



*Experience a wedding's  
natural beauty at  
Gordon Bubolz Nature Preserve.*

**THE LODGE**

GORDON BUBOLZ NATURE PRESERVE





# Welcome to THE LODGE

Celebrate with the beauty and elegance of a natural, outdoor wedding in the premier Northeast Wisconsin landscape of Gordon Bubolz Nature Preserve. The Lodge welcomes your guests with the same warmth and comfort that you would expect in a serene, Northwoods venue. You and your guests can enjoy the tranquil feeling of the outdoors inside, with added convenience of amenities and tasteful presentation for the most nurturing environment imaginable.

Situated on more than 700 acres of diverse habitat and blissful backdrops, the Lodge is conveniently located just north of Appleton, only minutes from award-winning hotels and shopping districts. Although we don't provide overnight accommodations at The Lodge, the variety of options nearby are nearly endless.

## Happily ever after starts here.

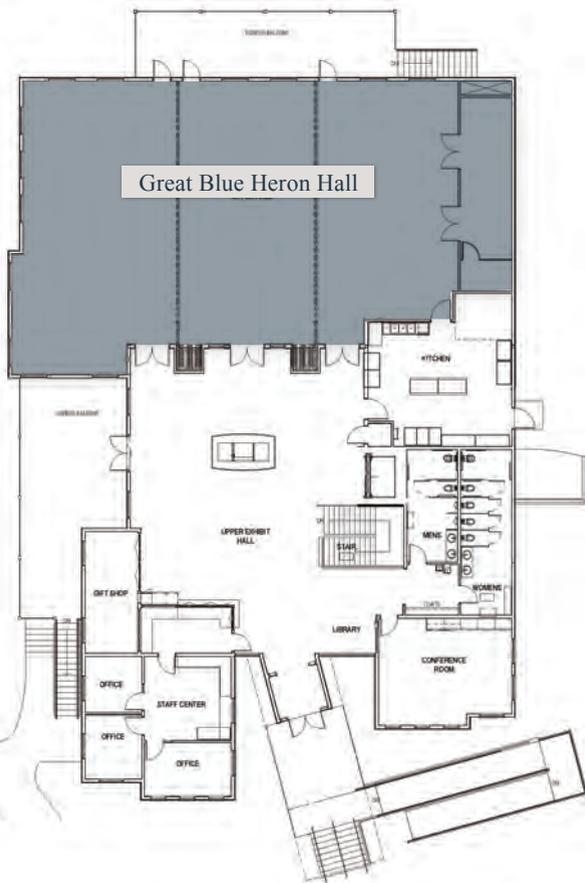
The new Lodge at Gordon Bubolz Nature Preserve will be available for events beginning in January 2018. Along with its elegant ambiance, the new facility will demonstrate the most advanced methods of conservation in the world. The building will be powered by a smart microgrid system that uses renewable energy. A beautiful, natural wedding with an earth-friendly touch will leave your guests inspired and appreciative of your stewardship and thoughtfulness.

***“The clearest way into the universe  
is through a forest wilderness.”***

- John Muir

# The Perfect Venue.

Enjoy all the amenities of a traditional ceremony with the pure beauty of nature. Take a deep breath of fresh air and know that your wedding plans will come together as naturally as the two of you did.



## Upland Level

Great Blue Heron Hall | Atrium | Timber Top Terrace

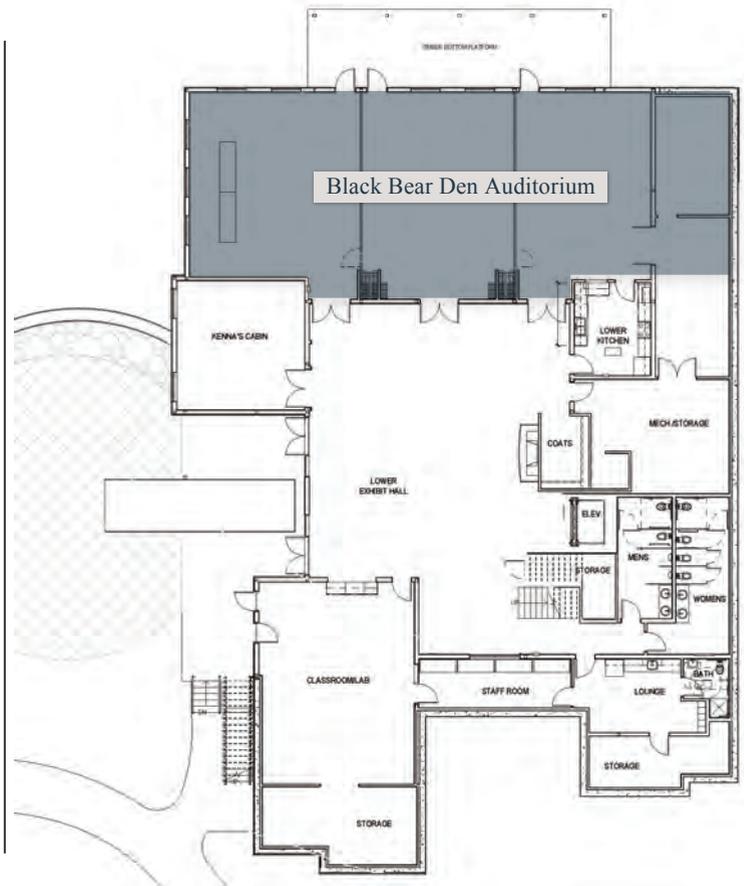
**SEATING ACCOMMODATIONS:** 250

**TABLES:** 72" Round

**FRIDAY:** 5-11pm | \$2495

**SATURDAY:** 5-11pm | \$2995

**SUNDAY:** 5-11pm | \$1995



## Lowland Level

Black Bear Den Auditorium | Exhibit Hall | Timber Bottom Platform

**SEATING ACCOMMODATIONS:** 160

**TABLES:** 8' Banquet

**FRIDAY:** 5-11pm | \$1195

**SATURDAY:** 5-11pm | \$1495

**SUNDAY:** 5-11pm | \$1195



*Rendering of Great Blue Heron Hall. With seating for 250, the space boasts flexible accommodations with expansive views of Turtle Pond, Sedge Meadow, and South Prairie.*

## Ceremony Locations

If the beauty of nature beckons you, the preserve offers two outdoor settings for creating your perfect ceremony. Each site includes an indoor space with seating up to 100 in case of inclement weather.

### ■ Outdoor Amphitheater

Aldo Leopold bench seating for 75

Includes: Gazebo, outdoor fireplace, built-in stone seating, and electricity

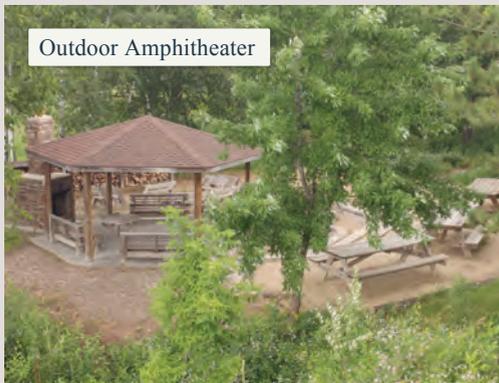
Three hour rental: \$1000

### ■ The Pines

Aldo Leopold bench seating for 75

Includes: Gazebo, fire ring, and electricity

Three hour rental: \$1000



Outdoor Amphitheater



The Pines Ceremony Site

# Frequently Asked Questions

## What time can my wedding ceremony or reception begin?

Indoor spaces may be used starting at 5:00 pm Monday – Saturday, and any time on Sunday, based upon availability. Outdoor ceremonies are available at your preferred time and based upon availability.

## What does the rental fee include?

Your rental fee includes the use of the room(s) and/or ceremony location during your rental time slot, a facilities employee for your event, bridal suite for preparations (for ceremony rentals), photography locations, parking, and use of the trails for all guests. The reception rental fee also includes tables, chairs, and black or white linens.

## Is there a discount for having my ceremony and reception at Bubolz?

Yes! We offer a 50% discount off the ceremony price when also having your reception at the preserve.

## Do you have an approved caterer(s)?

Our exclusive catering partner is The Marq by Festival Foods. Contact the caterers directly at (920) 532-4811 for pricing information. You may select the vendor of your choice for the cake/dessert.

## Who supplies the bar service?

GBNP Events Inc., a subsidiary of the Gordon Bubolz Nature Preserve, supplies and services all bars. There is a minimum beverage purchase on certain rental dates. Please check with the Event Coordinator for more information. Per Wisconsin statutes: No outside alcoholic beverages are allowed.

## How many guests may I invite?

Our Great Blue Heron Hall has a maximum capacity of 250 people seated at round tables of 10, and including a head table for 10. Our Black Bear Den Auditorium has a maximum capacity of 160 people at banquet style tables of 8.

## May I have music at my event?

Yes, you may hire a band or D.J. You may also use our sound system to play CDs or an electronic device.

## Is there a dance floor?

The floor in both the Great Blue Heron Hall and the Black Bear Den Auditorium is a hard surface, providing a built-in dance floor.

## Where are my guests allowed to park?

Guests will be provided with onsite parking at no additional cost for your event

## What forms of payment are accepted?

Checks made payable to Gordon Bubolz Nature Preserve and/or GBNP Events Inc. Credit cards are accepted (*MasterCard, VISA, or Discover*) with an additional 3% service fee added to total invoice.

## What does your staff take care of the day of the event?

Bubolz Preserve staff maintains the facility's cleanliness throughout the event, assists vendors with questions, controls the lighting and temperature of the building, manages the bar for the evening, clears barware, and assists with wedding ceremony procedures. We are not responsible for décor set up and takedown. We suggest a personal attendant or wedding planner to assist with these details.

## What time can vendors arrive to set up for my reception?

Your room will be available for set-up four hours prior to your scheduled start time for decorating, cake delivery, etc. All items must be removed at the end of the event to avoid additional cleaning charges. We do not permit items to be stored for days leading up to your event. We are not responsible for any items left behind.

## What is the ceremony back up plan in case of rain?

Our inclement weather location seats 100 guests. We work with you the day of the wedding to make a decision regarding ceremony location.



# Preserve Wedding Contact

**Wedding Event Coordinator**

*events@bubolzpreserve.org | 920.731.6041*

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