

# OUTDOOR WEDDINGS AT THE UW NELTJE CENTER

Timeless moments framed by the Mountain West





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# UNFORGETTABLE

On your big day, you can say “I do” surrounded by Wyoming’s untamed beauty. Nestled at the foot of the Bighorn Mountains, the Neltje Center offers a wedding experience as unforgettable as the views themselves. Once the home and studio of visionary artist Neltje, the Center now serves as a beautiful retreat and gathering place. From sweeping mountain vistas to monumental outdoor art pieces, every corner of our grounds provides a stunning environment for your celebration. Exchange vows beneath the clear open sky, make toasts in a brilliant Wyoming sunset, and dance the night away under the stars.



## A NOTE ON ACCESSIBILITY

Because the Neltje Center is housed on a historic cattle ranch, accessibility can vary. We are committed to accommodating guests with mobility needs whenever possible.

# PATIO + SCULPTURE GARDEN MEADOW



Weddings take place in the Center's Garden Meadow where you can enjoy a magical view of the Bighorn Mountains while surrounded by an array of intriguing sculptural art.



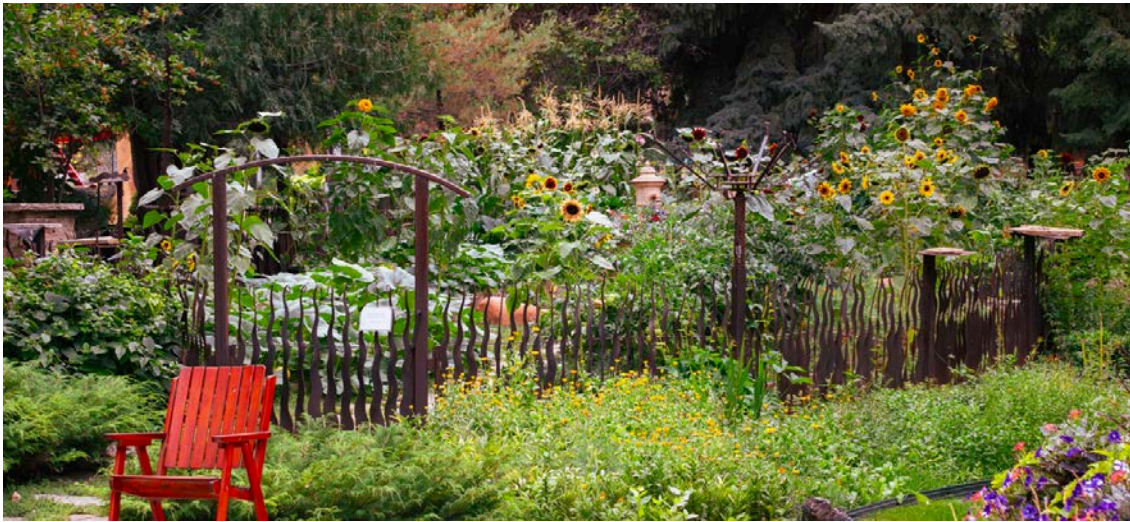
The extensive flagstone patio is perfect for cocktails and the expansive lawn provides the perfect location for catering tents, dance floors, food trucks—whatever amenities you'd like to bring to your special day.



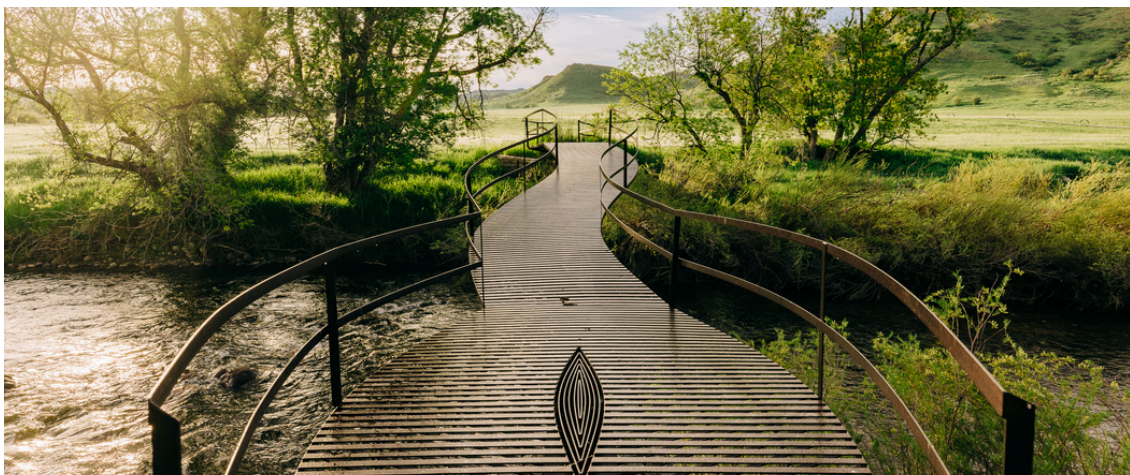


# NORTH GARDEN + PINEY CREEK BRIDGE

On the north side of the house, guests will find a lush garden that overflows with flowers, herbs, vegetables, and even fruit during the warmer months. Nestled behind an artistically crafted fence and surrounded by gently rolling hills and tall trees, the garden offers a peaceful and picturesque area for guests to enjoy.



To the east, the property is bordered by Piney Creek. Guests can enjoy scenic views from a distinctive metal bridge, whose wavy design echoes the natural rhythm of Piney Creek. The bridge is both an immersive experience and a beautiful spot for photos.



# CATERING KITCHEN

The Neltje Center kitchen is the perfect place for your caterer to prep hors d'oeuvres, main courses, and anything in between. Amenities include:

- 1 full-size refrigerator
- 1 industrial-size double door refrigerator
- 1 Full size freezer
- 2 ovens
- 2 microwaves
- 1 stove top
- 12' long tabletop for plating





# WEDDING NIGHT NEWLYWED SUITE

At the end of your big day, there's nothing you'll want more than to unwind in the comfort of an on-site Newlywed Suite that is beautiful, spacious, and relaxing.

## **Details:**

- King bed
- En suite bath
- Private patio overlooking Piney Creek
- Original artwork by Neltje



# BRIDAL DRESSING SUITE

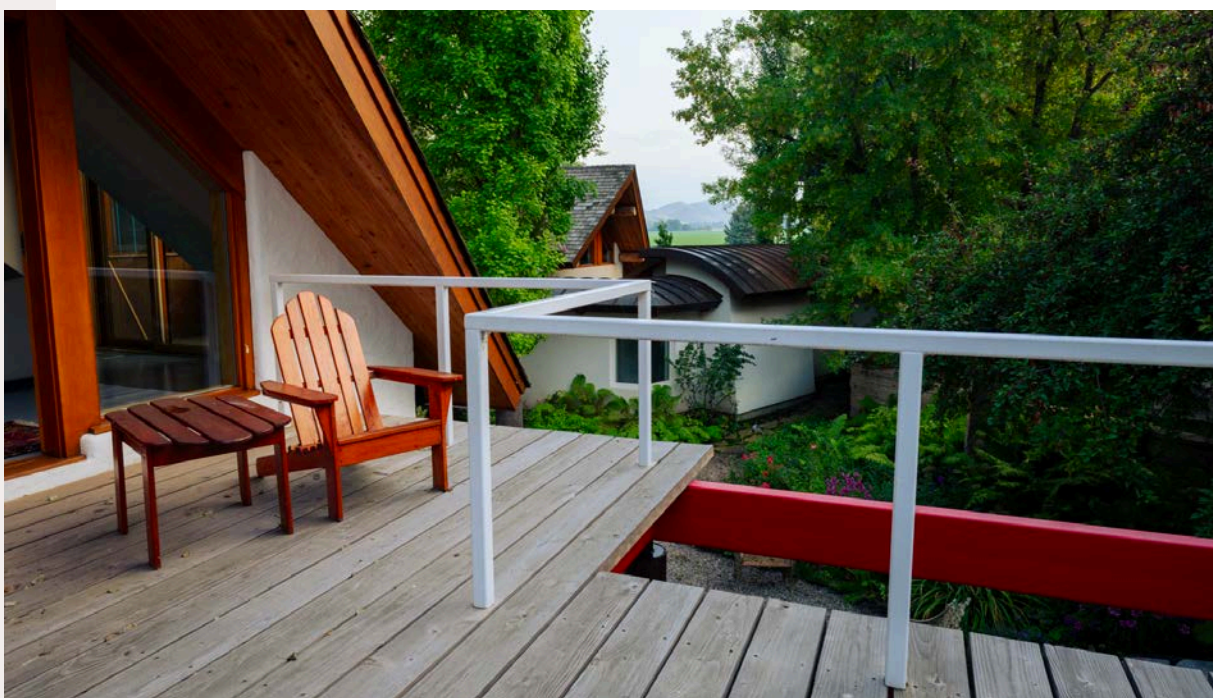
Large bedroom and adjoining sitting room with an en suite bathroom and direct patio access. The bathroom includes two sinks and a large mirror, supplying enough room for up to 8 people to get ready before the ceremony.





# GROOMS LOUNGE

Large bedroom and en suite bathroom for the groom and groomsmen to dress and prepare before the big event. This space can accommodate up to 8 people and has direct access to an outdoor deck.



# PARKING

Our parking area can accommodate 70 vehicles. It's a 5-minute walk from parking to the Sculpture Garden Meadow.

Accessible parking is available in front of the Main Entrance and can accommodate 6 vehicles.

Overflow parking is available in the former Turned Antiques lot, which is a 15 minute walk to the Sculpture Garden Meadow. Shuttle service can be arranged for an additional fee.





# IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS

## BATHROOMS

Our facility operates on a delicate septic system that is unable to accommodate more than 30 guests. Accordingly, we require you to rent portable bathrooms.

## NOT PROVIDED

These items are not provided by the Neltje Center and need to be sourced elsewhere:

- Tables
- Chairs
- Linens
- Tents
- Dance Floor
- Bar
- Food
- Floral Arrangements
- Speakers / Sound Equipment
- Golf Carts (if needed for overflow parking)



# Local Vendors

NAME	WEBSITE	CONTACT INFO
<b>CATERING / BAKERIES</b>		
Manny Cakes	307mannycakes.com	(307) 751-5365
The Cake Chic	facebook.com/thecakechix	(307) 259-5215
Bellini Baked by Jen	facebook.com/bellinibakedbyjen	
Wild Flour Bakery- Kolbi Condos	wildflourbakery307.com	(307) 763-7550
NOLA- Megan Mentzer	nolawyoming.com	(307) 763-2256
Basil & Bloom	basilandbloom.net	(406) 671-2371
Brinton Bistro Catering- Jaron Mentock	thebrintonmuseum.org/bistro	(307) 672-3173 jmentock@thebrintonmuseum.org
Hawg Heaven BBQ Food Truck- Bob Acton	facebook.com/hawgheaven	(307) 272-1470
<b>BAR SERVICE</b>		
Sheridan Liquor- Chad Franklin	sheridanliquor.com	(307) 672-6108
Verdello	verdellowy.com	(307) 655-8777
Last Chance- Jessica	facebook.com/LastChanceBarBigHorn	(307) 674-8369
<b>RENTALS: TABLES, CHAIRS, STAGE, PORTA POTTIES, ETC</b>		
Powder River Party Rentals	prpartyrentals.com	(307) 763-9902



# More Local Vendors

NAME	WEBSITE	CONTACT INFO
<b>DJ / MUSIC</b>		
Sheridan Events	sheridan.events/mobile-dj/	(307) 763-7320
Bighorn Records (Shawn Day)	bighornrecords.net	(310) 699 1285
IMAGERY SOUND MOBILE DJ	facebook.com/wyoparty	(307) 620-2931
Star Audio	starvideoaudio.com	(307) 672-7530
<b>PHOTOGRAPHERS</b>		
Cooper Creative (Ashley Cooper)	cooperart.co	(605) 645-2720
Alissa Ferullo Photography	alissaferullo.com	(307) 752-7569
Cassie Madden	cassiemadden.com	cassie@cassiemadden.com
Intimate Portraits	intimateportraitsllc.com	(307) 752-2546
<b>FLORISTS</b>		
Babes Flowers	babesflowers.com	(307) 672-3031
Whirly Girl Flowers	whirlygirlflowers.com	(307) 461-5040
Cottonwood Floral	cottonwoodfloral.com	(307) 674-7980
Wyldflowers	wyldflowers.me	(307) 684-5691

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