

## Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)



### **Q. Why choose Strock Enterprises, Inc. to host your event?**

Our farm has been owned and operated by the Strock family for over 100 years and 6 generations, so we have a personal connection, investment, and history with our venue that other places cannot match. Our catering has old family recipes, homemade dishes, and meats grilled on our custom-built roasters. We provide a very hands-on approach and exceptional service, so you can contact us whenever you need, with any question about your event.

To put it simply, at Strock Enterprises, Inc. you receive more than just a venue; you are experiencing our family heritage.

Almost every review we get, customers rave about our catering and staff. Please check out [www.theknot.com](http://www.theknot.com), [www.weddingwire.com](http://www.weddingwire.com), or [www.facebook.com/strockenterprises](http://www.facebook.com/strockenterprises) to read reviews from previous clients. Thank you!

### **Q. What dates do you have available to rent the venues?**

We are booking events, caterings, and pig roasts very frequently, so our calendar can change at any time! Except for a few select holidays, we can host events every day of the week. For weddings, Saturdays are in demand, but we also host them on Fridays and Sundays as well as weekdays if needed. Please contact us for a specific date!

### **Q. Do you allow outside caterers or outside food at weddings?**

We are the exclusive caterer for all weddings and serve everything buffet style. However, you are welcome to bring in any dessert specialties (bakery, ice cream, cookies, homemade, etc.).

### **Q. Do you allow outside caterers or outside food brought into other non-wedding/special events?**

Although the answer is the same as above, we allow homecooked meals or potluck at non-wedding/special events. We have some dessert options on our non-wedding/special event menu, but you can also bring your own. To put it simply, either Strock Enterprises caters all the food, or the host and their guests cook all of it.

### **Q. Do you have linen tablecloths available?**

Yes, you can rent them from us, along with some other decorations (additional fees may apply). We have white and ivory tablecloths. If rented from us, they will be laundered, ironed, and on the tables before you arrive at setup. If preferred, you may bring your own.

### **Q. What are your venue rental prices for a Special Event?**

The prices vary depending on 1. Venue Choice. 2. Length of the event. 3. Day of the week. Prices can range anywhere from \$325 to \$1000 for the Corn Crib. The Catering Barn prices range from \$375 to \$1750. Please contact us for specific pricing.

### **Q. What is included with the venue rental price?**

Table, set-up & tear-down. Chairs, set-up & tear-down. Trash removal. Recycling. Clean, modern, bathrooms at our indoor venues. Heat & Air Conditioning inside (climate controlled). Handicap accessibility. Workroom access. Parking.

### **Q. We have guests coming from out of town. Are there hotels close? Are you easy to find? What else is there to do in your area?**

Yes, there are at least half a dozen hotels within a 15-minute drive, and some may even arrange shuttle service. We are within half a day drive of 5 major U.S. cities in Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Baltimore, New York, and Washington D.C. We are a busy thoroughfare for travel with Rt. 15 & 81, PA Turnpike (Rt. 76), and Harrisburg International Airport nearby.

Because of our location and ease of access, we have guests travel from all over the country, especially the Northeast US, for the same event!

We have many tourist/amusement locations near us: Historic Gettysburg, Hershey, Harrisburg (State capital, National Civil War Museum, Minor League Baseball), and Tanger Outlets.

**Q. Do you allow alcohol to be served at your venues?**

Yes, beer and wine only. No hard liquor is allowed on premises during any event. All alcohol will be provided by the event hosts. Guests may not bring in any outside alcohol. We do not have a liquor license, so alcohol may not be bought, sold, or resold on the property (cash bar prohibited).

We provide the alcohol service which includes ice, cups, coolers, bar supplies, refrigeration, and keg equipment, but the host provides all the drinks. Alcohol must be served from the bar by one of our trained/certified bartenders. Additional fees are required for alcohol service, along with a separate security deposit to ensure compliance.

**Q. When are tours or visits scheduled? Do I need an appointment?**

Yes, we prefer a scheduled appointment to guarantee a Strock representative is available when you arrive. We are open for appointments: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, 8 am - 7 pm; Friday, 8 am - 4 pm.

Most weekends, we are hosting and catering events so we cannot offer appointments regularly. However, we will work with you and be as flexible as possible, if weekends are absolutely the only time you have available.

**Q. Do you have a location for a wedding ceremony?**

Yes, and more than just one! We have four ceremony locations with bridal party changing rooms (the Chicken Coop) included with the ceremony fee.

**Q. Do you book a wedding ceremony only, without a reception?**

No, we do not. However, a wedding reception is allowed if the ceremony is off-site (at a church, courthouse, etc.).

**Q. How long is the rental for a wedding?**

All day! 8:30 am to 11 pm. The event time is 6 consecutive hours, which begins at the start of the ceremony if it is on the property.

**Q. What is your price for a wedding?**

Venue rentals can range anywhere from \$2,375 to \$5,100 in 2022, depending on which venue, ceremony space, the day of the week, and season booked.

Wedding catering packages start at \$33.50 per person. Every package includes buffet service, two non-alcoholic drink selections, entrée(s), side dishes, ice water, and appetizers.

You can view all our catering options on our website: [www.strockenterprises.net/menus-pricing](http://www.strockenterprises.net/menus-pricing)

**Q. Do you allow and have separate pricing for a small wedding?**

For weddings 50 people or less, we have an Intimate Wedding Package. This package includes the venue cost of the venue for 7 hours (4.5 hours for the ceremony & reception and 2.5 hours split between setup & tear down), one-hour ceremony rehearsal, and catering options from a select menu. Call or set up an appointment for more information!

**Q. What have other people said about your venue?**

"Strocks was extremely helpful every step of the way! They truly try to make your experience the best. I'm so happy we got married at Strocks, it was perfect!" – Bride, September 2019

"We truly had no idea what a superb venue you are! Great venue, Great staff, Great food, Great experience. Win-Win organization! Thank you." – 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party, July 2019

"What a beautiful place to host your next event. The staff was amazing the whole process and available for questions. Set up was easy. Food was delicious. Everyone had an amazing time! We booked our date for next year's fundraiser." – Nonprofit Fundraiser, August 2019