

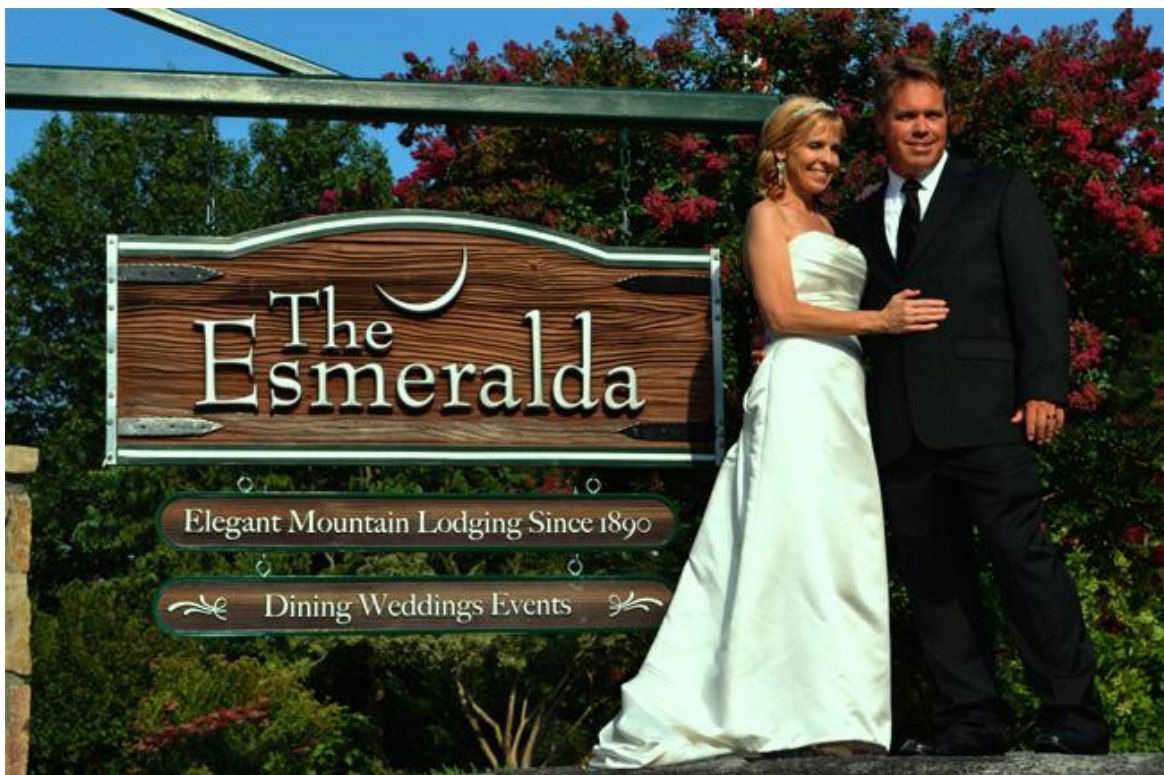
## Weddings, Honeymoons & Parties Vow To Make Your Wedding Unique

Get married in your hiking boots or a frilly white dress. Whether your style is bold or understated, you can find a place year-round to say your vows, host the reception or celebrate your marriage.

### INTIMATE SETTINGS

Rutherfordton's [The Firehouse Inn](#) is an elegant spot for a honeymoon or an intimate wedding. The refined Living Room offers space for 50.

Or, celebrate on the Garden Terrace beside a bubbling fountain. With 14 guest rooms, the upscale [Esmeralda Inn](#) in Chimney Rock specializes in weddings for 20 to 80 guests. The wedding arbor and landscaped outdoor areas with water features offer popular portrait spots.



Esmeralda Inn in Chimney Rock

## NATURE SETS THE STAGE

Get married outdoors with a 75-mile view as your backdrop at [Chimney Rock at Chimney Rock State Park](#). Or, wear your hiking boots and say your vows in the swirling mists of **Hickory Nut Falls**. Park settings include overlooks, a meadow, outdoor classrooms or the **Old Rock Café** by the Rocky Broad River.

For a casual outdoor vibe, try the [Geneva Riverside Lodging Gathering Place and Tiki Bar](#) in Lake Lure. This hotel offers a park/riverfront atmosphere with a picnic pavilion, playground, hammocks, bonfire pits, horseshoes, pool and beach. The [Pavilion at Cedar Creek Stables](#) in Lake Lure offers space for 150 with an idyllic view of the barn and green pastures.

## RESORT WEDDINGS

At [Rumbling Bald Resort](#), guests join the bride outside at a gazebo facing lovely Lake Lure and later, everyone dances at the Lakeview Terrace. The open-air Beach Pavilion is more casual, located next to a trout stream. Wedding parties can be accommodated at villas, private homes or condos, and brides love the indulgent spa and make-up sessions available on-site.



[Rumbling Bald Resort](#)

[The 1927 Lake Lure Inn & Spa](#) offers weddings on a grand scale. Guests gather in formal dining rooms, mingle on the Veranda Terrace or enjoy appetizers by the pool. The

Gardens, the Lakeside Gazebo, and the Roosevelt Room where scenes from “Dirty Dancing” were filmed, are all elegant options. Enjoy welcome party bonfires, bridal spa packages and the trolley and carriage service.



Lake Lure Inn

## VERSATILITY AND SERVICE

[Larkin's on the Lake](#) offers excellent catering for indoor dining events with room to dance while the [Foundation Performing Arts and Conference Center](#) in Spindale offers the largest venue in the area with pristine space for 800.

[Carolina Event & Conference Center](#) in Forest City makes brides swoon with The Grand Ballroom's soaring 25-foot ceilings and a stone fireplace.

[Rutherfordton Clubhouse](#) was built in the 1930s from trees cut on the site. The rustic “log cabin” setting features a fireplace, high ceilings and period chandeliers.

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