



WILLOW CREEK FALLS
& Vineyard

Wedding Planning Checklist

12 - 18 Months

- * Announce your engagement and have an engagement party
- * Choose your wedding theme and style
- * Determine your budget and how expenses will be shared
- * Visit and reserve a wedding and reception venue
- * Choose a target wedding date and time
- * Meet with a wedding officiant
- * Start compiling guest list to estimate a head count
- * Consider your budget when thinking about “must-invites” versus the “nice-to-invites”
- * Begin shopping for a wedding gown
- * Start a workout/fitness routine

9 - 12 Months

- * Choose the members of your wedding party
- * Enroll in gift registries for bridal shower(s) and wedding
- * Research, select, and hire: a caterer, photographer, musician, DJ, florist, etc...

- * Start a list of “must have” bride and groom photos
- * Mail out “save the date” cards if having a destination wedding
- * Book an engagement photo session
- * Select a wedding gown

6 - 9 Months

- * Order bridesmaid dresses

7 Months

- * Discuss attire with groomsmen and choose a formal wear store
- * Choose wedding invitations
- * Determine the order of ceremony events
- * Book hotel rooms for out of town guests
- * Select and purchase wedding rings

6 Months

- * Start planning a honeymoon and finalize a destination
- * Order table/escort cards, and place print orders for programs
- * Schedule wedding cake tastings and select a baker
- * Plan rehearsal dinner, choose the location, and devise menu

3 Months

- * Discuss bachelorette party plans
- * Make an appointment with stylist to discuss wedding hairstyle
- * Check requirements for blood tests and marriage license

2 Months

- * Mail wedding invitations
- * Arrange final wedding gown fitting
- * Have groom and groomsmen's formal wear fitted
- * Purchase gifts for wedding party members and parents
- * Purchase ceremony accessories... (unity candle, wine glasses, etc...)

6 Weeks

- * Confirm music selections
- * Purchase gift for spouse to be
- * Compose newspaper announcement
- * Obtain marriage license in appropriate state

4 Weeks

- * Discuss details of wedding with officiant
- * Determine seating arrangements for ceremony and reception
- * Attend a practice run with a professional makeup artist
- * Finalize details with wedding photographer
- * Finalize honeymoon itinerary
- * Arrange transportation to and from airport, if needed
- * Schedule pick up of groom's formal wear
- * Finalize list of guests
- * Call guests who have not responded to invitations

3 Weeks

- * Communicate final head count to venue and caterer

2 Weeks

- * Make final payment for all services and vendors

1 Week

- * Pack bags for traveling
- * Get travelers checks
- * Pick up wedding gown