

# Carnation Farms

## THE VENUE



### OUR MISSION

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# CONGRATULATIONS!

## Creating an Experience That is Uniquely Yours

Located in the heart of the Snoqualmie Valley a short drive from Seattle, Carnation Farms boasts stunning views of the Cascade Mountains surrounded by old growth forests on our historic property. Our full-campus wedding packages offer a truly breathtaking natural setting exclusively for you, your family, and guests.

Enjoy inspired cuisine from our award-winning Culinary Team rooted in seasonality and sourced from local producers and our own organic farmstead and toast with a curated selection of artisan spirits, regional wines from our cellar, and rotating selections of craft beers from Washington's famed brewers.

Holding your wedding at Carnation Farms supports the future of agriculture and artisan craft in Washington state while experiencing unparalleled service and customization. Let us create a once in a lifetime experience tailored to your perfect vision of your perfect day.

With decades of experience in coordinating bespoke events of the highest caliber, our team of coordinators and chefs will work with you to bring your perfect vision to life. Every aspect of your wedding at Carnation Farms can be customized to your preferences, from the location of functions and ceremonies to each item served that comes from our working organic farm.

All inquiries begin with a tour of the site in order to learn more about your vision and show you the possibilities. Tours are available to schedule Thursdays-Saturdays from 10am - 3pm, and alternate days and times can be arranged at your convenience. Depending on the size of your wedding and the level of customization you are interested in, we recommend about an hour and a half per tour, and knowing a few details will ensure that we can show you all we have to offer, such as:

**Guest Count**

**Desired Date of Wedding**

**Single Day or Multi-Day Package**

**Any special notes or items of consideration**



Let's schedule a visit!

# THE SPACES

## The Perfect Locations for Your Perfect Day

From hosting your ceremony at golden hour in flowing green fields to saying “I do” in our historic Ceremony Garden, there is no shortage of spaces that can be customized to your specifications for every aspect of your wedding day. Experience stunning views of evergreen forests, the Snoqualmie Valley, and Cascade mountains as the backdrop to your perfect day or weekend getaway.

On our main campus, the classic charm of the 1920’s Hippodrome, an indoor/outdoor space with original exposed wooden-beam ceilings, can host up to 500 guests for dinner and dancing. The farm boasts Cattery Lane, a tree lined paved roadway that stretches over a quarter mile, as well as hundreds of acres of fields, meadows, and our working farm for your dream setting.

In addition to ceremony and reception services, we offer overnight accommodations for up to 100 guests, featuring luxury linens, modern furnishings, and luxurious common spaces complete with cozy fireplaces and plenty of room to gather.

### The Elbridge Guesthouse

features: 16 Hotel-Style Rooms with Private Baths, sleeps up to 42 Guests  
*1 King, 4 Double Full, 1 Bunk, and 10 Queen Rooms*

### The Amos Guesthouse

features: 16 Hotel-Style Rooms with Private Baths, sleeps up to 42 Guests  
*1 King, 4 Double Full, 1 Bunk, and 10 Queen Rooms*

### Grey Gables Residence

features: 6 Lodge-style Rooms with Private Baths, sleeps up to 16 Guests  
*4 Queen Rooms, 2 Double Queen Rooms*

*All rooms have a maximum occupancy of two guests, four for doubles.*

## It's Taken Care Of

You’ve got a million things to think about on your wedding day, and event logistics is not as sexy as it sounds. From changing timelines to bad weather plans, our team has the expertise so you can enjoy the day knowing we’ve got your back. And if you find you need a moment to yourself, we know a few secret spots that’ll do just the trick.



# CULINARY SERVICES

Our culinary ethos begins with responsible sourcing of the best ingredients from artisan producers and organic growers throughout the region. Each item we select, from the center of the plan to the supporting ingredients, are sourced to ensure the highest quality while encouraging the continued growth of our local producers and farmers.

The Culinary Team at Carnation Farms offers a diverse background of experience and specialization (as well as a pedigree from some of the country's top kitchens) and can tailor a seasonal menu suited to your tastes and preferences. Utilizing the bounty of our farm and beyond, we offer a truly bespoke culinary service with offerings that personalize the experience to your unique tastes, experiences, and favorites.

Whether looking for a themed, family style dinner or an immersive, modern tasting menu, our team of chefs can accommodate nearly any request. And when you're ready for something sweet, let our Pastry Chef make a show stopping wedding cake or enjoy a customized selection of ice creams, pastries, and treats.

## FOOD OFFERINGS

**Breakfast offerings begin at \$24 per person**

**Lunch offerings begin at \$40 per person**

**Dinner offerings begin at \$65 per person**

### **Dessert**

Our pastry chef is available for any needs you have, from ornate multi-tiered wedding cakes to selections of freshly baked sweets. Let our culinary team work with you to craft the perfect items to satisfy your sweet tooth.

### **Additional Culinary Services:**

Passed hors d'oeuvre service pricing begins at \$14 per person/hour

Stationary local cheeses, spreads, and crackers begin at \$10 per person/hour

Stationary Charcuterie Platters begin at \$12 per person/hour

Seasonal Crudites with dipping sauce begin at \$9 per person/hour

Raw Bar Service is available at Market Pricing

For your meal, you will have the option of choosing from buffet-style, family-style, or plated service. All pricing is for groups of 150 or more guests, with variations for lower guest counts based on market pricing.



# BEVERAGE OFFERINGS

Carnation Farms proudly offers the best of craft beers, natural wines, and artisan spirits that Cascadia has to offer, and can source nearly anything that you would desire for your wedding day in addition. Each aspect of service can be personalized to your unique tastes and desires, and in addition to our libations, we offer a full selection of bespoke and alcohol-free mocktails, artisan coffee, and the highest quality of teas available from quality partners with a strong commitment to fair-trade practices, unparalleled flavors, and peak quality.

## **Options to Customize**

Rare spirits, wine producer verticals, tasting bars, and any additional customized experience is available at market pricing for those inspired by single-origin spirits, a particular vintner, or any other indulgence that you would request. Personalized cocktail bars are available and can be fully catered to your favorite classics or modern interpretations of famed cocktails perfected to your personal tastes.

**Our house selection of Non-Alcoholic Beverages begins at \$6 per person/hour**

**Coffee & Tea service at \$3 per person/hour**

**House selected Beer and Wine begins at \$12 per person/hour**

**Basic Open Bar begins at \$20 per person/hour**

**Bespoke options, such as tasting bars, rare spirits, wine verticals, and more are available at Market Price**

All cocktail packages feature fever-tree mixers, fresh juices, citrus & preserved cherry garnishes, and no corn syrup to be found.

Beer & Wine service include one IPA and one lager, as well as a Red & White wine



# WEDDING PACKAGES

## Single Day:

with access from 9am-1am

Includes a full day rental of the Hippodrome, Great Lawn, and Ceremony Garden for events, as well as usage of the Grey Gables Residence for bridal preparation, as well as Dinner Service for the Wedding Reception.

\$35,000 minimum plus taxes and fees

## Overnight:

with access from 9am-3pm the following day.

In addition to the single-day rental package, you and your guests will have the entirety of the Elbridge & Amos Guesthouses and the Grey Gables Residence for overnight accommodation, as well as Dinner Service for the Wedding Reception and Brunch the following morning.

\$50,000 minimum plus taxes and fees

## Weekend:

with access from 3pm Friday until 3pm Sunday.

Includes full weekend rental of the Hippodrome, Great Lawn, and Ceremony Garden for Events, Rehearsal Dinner in our Garden Center, and two nights of lodging from our Overnight Package, as well as Rehearsal Dinner Service, Casual Breakfast & Lunch Saturday, Wedding Reception Dinner Service, and Brunch Sunday. Outdoor recreational activities, such as non-guided hiking, lawn games, access to our fitness center, and tennis court are included.

\$70,000 minimum plus taxes and fees

## All Packages Include:

4 Hours of Shuttle Service - For Arrival and Departure from the Venue

Farm-Driven Meals & Menu Customization - Personalized to Your Specification by our Culinary Team, A family style or 3-course plated meal featuring a choice of 2 proteins for the main course (market pricing applied to luxury ingredients in addition to normal pricing)

Ceremony & Reception Venues - with Mobile and Fixed Audio Systems and Microphones

Passed Canapé Reception - A choice of three seasonal selections for the wedding dinner

Event Management - The Carnation Farms Events Team will assist in arranging all details of your event pertaining to Carnation Farms services

Service Staff - The necessary bar and service staff to offer great hospitality and to bring your event to life

Guidance for Wedding Vendors - The Carnation Farms Events Team is happy to provide guidance to our preferred network of Wedding Planners, Photographers, Videographers, Florists, and other third party services.

# ABOUT THE VENUE

Situated overlooking the picturesque Snoqualmie Valley, Carnation Farms was founded in 1899 and is the historical home of the Carnation Dairy Company. Spread over 818 acres of working farmstead and Washington's only private game reserve, the rustic elegance and classic character of the space is the ideal destination for your dream wedding.

Since 1912, the farm has been committed to enriching the lives of those who live and work in Snoqualmie Valley. The historical significance of the farm and the continued dedication to promoting innovative and sustainable agriculture means your wedding will boast not only a unique charm but support a necessary cause. Your big day will be a part of the grand story of Carnation Farms.

## ABOUT THE ORGANIZATION

Carnation Farms is a working Organic farm that grows future farmers, culinary professionals, and a resilient food system through stewardship and impactful programming. Inspired by our Property's History of Innovation, we offer an integrated approach that focuses on the connectivity between farming, the culinary arts, and opportunities for regional economic development. Together, we champion a stronger community and agricultural network to ensure a sustainable future.

Hosting your wedding at Carnation Farms supports our training programs and the development of a more dynamic and resilient future of agriculture in the region. Through your support, Carnation Farms continues to grow more opportunities to ensure the longevity and sustainability of the food system of our region and community by creating additional outlets for producers to grow their operations.



# FAQ

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## **What is required in order to reserve a date?**

Carnation Farms requires that a fully executed agreement and 50% deposit is in place in order to reserve the venue and services.

## **Do you allow outside catering?**

We do not allow for any outside culinary or beverage services, with the rare exception for services or requests that we cannot source or are outside of our capabilities.

## **Are pets allowed on-premise?**

While we adore pets, as a licensed food service establishment, we can only accommodate pets under constant supervision in the outdoor spaces of our main campus. Pets of any kind are not permitted in lodging nor on our organic farmstead. We absolutely can accommodate service animals with advance notice and discussion.

## **What happens in the event of inclement weather?**

We will always do our best to adapt to any situation that arises and provide options to your coordinator. We will work with your coordinator to ensure there is a solid "Plan B" in the event outdoor services need to be altered or suspended.

## **Are there any restrictions on music levels or noise?**

Out of respect for our neighbors around the valley, Carnation Farms adheres to all Washington State and local municipality requirements for noise levels during events.

## **What decorations are allowed?**

Carnation Farms allows any and all decorations that can be mounted with staples or any minimally invasive mounting system. Considerations that require the set up or removal of decorations will be billed at hourly staff rates. There is no usage of confetti, glitter, or any particulate on the property, and we politely ask that all decorations brought onto the premises are removed by the rental period's end.

## **Do I have to pick one of the packages, or can I pick exactly what I want for my wedding?**

Our packages are starting points for planning your perfect day. Each service is completely customizable and you can add or remove services to meet your particular needs.

## **How often can we visit the venue?**

We politely ask to limit venue tours and condense vendor visits to a handful of occasions. So long as our schedule permits, we would be more than happy to schedule your requests to the best of our ability, but per our policy, all guests onsite must be supervised at all times.

## **What is the Administrative Fee for?**

The administrative fee covers the overhead for the myriad finite details and costs that go into wedding coordinate, such as costs of transport, tastings, liaising with wedding planners, printing menus and accommodation materials, and more. The administrative fee is 5% of your event total, and is the only non-refundable portion of the event total once a deposit has been made.

## **Do you provide tables, chairs, linens, plates, silverware, and/or glassware?**

Carnation Farms has a limited stock on in-house items which we use to support events. As everyone has a different vision for their perfect day, we do not provide guest-facing items such as linens, tables, dining chairs, and table top items, but we will absolutely work with your planner to coordinate the rental, receipt, and return of your items at no additional cost.

## **Is smoking allowed at The Venue?**

Due to the historical nature of our property, we do not allow smoking or vaping of any kind on our property. For an additional fee, a smoking area can be situated in one of our parking lots to ensure distance from our buildings and land, and to ensure general cleanliness.

## **Is The Venue ADA accessible?**

Yes! We also offer ADA accessible accommodations for overnight guests.

## **When is the final date for changes to timelines, guest counts, and set up?**

In order to ensure the highest quality and availability of all necessary labor and items, we require final counts to be submitted 14 days prior to the event along with finalized payments.



# Ready to get started?

Schedule a tour today!

We look forward to getting to know you and working together to craft the perfect experience for your big day.

**Book a tour at [events@thecarnationgroup.com](mailto:events@thecarnationgroup.com)**

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# PHOTO GALLERY

THE VENUE GROUNDS





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THE VENUE LODGING





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