking chairs, guests can move freely and find the setting that suits their mood, which helps keep everyone at the celebration longer.

Safety and Comfort Around the Fire

Ask the family how the fire pit is usually managed during events and who will tend it, so you can relax and enjoy the evening. Provide a few extra chairs or benches nearby, and keep a basket of blankets handy for guests who get chilly. If children are attending, assign an adult to keep an eye on the s'mores station so the fun stays safe for everyone while the grown-ups catch up by the fire.

To see the fire pit area and plan your evening, text or call (540) 293-7308. Inquiries are welcome Monday through Sunday. Bailey Wick Farm Wedding & Event Venue is at 1737 Old Fincastle Rd, Fincastle, VA 24090, convenient for

guests from Daleville, Troutville and the Roanoke Valley.

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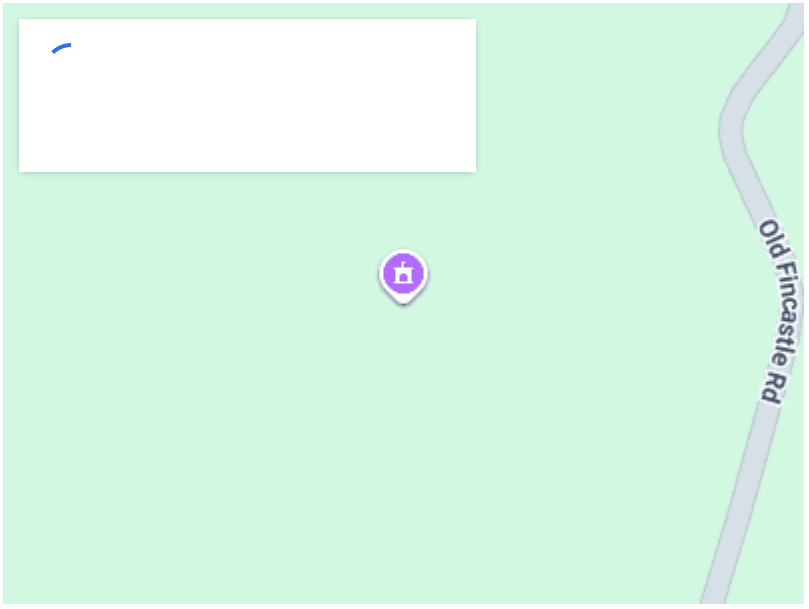

FAQ About Wedding Venues Near Me

How much does a wedding venue cost near Daleville, VA?

Venue pricing in the Daleville and Roanoke Valley area varies widely with the date, season, guest count and what is included. Bailey Wick Farm Wedding & Event Venue does not publish pricing online, so the best way to get an accurate figure is to text or call (540) 293-7308 with your date and guest count. Keep in mind that the venue provides tables and chairs for up to 200 guests, which can reduce your rental costs.

How far in advance should you book a wedding venue?

Many couples in Southwest Virginia book their venue 12 to 18 months ahead, especially for popular fall Saturdays when the Blue Ridge foliage peaks. Bailey Wick Farm notes that dates fill up quickly, so it is worth reaching out as soon as you have a rough date and guest count. Fridays, Sundays and winter dates often offer more flexibility.

How many guests can Bailey Wick Farm hold?

The venue states that its 6,480 square foot barn can hold up to 300 people, and it provides tables and chairs for up to 200 guests. That makes it a fit for both mid-size and large weddings from Daleville, Cloverdale and Roanoke. Confirm the exact layout for your event during your tour.

Is the barn at Bailey Wick Farm heated and air conditioned?

Yes. The rustic barn in Fincastle has both heating and air conditioning, along with a gas log fireplace. That keeps guests comfortable during humid Virginia summers and cold Botetourt County winters alike.

What happens if it rains on my outdoor wedding?

Bailey Wick Farm gives you covered options, including the climate controlled barn, a wide covered porch and a pavilion. Past couples have moved ceremonies indoors during heavy rain and still described the day as perfect. Talk through your rain plan with the family when you visit.

Does the venue have a bridal suite or dressing rooms?

The barn includes two dressing rooms, one for the bride's side and one for the groom's side, so the whole wedding party can get ready on site. Restrooms also include televisions and Wi-Fi, which helps the waiting time pass comfortably.

Can I bring my own caterer to a barn wedding venue?

Bailey Wick Farm has a kitchen area inside the barn that caterers can work from, which suits buffets, family-style service and plated dinners. Ask the family about catering arrangements for your date by calling (540) 293-7308.

What questions should I ask when touring a wedding venue?

Ask about capacity, what furniture is included, the rain plan, decorating access, setup and cleanup, parking and lodging for guests. At Bailey Wick Farm, reviewers mention early decorating access, help from Mr. Bailey with setup and cleanup, and ample parking, so confirm how those details work for your date.

Where can wedding guests stay near Fincastle, VA?

Guests often stay at hotels in Daleville, Troutville or Roanoke, all within a reasonable drive of the farm. The Bailey Wick Farm website also links to two Airbnb stays, the Fincastle Retreat and the Covington River House, for families who want a weekend getaway.

What is the best time of year for a mountain view wedding in Southwest Virginia?

Fall is the most requested season thanks to the color on the Blue Ridge Mountains, while spring brings green pastures and mild temperatures. Reviewers at Bailey Wick Farm say the views are beautiful in any season, and the heated, air conditioned barn makes summer and winter dates comfortable too.

Does Bailey Wick Farm host events other than weddings?

Yes. The farm hosts rehearsal dinners, baby showers, bridal showers, engagement parties and family reunions for families across Botetourt County and the Roanoke Valley. Text or call (540) 293-7308 to ask about your event.

How do I schedule a tour of Bailey Wick Farm?

Text or call (540) 293-7308. The venue welcomes inquiries Monday through Sunday, and the farm is about ten miles north of Daleville at 1737 Old Fincastle Rd in Fincastle. Visiting in the late afternoon lets you see the sunset over the mountains.