



Sample Fall Weekend Itinerary

THURSDAY

- 12:00 P.M.** Get your marriage license from the Stockton Springs Town Office between 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. to make it official! The Stockton Springs Town Office is not open on Friday.
- 1:00 P.M.** Check in to French's Point! Settle into your room and soak in the salt air and scenery.
- 6:00 P.M.** Fire up the grill at the Farm Barbecue Lawn and enjoy burgers and brats and sample fall-inspired local beers like Marshall Wharf Brewing Company's Danny McGovern's Oatmeal Stout, Geary's Autumn Ale, and Shipyard Pumpkinhead with your family and friends as they roll into town to join you for the weekend.
- 8:00 P.M.** Cuddle up fireside and reconnect around one of the many fire pits at the estate. Enjoy the warm, gooey delight of s'mores fresh off the fire.



FRIDAY

- 8:00 A.M.** Start the day off with a morning yoga session for the wedding party and family lead by a local instructor in the sun-filled Conservatory at the Retreat House where you can take in the foliage views of the bay.
- 9:00 A.M.** Enjoy a breakfast of freshly baked apple spice muffins, and hearty oatmeal awaiting you in the parlor at the Farm House.
- 10:00 A.M.** Choose your own Maine adventure! Excursions to the top of the tallest bridge observatory in the Northeast at Penobscot Narrows Observatory for spectacular leaf peeping with tours of the nearby Fort Knox historic site. Enjoy a tour of one of the many local wineries and breweries. Explore a pumpkin patch or pick-your-own apple farms.
- 3:00 P.M.** Ceremony rehearsal. Gather your wedding party, family and anyone else participating in the ceremony for a rehearsal at your chosen setting to work out the jitters so everyone can relax on the big day.



- 4:00 P.M.** Sip Autumn-inspired cocktails on the terrace and enjoy sunset hayrides through the fields and orchard with your guests.
- 6:00 P.M.** Host a family style harvest dinner on long farm tables, with wood-fired cuisine, prepared by your chosen catering partner in the Retreat House Dining Room in front of the fireplace.
- 8:00 P.M.** Cap off the night with hot toddies and warm apple cider enjoyed in front of the fireplace in the Retreat House Lounge.
- 10:00 P.M.** Get some rest! Tomorrow is going to be a big day.

SATURDAY

- 8:00 A.M.** Rise and shine, it's your wedding day! Take a walk through the trails in the Sandy Point State Park and enjoy the beautiful foliage and smell of salt water and pine.
- 9:00 A.M.** Enjoy a cup of coffee, freshly baked quiche, and fruit with your family at the Farm House before you freshen up.
- 10:00 A.M.** Your wedding vendor team arrives to begin preparation at the Retreat House.
- 11:00 A.M.** Pampering time begins for you and your wedding party with hair and make-up sessions with your chosen provider in the Top Level Apartment Parlor of the Retreat House. Sit back and enjoy the hours leading up to your ceremony surrounding by the ones you love.
- 12:00 P.M.** Wedding party lunch delivered with curried pumpkin soup and apple salads. The groom's party and family enjoy a casual lunch on the barbecue lawn after enjoying some healthy competition with a game of flag football on the Recreation Lawn at the Farm.



- 2:00 P.M.** The groom's party arrives at the Recreation Room at Retreat House to work out those nerves with a game of pool or poker, or watch the game on the TV. Don't forget those wedding rings! Bridal party gets dressed and has pre-ceremony photos taken on the balcony overlooking the estate.
- 3:00 P.M.** A bluegrass band sets the mood as guests arrive by trolley to mingle and enjoy hot mulled cider on the terrace.
- 3:30 P.M.** The ceremony bell rings out over the bay and calls your guests to the ceremony location of your choosing: the Gazebo, the Oceanfront Lawn or East Overlook Terrace. Offer locally made wraps to keep them cozy while you say your vows.
- 4:00 P.M.** Congrats to the happy couple! Take your first photos as husband and wife, with your wedding party and family. Your guests will mix and mingle while they enjoy cocktail hour with delicious drinks and hors d'oeuvres on the terrace, take a stroll on the bluff path, take in the commanding view of the foliage on the shores of the bay from our signature Grand Daddy Adirondack chairs, or play a rousing game of cornhole on the oceanfront lawn.
- 4:55 P.M.** Before the dinner reception begins, gather your guests and snap some group photos on the cobblestone terrace. This is a beautiful record of the guests who were able to join you for your big day.

5:00 P.M. Guests are ushered inside the beautiful and cozy Retreat House Dining Room or the Sailcloth Tent for the reception with tables set with all the details you imagined.

Catch the beautiful sunset with your new spouse and photographer. We offer a variety of locations to capture this splendid light of the setting sun and rising Harvest Moon.

5:20 P.M. Before dinner, introductions of the family and wedding party followed by speeches. Cheers to the happy couple!

5:40 P.M. Dinner is served! Enjoy unique fare chosen by you, provided by your wedding catering partner of choice.

6:30 P.M. Official cake cutting. Enjoy your first dance as a married couple. It's time to boogie!

7:00 P.M. Cake and coffee are served.

8:30 P.M. Enjoy delicious late-night wood-fired pizza with fall flavors like roasted butternut squash and ricotta, and spicy sausage and apple. Snuggle up in front of the fire as you recount the adventures of the day.

9:45 P.M. One last call from the bar.

9:55 P.M. Enjoy one last dance with your sweetie for the perfect ending to a magical day!

10:00 P.M. Move inside the Retreat House and snuggle up next to the fireplace as guests await their shuttle escort. Vendors begin preparing for the next day's gathering.

11:00 P.M. Bid the last of your guests farewell & retreat to your beautiful suite with your new spouse to reflect on this magical experience.

12:00 A.M. Vendor departure & lights out.

**Due to the Coast Guard sound ordinance and zoning restrictions, all amplified music must cease at 10:00 p.m and guest activity must be contained within the Retreat House or Farm House. Exterior lights extinguish at midnight and guests not staying in on site lodging must depart.*



SUNDAY

8:00 A.M. Enjoy your first cup of coffee as a married couple as you enjoy the view from your private balcony. The caterer arrives to prepare for the farewell brunch.

9:00 A.M. Your guests can stop by the Retreat House Dining Room one last time to say goodbye and enjoy a farewell brunch before heading home. Enjoy a beautiful, hearty buffet for a more formal affair, or offer portable food and coffee to-go so guests can get on the road after they bid you farewell.

10:00 A.M. Sit in the Grand Daddy Adirondack chairs on the Bluff Path one last time to soak it all in.

12:00 P.M. Check out time. Off to your next adventure!

