

PRIVATE PROPERTY PREPARATION

If building out a private property or home for your event, please take the following into consideration to make sure your event is comfortable, safe and successful!



Transportation and Getting to the Wedding

- Maps, pending if the GPS does not work well
- Road conditions in case of rain - potential low water crossings and alternate routes
- Roads and gates wide enough for shuttles to pass and no low-hanging trees
- Ample parking for guests and Wedding Pros and clear signage (and/or parking attendants)
- A place where shuttles can idle that is not in the way and is legal

Property Features

- Well-lit, level, and trimmed paths (suitable for heels, elderly, and general ADA) to and from parking, bathrooms, catering area, etc.
- Power, generators, and plenty of outlets and power cords that blend with décor but do not create safety hazards
- Even ground for under the dance floor
- Lawn care
- Pest control: Mosquitos, ants, snakes, varmints
- Trash plan (consider who is providing the cans, bags, hauling away at the end of the night, etc.)
- Inclement weather and emergency plans - assure proper draining of event space pending rain, sturdy options given wind, etc.
- Tent installation needs and lighting for when it gets dark. Check the weight limit on your tents before assuming certain light installations will work.
- Temperature control: fans, heaters, misters (tents require specific units for safety)
- Permits (sound, alcohol, tent, etc.- this varies by state)
- Restroom/comfort stations

- Catering needs - tent or covered area, access to power, access to restroom or hand-washing station
- Understanding of where the sunset is for photos
- Getting-ready plan and staging locations