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HARTSEL RANCH

Wedding Venue



TIMELESS SCENERY AND AUTHENTIC RANCH CHARM

Hartsel, Colorado



Welcome

WHERE RIVER, VALLEY, AND RANCH TRADITION MEET

In the heart of South Park, along the banks of the South Platte River, Hartsel Ranch offers a setting defined by quiet valley views, open sky, and mountains resting in the distance. The river winds through the property, creating a calm backdrop for gatherings that feel relaxed and genuine. On site cabins and amenities, paired with private riverfront access, give couples the flexibility to host a single day celebration or extend the experience into a full weekend adventure.

The ranch traces its beginnings to the 1860s, when Samuel Hartsel came west during the gold rush and established his homestead here. What started as early Colorado ranch land has been preserved over generations. Today, couples begin their own story in a place shaped by history, water, and the steady rhythm of South Park.



Venue Spaces

Celebrate your entire wedding weekend in one place.



Reception Barn

A warm wood-beam barn full of Colorado charm. Made for dinner, dancing, and a night to remember.

- Seating for up to 150
- Exposed timber beams
- Built-in bar area
- Warm barn lighting
- Flexible table layouts

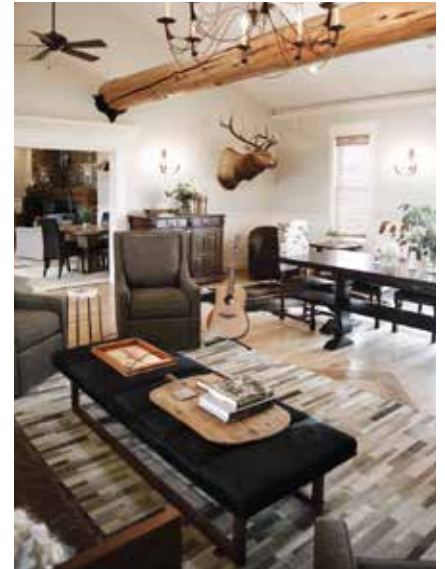
Riverside Ceremony

Exchange vows beside the South Platte River with wide-open South Park views.

- Seating for up to 150
- Wood ceremony arbor
- River and meadow backdrop
- Easy guest access
- Expansive meadow setting



**Additional seating is available to rent upon request. Please contact us prior.*



Historic Grand Guest Lodge

A newly restored guest lodge designed for gathering, relaxing, and celebrating.

- On-site guest lodging
- Stone fireplace lounge
- Indoor/outdoor gathering spaces
- Patio fire pits
- Full kitchen and dining
- Private ranch-view suites

DESIGNED AROUND YOUR VISION

Need something specific? Special requests and rental options are available to fit your guest count and style. Let's talk through what you have in mind.

Stay with us

Celebrate, stay, and wake up to wide-open South Park views.



Your celebration doesn't have to end when the music does. Couples and guests have the option to stay on-site in our private cabins or historic main lodge, turning a wedding day into a relaxed and memorable gathering. Whether you're hosting a full weekend or simply offering close family a place to settle in, the ranch provides comfortable accommodations just steps from the ceremony and reception spaces.

Our four modern log cabins each accommodate up to four guests, making them ideal for wedding parties, family, or out-of-town friends who want to stay close. The main lodge offers six inviting rooms with shared gathering spaces that feel warm and welcoming. Getting ready happens on-site. Morning coffee is shared on the porch. The pace of the day feels easier when no one has to rush off. It's a simple way to make the entire experience feel more connected and personal.



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Four newly built rustic log cabins, centrally located and just steps away.



Make it a weekend and keep the celebrations going.

From quiet river mornings to exploring nearby mountain towns, there's plenty to fill the time between wedding festivities.

Fly Fishing

For guests who want to make a trip of it, the trout waters surrounding Hartsel Ranch offer a true Colorado fly fishing experience. It's a great option for beginners looking to learn the basics, as well as seasoned anglers hoping to spend time on productive stretches of river and quiet pools nearby. Guided trips are available for anyone who wants to get out on the water and make the most of their stay.

Horseback Riding

Experience the beauty of the wilderness as you travel back in time through horseback riding in the Colorado mountains. Outfitters in the South Park valley area provide unforgettable journeys tailored to riders of all skill levels. Choose from half day or full day trips, with a range of group options to accommodate your preferences.

Explore the Area

South Park and the surrounding mountain towns offer plenty for guests to enjoy beyond the ranch. Just a short drive away, you'll find Fairplay, Alma, and Como with their historic charm, local shops, breweries, and laid-back character. Buena Vista, nestled along the Arkansas River beneath the Collegiate Peaks, brings a lively downtown scene with great dining, live music, hiking, rafting, and natural hot springs.



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Spend time in the nearby downtown Buena Vista, home to local shops and great places to eat.

Lodging & Rates

Hartsel Ranch offers flexible wedding experiences ranging from intimate gatherings to full weekend celebrations with on-site lodging, riverside ceremony spaces, and wide-open South Park views.

Venue Rates

Weddings under 30 people	\$2,750
Weddings 30 - 50 people	\$3,500
Weddings 50-100 people	\$4,000
Weddings over 100 people	\$4,750

Lodging Options

Room 1	Queen Bed
Room 2	Queen Bed
Room 3	King Bed + Full Pullout Sleeper
Room 4	King Bed
Room 5	King Bed
Room 6	2 Queen Beds
Cabin 2	King Bedroom + Twin XL Bed + Pullout Sofa
Cabin 3	2 King Bedrooms
Cabin 4	2 King Bedrooms
Cabin 5	King Bedroom + 2 Twin XL Beds + Pullout Sofa

All lodge rooms include private bathrooms.

All Cabins have full kitchens, full bathroom, living room, fireplace and front porch.

What's included?

Full venue access beginning 12 hours prior to the event and extending through breakdown following the celebration

Ceremony and reception setup

Tables and chairs for up to 100 guests
(Additional rental fees apply for guest counts exceeding 100)

Black or white table linens

Dinnerware, glassware, and flatware

Day-of event coordination

Cleanup and breakdown

Additional linen colors, specialty dinnerware, glassware, and decorative rentals are available through third-party vendors.

Wedding parties over 25 guests are required to provide a portable restroom rental. Recommended vendor referrals are available upon request.

Weekend Buyouts

Hartsel Ranch offers on-site lodging for wedding parties and guests, with private cabins and lodge rooms available throughout the weekend. Discounted wedding lodging rates start at \$200/night for lodge rooms, with cabins capped at \$400/night based on double occupancy and availability.



Dining & Catering

From casual welcome gatherings to full wedding dinners, Hartsel Ranch offers flexible catering options designed for relaxed weekends and memorable celebrations.

Welcome & Gather

Heavy Appetizer Station

\$25 per person

A hearty selection of crowd-pleasing bites perfect for cocktail hour or welcome gatherings.

- Artichoke and spinach dip with crostini
- Bacon wrapped dates
- Corn fritters with jam
- Sweet and sour meatballs
- Mini beef Wellington bites
- Caramelized pear and brie crostini
- Melon and prosciutto and more!

Grazing Tables

Large charcuterie boards with meats, cheeses, nuts, fruits, and jams.

4 ft. Table (Serves 1–50 guests) - \$950

6 ft. Table (Serves 50–100 guests) - \$1400

Late Night Snacks

\$14 per person

Perfect for keeping the celebration going after dinner and dancing.

- Pulled pork mini sliders
- Pigs in blankets
- Walking taco station
- Chips, salsa, and queso

Custom menu accommodations and additional catering options are available upon request.

BBQ Buffet

\$38 per person

- Pulled Pork
- Chicken Drumsticks/Thighs
- Ribs
- Macaroni and Cheese
- Baked BBQ Beans
- Green Salad with Dressing

Signature Buffet Options

Starting at \$45–\$55 per person

Pricing varies based on entrée and side selections.

Signature Entrées

- Chicken Roll-Ups
- Flank Steak with Chimichurri
- Stuffed Pork Loin
- Cherry-Glazed Pork Loin

Premium Entrées

- Beef Tenderloin
- Bison Tenderloin
- Salmon
- Trout

Examples of Sides

- Gruyère Macaroni Bake
- Seasonal Vegetables
- Parmesan Risotto
- Fingerling Potatoes
- Miso-Maple Carrots

All buffet selections may be served family style for groups under 50 guests.

Additional Catering Options

Italian and Fiesta Buffets are also available starting at \$35 per person.

A 15% service fee will be added to all catering costs to provide on-site banquet staff for setup, service, and breakdown.

Bartenders are available for \$30 per hour.

Wedding parties are welcome to provide their own alcohol and non-alcoholic beverages with no corkage fee. A one-time \$150 setup fee applies for bar setup and drink station service throughout the event.

Deposit Schedule

A 25% non-refundable deposit is required to secure the date.

50% of the remaining balance is due 90 days prior to the event.

Final balance is due 14 days prior to the event.





PRICING & BOOKING

Ranch wedding day packages begin at \$2,750 and include exclusive access to the lodge, ceremony and reception spaces. Additional amenities, on-site accommodations, and curated services are available to customize your celebration and create a full ranch experience.

To book a tour of the ranch or learn more about available dates and packages, please reach out using one of the contact options below.



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Wedding Season Dates

Our wedding season runs from late spring through fall, when the South Park valley is at its best.

SUMMER	FALL
May 15 - Aug 28	Sept 1 - Nov 15

