



Weddings at Historic Hanover Tavern



Embrace hope for your future on historic grounds of the past.

Since 1791, Hanover Tavern has left its impression in history and now serves as a site for future commitments.

Historic moments will follow...

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Introduction to the Rental of Hanover Tavern

Hanover Tavern is of national importance, serving as host to founding fathers and numerous events that shaped the history of America. The Tavern is listed on the Virginia and National Register of Historic Places as a contributing structure to the Hanover Courthouse Historic District, a rare surviving example of government buildings, once common in Virginia. Today, Hanover Tavern stands fully restored; a historic site worthy of hosting your most important event. For weddings, rehearsal dinners, and meetings, this venue provides top-of-the-line service. Every detail is important to us. The food is outstanding and the setting, here in the center of history, is as breathtaking as it was in the 18TH century.

To find out more about our wedding and meeting services, read on, email events@hanovertavern.org, or call 804.510.0212. Hosting your event here benefits Hanover Tavern Foundation, the 501 (C) (3) non-profit that owns the Tavern.

Available Rental Spaces

- The Washington Room features a brick fireplace with dimensions of 21 feet by 18 feet. This room is perfect for a meeting or small dinner party.
- The Arch Room. Dating to 1822, this room features a brick fireplace, heart pine floors, and spans 20 foot by 24 foot.
- The Taylor Room highlights a wood-beamed ceiling and rich warm tones. This cozy atmosphere can accommodate 50 seated guests, while additional space may be utilized in the adjoining casual Pub.
- The lovely glassed-in Veranda allows the sun to cascade year-round into this light and airy space. This cheery porch can accommodate 45 people seated. This room is perfect for bridal luncheons, teas, and rehearsal dinners.
- The Bradley Theater has been the Hanover home to Virginia Repertory Theatre (formerly Barksdale) since 1953. This nationally acclaimed professional theater group still performs on-site today and is considered one of the nation's oldest dinner theaters. Today, this intimate theater holds 155 guests and may be rented on a limited basis, call for more information.
- The Coach House at Hanover Tavern was inspired by an early 19th century stable at nearby Hickory Hill Plantation in Hanover County. Award winning architect, Carlton Abbott, has designed a building with modern amenities respectful of the historic site. The "stable-like" structure has appropriate roof-line, scale, and style to complement the existing Tavern structure. Offering more than 3,200 square feet of heated/cooled space, it has sliding doors that open to the porch and the beautiful lawn behind the Tavern. The Coach House features a catering area, restrooms, and exposed post and beam construction as well as a dance floor and built-in audio-visual system.

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Hanover Tavern Facility Rental Options

Thank you for considering Hanover Tavern for your upcoming event. We have a variety of rental options ranging from unique historical rooms to a newly constructed Coach House and brick terrace. All rooms are fantastic for wedding receptions, rehearsal dinners, and even business meetings or presentations. The on-site theater may be used for unique wedding ceremonies and business presentations for as many as 155 guests. Behind the Tavern, the Coach House stands adjacent to a large brick terrace and allows for outdoor events for up to 250 people. In addition, it is possible to reserve the entire Tavern for larger, more intimate events.



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Hanover Tavern Rental Options			
Space	Rental Fee	Seated	Cocktail
Veranda Room	\$200	45	60
Taylor Room	\$300	50	50
Taylor Room & Pub	\$400	50	75
Historic Rooms (Washington, Arch, & Post Office)	\$400	70	75
Theatre (4 hrs)	\$150	155	155
Coach House Monday-Thursday	\$500	150	200
Coach House Friday	\$3,000	150	200
Coach House Saturday	\$4,000	150	200
Coach House Sunday	\$3,000	150	200
Exclusive Rental	\$2,500	300	300
*In additional to Room Rental Fees *No other events booked *Restaurant closed *Not available when theatre is in session*			
Rental Fees Include:			
4 hours event time			
2 hour set up before event			
1 hour clean up after event			
Tables and Chairs (150 people)			
White Linens			
Additional Fees:			
Ceremony Fee	\$500		
Extra Hour Fee	\$500		
Decorating Fee	\$200		
Day of Coordinator	\$500		
Flip fee	\$200		
Cash bar	\$100		
Hanover county tax	5.30%		
Gratuity	25%		

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Receptions Include:

- Guests have facility for 4 hours. \$500 per extra hour.
- Fifteen 5ft round tables and 150 sturdy wooden folding chairs with padded seats to accompany round tables are available for use with Coach House rental.
- Use of the venue's china, flatware, and glassware.
- White linens for all tables and white linen napkins.
- Individual tables available for use as a cake, registration, DJ or gift table.
- Complimentary cake cutting service
- Food tasting for 4 people, up to 6 items (based on availability)
- Use of Onsite Wedding Coordinator to work with you on creating menus and the other details of your reception.
- Bridal gift bag packed with to-go food from the reception

Wedding Ceremony when added to Reception Package

Ceremony Package Fee added to the reception location fee (above): **\$500.00**

Wedding Ceremony Package includes:

- 1 hour rehearsal, prior to the wedding day. (Scheduled at the convenience of The Hanover Tavern Restaurant & Pub.)
- One additional hour of guest usage time.
- Waived room rental fee at The Hanover Tavern for rehearsal dinner.
- Usage of special Dressing Room for the bride and her attendants with a complimentary pitcher of Mimosas & lunch. There is also dressing space available for the groom and his attendants with complimentary pitcher of beer & lunch.
- Usage of the Historic Courthouse and grounds directly across the street is an option for the ceremony. On your behalf, Hanover Tavern staff will coordinate the booking of this facility based on availability.
- White ceremony chairs, for seating up to 150 guests at ceremony.



Driving Directions

Hanover Tavern
13181 Hanover Courthouse Road
Hanover, Virginia 23069
Contact Numbers:
(804) 537-5050
(804) 510-0212

From Richmond:

Traveling northbound on I-95, take exit 82 "Chamberlayne Avenue." Turn left off the exit ramp onto Rt. 301 North. Travel approximately 14 miles north on Rt. 301, crossing Atlee Station Road and Shady Grove. Rt. 301 will become Hanover Courthouse Road. The Tavern is located on the left across from Hanover Courthouse at 13181 Hanover Courthouse Road.

From I-295:

Traveling on I-295, take the Rt. 301 exit towards Hanover. Travel approximately 10 miles north on Rt. 301, crossing Atlee Station Road and Shady Grove. Rt. 301 will become Hanover Courthouse Road. The Tavern is located on the left across from Hanover Courthouse at 13181 Hanover Courthouse Road.

From Ashland or further North on I-95:

From Ashland or the Ashland/Hanover Exit 92 on I-95. Travel approximately 5 miles east on Rt. 54. Rt. 54 will dead-end into Rt. 301 or Hanover Courthouse Road. Turn right onto Rt. 301 South/Hanover Courthouse Road and the Tavern is located ½ mile on the right, across from Hanover Courthouse



Rules of the House:

- ❖ Smoking is prohibited in all spaces, indoors and out at Hanover Tavern, except for the brick terrace where proper disposable is available. This includes all electronic and vapors.
- ❖ No pets are allowed in the buildings.
- ❖ Only LED and battery operated candles are allowed (**No open flame or floating candles**)
- ❖ Furniture, exhibits, decorations, and fixtures in the tavern cannot be moved.
- ❖ Nothing may be attached to walls, ceilings, or exhibit panels in any rented area, unless command strips are used.
- ❖ **Rice, confetti, birdseed, glitter, silly string, sparklers, or silk flower petals are not permitted.** Live flower petals, bubbles, and glow sticks are permitted
- ❖ Children must be appropriately supervised at all times.
- ❖ The tavern reserves the right to ask unruly guest to leave the property.
- ❖ Lighting must be done by an approved vendor (must be licensed and insured).
- ❖ Communication via phone and email are strongly encouraged to ensure the success of the event.
- ❖ No dancing on the historic level.
- ❖ No plug-in air fresheners.
- ❖ Bridal suite may have limited access during theatre performances.

No outside alcohol is permitted on the premises. Violations of this policy will result in a \$500 fee to the responsible party signing this contract. No underage alcohol consumption will be allowed.