



French's Point Estate Wedding FAQs

1. Can we select our own caterer?

Yes! You can choose your own caterer provided they have liability insurance and proper licensing. Cuisine service is not limited to the providers on our **Preferred Vendor Directory**. Caterers have the use of the catering service tent attached to our sail cloth tent and the commercial kitchen inside the estate house.

2. Can we supply our own alcohol, beer and wine?

Yes! This will provide you with a significant savings for your event. To do so, you must obtain host liquor liability insurance for \$1,000,000 of coverage, which can be done online at theeventhelper.com if it is not offered through your caterer. It can also be obtained as a rider on your home owners insurance policy. For the safety of your guests and to protect you from liability, you need to hire a professional bartending service for your events or engage your caterer to provide bartending service, serve and clear glassware, and set up and clean up your bar service areas. A maximum of 6 hours of bar service is permitted in compliance with Maine State Liquor Laws. Your bar service providers must be contracted to remain at French's Point until the bar is cleaned up and your guests have all departed because they are responsible for the safety of your guests and their conduct.

3. Where can we store our kegs, wine and wedding cake?

French's Point has a walk in cooler available for your use to store your catering goods, bar provisions, wedding cake, and flowers.

4. How many guests can French's Point accommodate for events?

French's Point can comfortably host events as small as 30 guests and as large as 300 guests. There are many different waterfront event spaces available for your rehearsal dinner, ceremony, cocktail hour, reception, and farewell brunch events, rain or shine. French's Point provides our house inventory of tables, chairs and dinnerware for up to 200 guests. You must provide additional rentals required for more than 200 guests and any additional rentals required for your event that are not included in our standard provisions.

5. Where can we source rental provisions for our event?

You can source these items through **Wallace Events**. Rentals and décor/lighting installations must be removed by gam the day after your access period ends.

6. Do we have to clean up after events?

French's Point Estate will be cleaned between your events scheduled by the General Manager. French's Point is not responsible for cleaning up after cuisine and beverage service, rentals and other items not provided by French's Point. Your caterer and/or bar provider must provide this service before the end of your access period and remove the trash related to the events. Your personal effects, gifts, flowers and décor must be removed from the Estate before the end of your access period and relocated to the designated main level storage space. These items along with your refrigerated items in the walk in coolers and décor must be removed by gam the day after your access period ends.

7. Can you hold a date for us?

French's Point does not hold dates without a reservation contract and deposit. Dates are available on a first come, first served basis. Reservation of your date is official once your contracts and deposit have been received.

8. Do you have a list of preferred vendors for our event and do we have to use them?

We do have a **Preferred Vendor Guide** to help you with the planning of your celebration. We have exceptional experience working with these vendors in the past. The list includes a full range of providers for your wedding day. You are welcome to work with vendors not included on this list or suggested by your event planner, provided they have liability insurance and proper licensing.

9. Can we decorate French's Point for our event?

You are welcome to decorate for your celebration. French's Point recommends a wonderful range of providers for decorating and event design services on our **Preferred Vendor Directory**. Tent lighting and rentals must be provided and/or approved by **Wallace Events**. French's Point must approve all decorations prior to installation. Decorations must be free standing. The use of nails, push-pins, screws, staples, tacks or tape are prohibited on any surfaces with the facility. Rice, birdseed, paper confetti and dance wax are prohibited. Damages resulting from decorations are your responsibility and will be deducted from the \$1,500 Refundable Damage Deposit. Décor/lighting installations and rentals must be removed from French's Point Estate by gam the day after your access period ends. Rental and lighting installation delivery and pick up times will be coordinated with Wallace Events & our General Manager to avoid overtime charges.

10. Can we use sparklers, fireworks, or floating lanterns?

Fireworks can be provided exclusively by **Central Maine Pyrotechnics**. Due to the proximity of the sail cloth tent to the shoot site for fireworks, French's Point assess a \$1,500 non refundable Post Fireworks Cleaning Fee to clean the tent after fireworks displays. To ensure the safety of your guests, the neighboring homes and wooded State Preserve bordering French's Point, as well as insurance restrictions and Maine State Law, sparklers and floating lanterns are prohibited at both French's Point and Beach Rose Farm.

11. Can I have my dog in my wedding?

Yes you can! French's Point is pet friendly, but if you decide to have your pooch be a part of your big day, you must agree to keep the dog on a leash and have a designated person as a handler at all times. The dog must be up to date on all vaccinations and be friendly and not pose a danger to your guests and our staff. We also ask that all pet waste be removed.

Effective February 15, 2017. Reservations secured prior to this date are subject to the terms of their contracts.