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# DeSoto State Park

## *Catering Guide & Catalog*

CATERING, MEETING ROOMS, & WEDDINGS

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# Introduction

Continuing in the rustic tradition of the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC), mountainous Desoto State Park is nestled atop beautiful Lookout Mountain in scenic Northeast Alabama and accented by many rushing waterfalls and fragrant wildflowers that will simply take your breath away.



Let's begin...



# Weddings

Weddings are the best time to celebrate with family and friends. You can make memories at DeSoto State Park for years to come. Plan your wedding with us and enjoy the beautiful atmosphere and scenery at the same time.

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## Package 1:

Deck for Wedding, Chairs for Ceremony, Main Dining Room for Reception, Canyon Room for Rehearsal Dinner, Bridal Party Ready Room, 3 Meat Buffet for Reception, 2 Meat Buffet for Rehearsal Dinner.

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## Package 2:

Deck for Wedding, Chairs for Ceremony, Main Dining Room for Reception, Bridal Party Ready Room, 3 Meat Buffet for Reception.

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## Package 3:

Deck for Wedding, Chairs for Ceremony, Canyon Room for Reception, DeSoto Room for Rehearsal Dinner, Bridal Ready Room, 3 Meat Buffet for Reception, 2 Meat Buffet for Rehearsal Dinner.

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## Package 4:

Deck for Wedding, Chairs for Ceremony, Main Dining Room for Reception, Bridal Ready Room, 5 Choices of Hors D'Oeuvres (1 Tray Per Choice)

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## Package 5:

Deck for Wedding, Chairs for Ceremony, Canyon Room for Reception, Bridal Party Ready Room, 4 Choices of Hors D'Oeuvres (1 Tray Per Choice).

## Package 1 Breakdown

Deck for Wedding, Chairs for Ceremony, Main Dining Room for Reception, Canyon Room for Rehearsal Dinner, Bridal Party Ready Room, 3 Meat Buffet for Reception, 2 Meat Buffet for Rehearsal Dinner.

Package Estimate (25 People): \$2,491.15

Package Estimate (50 people): \$3,255.82

## Additional Guests

1. Max 100 guests, additional dining space would be required.
2. \$23.16 extra per person for Rehearsal Dinner
3. \$24.46 extra per person for Reception
4. \$1.50 extra per chair for ceremony

## Things To Think About

- Package can be customized to accommodate your vision.
- For additional add-ons, view page #8.



## Package 2 Breakdown

Deck for Wedding, Chairs for Ceremony, Main Dining Room for Reception, Bridal Party Ready Room, 3 Meat Buffet for Reception.

Package Estimate (25 People): \$1,737.15

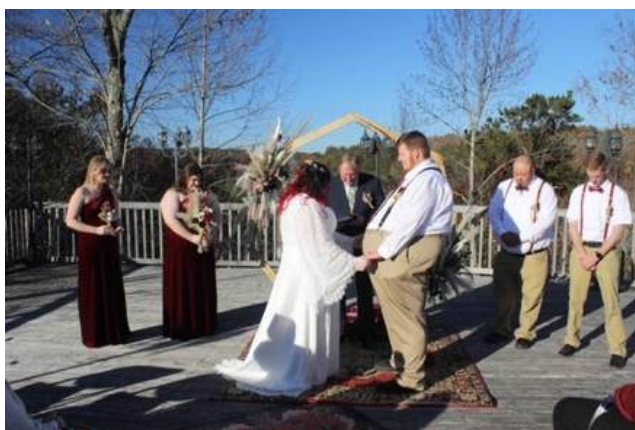
Package Estimate (50 people): \$2,386.02

## Additional Guests

1. Max 100 guests, additional dining space would be required.
2. \$24.46 extra per person for Reception
3. \$1.50 extra per chair for ceremony

## Things To Think About

- Package can be customized to accommodate your vision.
- For additional add-ons, view page #8.



## Package 3 Breakdown

Deck for Wedding, Chairs for Ceremony, Canyon Room for Reception, DeSoto Room for Rehearsal Dinner, Bridal Ready Room, 3 Meat Buffet for Reception, 2 Meat Buffet for Rehearsal Dinner.

Package Estimate (25 People): \$1,825.27

## Additional Guests

1. Max 30 guests
2. \$23.16 extra per person for Rehearsal Dinner
3. \$24.46 extra per person for Reception
4. \$1.50 extra per chair for ceremony

## Things To Think About

- Package can be customized to accommodate your vision.
- For additional add-ons, view page #8.



## Package 4 Breakdown

Deck for Wedding, Chairs for Ceremony, Main Dining Room for Reception, Bridal Ready Room, 5 Choices of Hors D'Oeuvres (1 Tray Per Choice)

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Package Estimate (25 People): \$1,593.27

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Package Estimate (50 people): \$1,630.77

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## Additional Guests

1. Max 75 guests
2. \$75.00 each +tax for additional trays, each tray serves 25 people
3. \$1.50 extra per chair for ceremony

## Things To Think About

- Package can be customized to accommodate your vision.
- For additional add-ons, view page #8.



## Package 5 Breakdown

Deck for Wedding, Chairs for Ceremony, Canyon Room for Reception, Bridal Party Ready Room, 4 Choices of Hors D'Oeuvres (1 Tray Per Choice).

Package Estimate (25 People): \$972.00

## Additional Guests

1. Max 30 guests
2. \$75.00 each +tax for additional trays, each tray serves 25 people
3. \$1.50 extra per chair for ceremony

## Things To Think About

- Package can be customized to accommodate your vision.
- For additional add-ons, view page #8.



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# Add-ons

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Bar Set up Fee: \$50.00

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Sound System: \$100.00

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Projector: \$60.00

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Projector Screen: \$15.00

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32' or 47' TV: \$20.00

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## Bar Information

1. Bar service includes a pre-selected menu of beer and wine, see listing below.
2. We will be glad to order any special types of beer or wine for you as long as we can get it from one of our vendors. Any request for special orders must be made 60 days in advance of your event. All special order alcohol must be paid for at the time of order.
3. Bar can be cash or host.
4. No alcohol can be brought in to the restaurant. All alcohol has to be purchased through DeSoto State Park.

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All Beer: Bud Light, Coors Lite, Corona, Miller Lite, Yuengling \$3.00/Bottle  
\*others available upon request

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All Wine: Chardonnay, Merlot, White Zinfandel \$4.00/Glass  
\*others available upon request  
\*Sycamore Lane, served at a minimum of 5oz

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# Meeting Rooms

DeSoto State Park's meeting rooms are located in the original Lodge built by the Civilian Conservation Corps during the mid 1930s. The DeSoto State Park Lodge has three meeting rooms available.

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## Main Dining Room \$700.00

Our Main Dining Room with fireplace and stained glass windows offers a cozy atmosphere that can accommodate **50 – 75 people**. This would be a great choice for friends and family to gather.

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## Canyon Room \$175.00

Our Canyon room and its beautiful rock walls is the original room at the Lodge entrance that was built by the Civilian Conservation Corps. This room can accommodate **25 – 40 people**. If you enjoy nostalgia and history, this may be the choice for you.

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## DeSoto Room \$150.00

The DeSoto Room with fireplace is an intimate setting for up to **25 people**. If you are thinking casual, this may be the choice for you.

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# Meeting Room Measurements

Main Dining Room: 39' X 21' (Porch: 39' X 9.5')

Canyon Room: 23' X 21'

DeSoto Room: 20' X 18'

Scenic Deck: 54' X 41'

Room	Banquet	Theater	Classroom
DeSoto Room	25	20	16
Canyon Room	40	30	20
Main Dining Room & Porch	75	50	40
Pavilions	NA	NA	NA

\* For meeting facility and pavilion availability and pricing, email [DeSoto.functions@dcnr.alabama.gov](mailto:DeSoto.functions@dcnr.alabama.gov), or call 256-845-5380.

Floorplan



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# Equipment Rental

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Podium	\$0.00
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Projector Screen:	\$15.00
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Power Point Projector	\$60.00
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Easel & Pad/Markers:	\$15.00
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Folding Chairs:	\$1.50 each
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AV/TV Cart:	\$10.00
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DVD Player:	\$10.00
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47' TV	\$20.00
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Sound System:	\$100.00
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# Meal Pricing

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(Does not include tax & Gratuity)

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3 Meat Buffet: \$18.95

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2 Meat Buffet: \$17.95

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Plated Banquet Dinner: \$14.95

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Soup, Salad, Sandwich Buffet: \$11.95

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Breakfast Buffet: \$11.95

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Continental Breakfast: \$5.95

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\*Continental breakfast includes assortment of fruit, juices, muffins, danishes, cinnamon rolls, and freshly brewed coffee.

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## Hor d'oeuvres

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Assortment (See page #18) \$10-\$75 per tray

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## Break Snacks

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Assortment (See page #17) \$1-\$10 per tray

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# 3 Meat Buffet

Minimum of 25 people. \*All buffets include full salad bar, freshly baked dinner rolls, and tea or water.

**\$18.95/each**

*Choice of three:*

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Slow Cooked Roast

Fried Chicken

Baked Ham

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Baked Chicken

\*Lemon Pepper or Bar-b-que

Roast Pork

Meatloaf

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Homemade Lasagna

Beef Tips w/ Rice

Shrimp Creole

*Choice of three:*

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Green Beans

Squash Casserole

Lima Beans

Au Gratin Potatoes

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Mixed Vegetables

Whipped Potatoes

Rice

Candied Yams

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Buttered Carrots

Black-eyed peas

Fried Okra

Buttered Corn

*Choice of one:*

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Apple Cobbler

Peach Cobbler

Cake

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Assorted Ice Box Pie

Banana Pudding

\*All prices subject to change without notice, subject to 9% sales tax & 20% gratuity.

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# 2 Meat Buffet

Minimum of 25 people. \*All buffets include full salad bar, freshly baked dinner rolls, and tea or water.

**\$17.95/each**

*Choice of two:*

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Slow Cooked Roast

Fried Chicken

Baked Ham

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Baked Chicken

\*Lemon Pepper or Bar-b-que

Roast Pork

Meatloaf

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Homemade Lasagna

Beef Tips w/ Rice

*Choice of three:*

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Green Beans

Squash Casserole

Lima Beans

Au Gratin Potatoes

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Mixed Vegetables

Whipped Potatoes

Rice

Candied Yams

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Buttered Carrots

Black-eyed peas

Fried Okra

Buttered Corn

*Choice of one:*

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Apple Cobbler

Peach Cobbler

Cake

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Assorted Ice Box Pie

Banana Pudding

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# Plated Banquet Dinner Menu

\*Each individual will be served the same entree(s), vegetable(s), & dessert. All include full salad bar, freshly baked dinner rolls, and tea or coffee.

**\$14.95/each**

*Choice of one:*

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Sliced Turkey Breast

Roast Pork

Baked Ham

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Roast Sirloin of Beef

Beef Tips w/ Rice

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*Choice of two:*

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Green Beans

Squash Casserole

Lima Beans

Au Gratin Potatoes

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Mixed Vegetables

Whipped Potatoes

Rice

Candied Yams

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Buttered Carrots

Black-eyed peas

Fried Okra

Buttered Corn

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*Choice of one:*

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Apple Cobbler

Peach Cobbler

Cake

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Assorted Ice Box Pie

Banana Pudding

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# Soup, Salad, & Sandwich Buffet

\*All buffets include full salad bar, freshly baked dinner rolls, and tea or coffee.

**\$11.95/each**

*Includes:*

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Sliced Ham

Turkey

Roast Beef

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\*Variety of Soup

Assorted Breads

Assorted Cheeses

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Lettuce, tomatoes, pickles

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*Beverages:*

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Soft Drinks:            \$1.95/each

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Beer:                    \$3.25/each

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Wine:                    \$2.25/Glass

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\*All prices subject to change without notice, subject to 9% sales tax & 20% gratuity.

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# Break Snacks

*Number of People:*

*Quantity*

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Coffee (per pot)	\$3.00
Tea (Per Pitcher)	\$2.00
Soft Drinks (each)	\$1.25
Apple Cider (per gallon)	\$15.00
Danish & Cinnamon Rolls (Each)	\$1.25
Fruit Tray (serves 25)	\$70.00

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# Hor d'oeuvres

*Number of People:*

*Quantity*

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Deep Fried Breaded Mushrooms	\$55.00
Chicken Tenders w/ sauce	\$85.00
Little Smokies (Weiners)	\$60.00
Hot Wings	\$70.00
Meat Balls	\$60.00
Fancy Finger Sandwiches	\$70.00
Vegetable & Dip Tray	\$75.00
Asst. Cheese Cubes & Crackers	\$70.00
Assorted Nuts & Mints	\$40.00
Chips & Dip Tray	\$30.00
Assorted Cookies (per dozen)	\$10.50
Fruit Punch (per gallon)	\$10.00
Whole Pies (each)	\$15.00

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# Group Block

A motel/cabin room block is a designated number of rooms set aside for groups. Those rooms are held for guests who are part of a specific group event or wedding party.

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## Information needed

- Room blocks depend on availability.
- If group members will be booking/paying on their own, they may do so online or over the phone. We will provide the coordinator information to be passed along to their group members.
- If the group is being paid for by the coordinator, an allocation list must be provided and 50% deposit must be made at the time of reserving.



- **Number of nights**
- **Number of accommodations**
- **Date of event**

To view accommodations; visit: [www.alapark.com/parks/desoto-state-park](http://www.alapark.com/parks/desoto-state-park)

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