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GALLATIN COUNTY

Get Married in Gallatin County, KY

A charming destination for your special day awaits in Gallatin County, Kentucky. Tucked away in northern Kentucky, this hidden gem is known for its rural charm, rolling hills, and breathtaking scenic landscapes. Just a short drive from Cincinnati, Louisville, or Frankfort, Gallatin County offers the perfect blend of countryside beauty and urban convenience—giving you the best of both worlds. It creates a destination wedding where you are close to home but transported far away. Guests can leave the city's bustle behind and step into a setting that feels worlds away, yet still enjoy the ease of being nearby.

Nestled along the Ohio River, Gallatin County combines small-town warmth with stunning natural beauty, making it a picture-perfect backdrop for your wedding. From historic venues steeped in character to outdoor spaces with sweeping river views, there's a location to match every couple's vision.

One of the greatest advantages of saying "I do" here is the relaxed, intimate atmosphere. You'll have the chance to work closely with welcoming local vendors, choose the perfect venue to fit your style, and enjoy a peaceful day surrounded by loved ones in an unforgettable setting.





Scenic Outdoor Beauty

Picture exchanging vows with the serene river as your backdrop. Take advantage of Warsaw's Ohio River views by holding your ceremony at the Warsaw Riverfront Park. One of the standout features of getting married in Gallatin County, Kentucky is the variety of wedding venues available, each offering something unique. For couples dreaming of a traditional wedding with a rustic touch, you'll find several charming barns and farms in the area. Host your wedding on the banks of Eagle Creek at **Pop's Landing** in Glencoe, KY. The recently restored historic **Gridley House** and farm offers a space to host a cozy and intimate vibe. For a southern



sophisticated feel, consider hosting your wedding at one of the historic buildings such as the **Presley House**, **Riverside Inn Bed and Breakfast** or **Magnolia**

Manor on the River. Host an unforgettable gathering in a tent with a historic home and the Ohio River as your stunning backdrop, blending timeless elegance with open-air charm for a truly memorable celebration.



Indoor Celebration Spaces

If you're looking to host a larger wedding, the newly opened **Waters Edge Event Center** offers versatile space for both indoor and outdoor events.

Waters Edge Event Center is an incredible wedding venue because it can comfortably seat **400** guests at tables indoors,



making it perfect for celebrating with everyone you love without cutting the guest list short. Its spacious, climate-controlled setting ensures comfort in any season, while the ability to keep all guests together in one beautiful room creates an unforgettable atmosphere filled with shared laughter, energy, and joy. Enjoy stunning views of the river from the expansive outdoor patio. The serene backdrop of the gentle river and pond adds a touch of natural beauty to any occasion, making it perfect for photo opportunities and outdoor ceremonies.

Sugar Bay Golf Course offers an indoor reception space that can accommodate your guests comfortably. They provide ample room for dancing, dining, and entertainment, with sweeping views of rolling hills and the lush golf course.

The **Presley House** offers the perfect setting for an intimate wedding and reception, with indoor seating for up to 50 guests. **Riverside Inn Bed and Breakfast** also has the Carriage House for small indoor gatherings for 100.





Accommodations and Attractions for Guests

Gallatin County offers a variety of accommodation options, including a small rustic cabin in the woods at **Backwood Acres B&B** to motels such as the **Ramada** conveniently located off interstate 71 in Sparta KY. Check out the various rental homes and bed and breakfasts. The area's warm hospitality makes it a comfortable place for wedding guests to stay. Warsaw is also within 3 miles of **Belterra Resort & Casino**.



For those with extra time, rent a pontoon from **Smugglers Cove Marina** to explore the Ohio River. No stop to Gallatin County is complete without visiting

Neeley's Family Distillery for a tour and taste their award-winning spirits. A distillery tour and tasting is a unique and exciting way to engage your wedding party or guests. It turns a typical wedding gathering into an interactive experience.



Spend a day at **Sugar Bay Golf Course** with your bridal party to unwind and have some fun before the wedding. A casual round of golf can be a great way to bond with your closest friends and family, offering some pre-wedding relaxation and entertainment. Gallatin County, Kentucky is located halfway between Cincinnati & Louisville and within minutes of The Ark Encounter, and Creation Museum. Hosting your wedding near attractions lets guests explore, celebrate, and create lasting memories beyond the ceremony.

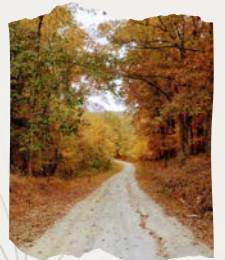
Outdoor Adventure

Gallatin County is surrounded by natural beauty, and what better way to embrace it than by getting married outside? With the Ohio River as your backdrop, couples can enjoy a serene and romantic atmosphere. Nearby parks and public spaces can also offer a lovely setting for more intimate ceremonies.

If your guests are interested in more outdoor activities, visit **Hartig Park Nature Preserve** hiking trails, perfect for unwinding before or after the wedding. Couples could exchange private vows overlooking the Ohio River. Additionally, for those who enjoy watersports but don't want to travel with their kayaks,

Wandering Without Reason LLC has you covered. Rent a kayak for a few hours or book a guided tour to explore Gallatin County on the water.

The **Gallatin County Fairgrounds** in Glencoe, KY offers a few outdoor spaces to hold a smaller ceremony or event. The walking path at the fairgrounds would be a great place for a couple to share private vows or read letters in a quiet space before or after a larger public ceremony.



Wedding Planning & Details

Planning a wedding in a small town can be surprisingly easy. The local vendors are often more flexible and provide personalized service, ensuring your big day is just the way you envisioned. Whether you're looking for photographers, florists, caterers, or officiants, Gallatin County, Kentucky has a variety of businesses that can help bring your wedding vision to life.

Incorporate fresh, local ingredients from **Jones Brothers Farms** into your wedding reception menu.



Jewell's on Main is a casual dining restaurant with a Kentucky regional flare. They are known for comfort food, and friendly atmosphere. Not only do they offer catering, but it's also, a great spot to grab a

bite in downtown Warsaw.

Host a unique rehearsal dinner at the **Glencoe General Store**, where your wedding party can make their own wood fired pizza. They also offer a variety of catering options. Another great catering option is **Deaton's Market**, known for their delicious fried chicken.



Sunset Grill located directly on the Ohio River offers amazing views and has a private room perfect for a small gathering or rehearsal dinner.

Kaylah's Place is your go-to breakfast spot for down-home cooking and comfort food. They also have a charming space perfect for rehearsal dinners. **West Side Diner** serves homestyle favorites for breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

Ribbons and Roses is a trusted local florist known for providing fresh flowers for all types of events, including weddings. From classic bridal bouquets, to centerpieces, they can create floral arrangements to fit your wedding theme and colors.

A Cut Above delivers flawless, customized wedding hairstyles in their local salon or can offer on-site hair and makeup services for the entire bridal party. **The Skin Co.** will refresh and rejuvenate your skin, helping it look radiant, smooth, and camera-ready on your big day.



Religious & Legal Considerations

To get married in Gallatin County, here's what **Religious and Legal Considerations** you need to know:

- **Marriage License:** Both parties must apply for a marriage license at the Gallatin County Clerk's office. You'll both need a valid ID. The license costs around \$60, and there's no waiting period, so you can marry immediately after obtaining it. Office hours are Monday-Friday 8-4pm.
- **Officiant:** The marriage ceremony must be performed by a licensed officiant, such as a religious leader or a judge.

Host your wedding ceremony in one of our beautiful churches, offering a graceful and sacred setting for your special day. Local churches may also have clergy available to conduct wedding ceremonies.

