



Planning your wedding in Swain County?
We have you covered with all the
information you need to make your special
day easy to plan – and enjoy!

Obtaining your marriage license:

- Cost: \$50
- Required Identification:
 - 16 & 17: parental consent
 - 18 – 21: certified birth certificate, photo id, social security card
 - Over 21: photo id, social security number
- Licenses are valid if issued in any county of North Carolina; however, must be returned for filing to county of origin
- If divorced less than 90 days, must bring divorce decree

Officiates:

- Magistrate:
 - Courthouse ceremony only
 - Fee of \$20
- Ordained Clergy:
 - David Russell: 828-488-2680
 - Jerry Lowery: 828-488-8476
- Weddings in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park:
 - Deep Creek offices: 828-488-3184
 - Oconaluftee, North Carolina Headquarters: 828-497-1900
- Florists:
 - The Flower Shoppe: 828-488-0011
- Bakery:
 - Ingle's Grocery: 828-488-6600
- Caterers:
 - Across the Trax: 828-488-9880
 - Nantahala Resorts and Spa: 828-488-2826, 828-508-8598
 - The Chef and his Wife: 828-369-0575
 - The Holiday Inn – Cherokee: 828-497-9181
 - While You Were Out: 828-341-5718

- Photographers:

James Dukes: 828-488-8384

JR Van Lienden/Masterpiece Portraits: 877-951-6614

Now that we've covered the basics, you might want to check out some of the sites listed below that can easily accommodate both the ceremony and reception, while also providing lodging for your wedding party and guests:



- The Fryemont Inn
800-845-4879
- The Chalet Inn
800-789-8024
- The Charleston Inn
888-285-1555
- The Folkestone Inn
888-812-3385
- The Hemlock Inn
828-488-2885
- The Holiday Inn - Cherokee (onsite catering also available)
828-497-9181
- Fontana Village Resort (onsite catering also available)
800-849-2258
- The Nantahala Outdoor Center (onsite catering also available)
800-232-7238
- Nantahala Resorts and Spa (onsite catering also available)
828-488-2826, 828-508-8598

You might also want to consider some of the many cabin rentals that are available in the area. Several offer a community meeting room or are large enough to accommodate a wedding. For a complete listing please visit our website, www.greatsmokies.com or call 800-867-9246

For a listing of churches located in Bryson City/Swain County, please visit our website, www.greatsmokies.com or call 800-867-9246

~ Congratulations ~