

WEDDINGS

AT SEMIAHMOO



PREFERRED VENDORS

PHOTO & VIDEOGRAPHY

B. Jones Photography
360.770.9190 | bjonesphotos.com

Stefan & Audrey Photography
360.393.0983 | stefanandaudrey.com

Breanna Plus Kevin Photography
206.245.7198 | breannapluskevin.com

Courtney Bowlden Photography
360.927.6545 | courtneybowlden.com

K Hulett Photography
360.451.7770 | khpstudio.com

Hatch Photography
360.510.3216 | hatchphotography.net

Emerald Media
206.660.6891 | seattlewedding-videography.com

True Northwest Weddings
509.990.4032 | truenorthwestweddings.com

Jenny GG Photography
425.830.4421 | jennygg.com

LIGHTING & PRODUCTION

Light Smiths Seattle
lightsmiths.com

Bellvue Lighting
425.230.5230 | bellvue.lighting.com

LINEN & FURNITURE
Wander Event Rentals
206.792.5449 | rentwander.com

Skagit Valley Wedding Rentals
360.630.6755 | skagitvalleyweddingrentals.com

CORT Party Rentals
425.493.6969 | cortpartyrental.com

Grand Event Rentals
425.462.7368 | grandeventrentalswa.com

BBJ Linen
800.722.0126 | bbjlinen.com

Linen Sensation
425.243.7545 | linensensation.com

Aria Style
206.352.5778 | ariastyle.com

Seattle Farm Tables
206.349.6906 | seattlefarmtables.com

CAKES

Pure Bliss Desserts
360.739.1612 | pureblissdesvserts.com

Saltadena
360.393.3111 | saltadena.com

L&L Bakery
360.392.8459 | landbakery.com

Sweet Bellingham
360.639.7933 | sweetbellingham.com

FLORAL
Floralie Flower Farm
360.389.7313 | floralieflowerfarm.com

Country Bouquets Floral
360.391.5342 | countrybouquetsfloral.com

Pozie by Natalie
360.927.1286 | poziebynatalie.com

JBK Weddings
206.419.2363 | jbkweddings.com

MUSIC & MC

Wunderland Events
844.457.7703 | wunderland.rocks

Magnolia Rhapsody DJ
206.551.1926 | magnoliarhapsody.com

Blue Wave Band
206.713.0596 | bluewaveband.com

Puget Sound Strings
425.210.9262 | pugetsoundstrings.com

Lighting The Sound Productions
425.248.1058 | lightingthesoundproductions.com

Kraymer G Dot
425.315.6086

WEDDING PLANNING & COORDINATION

Amy & Co. Events
206.849.9770 | amyandcoevents.com

Simply by Tamera Nicole
888.220.2651 | simplytamaranicole.com

It's Your Day Events
206.379.0320 | itsyourdayevents.com

Perfectly Posh Events
425.478.9474 | perfectlyposhevents.com

WELCOME TO SEMIAHMOO

Welcome to the Pacific Northwest's jewel—Semiahmoo Resort, Golf & Spa—where your wedding day backdrop is painted with serene landscapes and elegant experiences. This guide is your gateway to a celebration woven with scenic beauty and personalized touches, ensuring a day as unforgettable as our commitment to exceptional service and community values.

Flip through these pages for essential information and inspiration that will shape your journey with us. And should you need further assistance or wish to fine-tune the details of your day, our Conference Services Manager is at your service, ready to answer your questions and bring your unique vision to life.

At Semiahmoo, your dream wedding awaits. Let's start planning.

DATE & PLANNING

SIX MONTHS PRIOR

INITIAL PLANNING CALL

Introduction to the planning process..

Note: It's a good idea to start considering menu options around this time.

THREE MONTHS PRIOR

DETAILED PLANNING CALL

Confirm menus, event timeline, and provide vendor information.

Schedule Tasting

Note: Semiahmoo Resort requires all weddings to hire a professional coordinator or planner for the day of the event.

TWO MONTHS PRIOR

EVENT LAYOUT AND ACCOMMODATION

Finalize layout, diagrams, and room block arrangements.

ONE MONTHS PRIOR

REVIEW AND CONFIRMATION

Review final event orders and booking check.

Finalize menu selections. The final guest count is due ten days before the event.

Confirm details with your Sales & Events contact.

TWO WEEKS PRIOR

REVIEW AND CONFIRMATION

Event order signatures and final estimated payment due.

Confirm any last-minute adjustments or details.

IMPORTANT NOTES:

SECURING YOUR WEDDING DATE & VENUE:

- Select your desired wedding date and event space.
- A contract will be prepared by the Semiahmoo Sales & Events team.
- An initial non-refundable deposit and a signed contract are required to confirm your date.
- Full payment is required prior to your wedding date according to the deposit schedule outlined in your contract.

EVENT SPACE ACCESS:

- Access to the event venue is provided for nine hours total, including three hours for vendor/client setup, one hour for vendor/client teardown, and five hours of event time.
- Additional setup time can be arranged upon request with the Sales & Events contact.

MENU TASTING AND SELECTION:

- Typically 3-5 months prior, menu tastings are available upon request to help you select the perfect dishes for your wedding.

VENDOR COORDINATION:

- Preferred vendors list is provided, and outside vendors need to provide a certificate of liability insurance.
- Vendor meals can be arranged and are served after guest entrée service.

REHEARSAL AND PREPARATION:

- A one-hour ceremony rehearsal is available and should be scheduled with your Sales & Events contact.

PREPARATION & COORDINATION

WHAT ARE THE STEPS TO SECURE MY WEDDING DATE & VENUE?

To secure your wedding date and venue at Semiahmoo Resort, you'll need to select your wedding date and event space. Subsequently, a contract will be prepared by your Sales & Events contact. A non-refundable initial deposit and the signing of the contract are necessary to confirm your wedding date. Then, full payment of the event, according to the individualized deposit schedule detailed in your contract, must be completed prior to your wedding date.

WHAT IS THE ROLE OF MY CONTACT ON MY WEDDING DAY?

The Sales & Events contact assists in planning the details of your wedding as it pertains to the resort. They will help contract and secure your event space and date, arrange and collect all deposits, facilitate the planning process for venue details (including menu selection, floor plan, setup requests, rental needs, and timeline planning), and prepare an Event Order detailing the specifics of your event. On your wedding day, they act as the onsite liaison between you and the Semiahmoo event operations team, ensuring all your plans are executed smoothly.

DOES SEMIAHMOO PROVIDE DAY-OF COORDINATION?

Semiahmoo requires that all onsite weddings hire a professional coordinator or planner for the rehearsal and day-of coordination. While the resort itself does not provide day-of coordination, we recommend referring to their Preferred Vendors List for dedicated day-of coordinators and wedding planners. The coordinator or planner will be responsible for rehearsal and ceremony coordination, designing and setting up items such as place cards, menus, and all tabletop or additional décor not provided by the venue, and acting as the onsite liaison and main point of contact for the venue, handling all vendor communication.

CAN I ARRANGE FOR A WEDDING REHEARSAL AT SEMIAHMOO RESORT?

You can arrange a one-hour ceremony rehearsal. It's directed by your wedding planner or day-of coordinator along with your officiant. Rehearsals are based on availability, and time and space are confirmed up to two weeks prior to your wedding date.

IS THERE A DESIGNATED PLACE FOR THE BRIDAL PARTY TO GET READY?

Yes, Semiahmoo Resort offers hospitality suites that serve as a designated place for the bridal party to get ready. These suites offer comfortable seating, natural light, and a private bathroom to ensure a pleasant preparation experience.



VENUE & DECOR

WHAT IS INCLUDED IN MY FACILITY RENTAL FOR MY WEDDING?

Your facility rental at Semiahmoo Resort includes both your ceremony and reception venues, as well as house event chairs, round tables for reception, white linen, three (3) complimentary votives per table, and extra tables for your guest book, gifts, place cards, and cake.

WHAT TYPE OF DÉCOR IS PERMITTED IN THE VENUE?

You are welcome to bring in décor to personalize the venue for your special day. However, please keep in mind that no nails, tape, tacks, or other adhesives that could damage the walls are allowed. Hanging or staging of decor and specialty lighting will require additional labor fees. Linens in a variety of specialty fabrics are available for rent, and Semiahmoo can also assist in arranging for rentals of specialty chairs..

CAN I USE CANDLES AS PART OF MY WEDDING DÉCOR?

Semiahmoo allows the use of additional candles in your event space. Adhering to fire regulations, all candles must be in a holder or votive glass that extends at least one (1) inch above the flame. It's important to note that taper candles are not allowed.

ARE THERE ANY RESTRICTIONS ON ELECTRICITY USAGE FOR LIGHTING OR SOUND EQUIPMENT?

We accommodate standard lighting and sound equipment usage. If you have specific electrical needs, discuss them with your Sales & Events contact to ensure compatibility with our facilities.

WHAT ARE THE RECOMMENDED PHOTO SPOTS AT SEMIAHMOO?

While the photo scouting is usually left to your professional photographers, a few recommended spots on the property for photos include the seaview lawn and beach, the brick building, the stunning greenery wall, and the historic water tower and nearby field.

IS DRONE PHOTOGRAPHY PERMITTED AT THE RESORT?

Drone photography is indeed allowed at Semiahmoo Resort. However, it's expected that the use of drones does not disrupt other events or the overall guest experience at the resort.

CAN WE ADJUST THE ROOM TEMPERATURE DURING OUR EVENT?

The temperature can be adjusted to your preference, however the adjustments do take an extended amount of time. Please communicate your needs with the Sales & Events contact, prior to the event, to ensure a comfortable environment.





Hatch Photography



Hatch Photography



David Cho Photography



ACCOMMODATION & FACILITIES

WHAT ARE THE PARKING OPTIONS AVAILABLE FOR MY WEDDING GUESTS?

Complimentary self-parking is available for all event guests at the resort. This ensures your guests have convenient and cost-free parking options during your special day.

CAN I SECURE ROOM BLOCKS FOR MY WEDDING GUESTS AT THE RESORT?

You can secure room blocks for your wedding guests at the resort. We offer a variety of options to secure on-site accommodations for your guests. For more detailed information and to arrange this, you should speak with your Sales & Events contact at the resort.

BACKUP PLAN FOR INCLEMENT WEATHER FOR OUTDOOR EVENTS:

In the event of inclement weather, Semiahmoo has a thoughtful backup plan to ensure that outdoor events can proceed smoothly and comfortably. Designated backup locations are reserved as a precautionary measure. This ensures that, regardless of the weather conditions, your event can be transitioned to a protected and elegant indoor setting without any additional cost.

MANAGING MULTIPLE EVENTS OR WEDDINGS ON THE SAME DAY:

We are well-versed in orchestrating multiple weddings and events concurrently. Our experienced team is adept at ensuring each event receives dedicated attention, with specific team members assigned to each celebration. Coordination is key, and we ensure that each event runs smoothly without intersecting with others, providing a unique and focused experience for all involved.

ARE THERE ANY NOISE RESTRICTIONS OR CURFEW TIMES FOR EVENING RECEPTIONS?

To maintain a harmonious relationship with our neighbors across the bay, our curfew for evening receptions is set at 10:00 PM. We appreciate your understanding as we strive to create a pleasant environment for all.



WHAT ELSE CAN WE DO AT SEMIAHMOO?



A POST-CEREMONY BRUNCH!

Semiahmoo provides a Build-Your-Own Brunch Buffet for \$40 per guest. This includes a selection of eggs, meats, potatoes, griddle items, a savory dish, salad, sliced seasonal fruit, and a bakery basket. Additionally, a Plated Brunch is available for \$38 per guest, which offers a personalized dining experience with multiple options like smoked salmon lox, biscuits & gravy, a veggie baked frittata, or the hangover burger, all served with breakfast potatoes and sliced fruit. This menu is customizable on request!

A REHEARSAL DINNER!

Planning your rehearsal dinner at Semiahmoo is seamless with our dedicated Sales & Events team. We offer personalized spaces that capture the essence of our coastal haven, complemented by an extraordinary food and beverage program. With a minimum of 25 guests, your dinner will set the stage for the beautiful moments to come, ensuring an unforgettable experience for you and your guests.

BECOME A MIXOLOGIST WITH YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY!

Gather your friends and family for an interactive mixology class where teams of two or more can unleash their creativity. Under the guidance of our expert mixologists, learn the art of cocktail making, from the classic drinks, whiskey, to girl's night drinks. It's a fun and engaging way to bond and start the celebrations. Contact us for pricing and package details.

SHOW OFF YOUR KARAOKE SKILLS!

Unleash your inner superstar with our karaoke night setup. Whether you're a seasoned performer or a shower singer, it's time to take the stage and shine. Our state-of-the-art sound system and vast library ensure you can sing your heart out. It's the perfect way to add a fun and memorable twist to your event. Contact us for pricing and setup details.

BE A MASTER CHEF!

Engage in a culinary adventure where you become the chef! Our master chef experiences invite you and your guests to roll up your sleeves and dive into the art of salsa making. This hands-on activity is sure to delight. Contact us for more information on how to book this experience.

CHARTER A CRUISE!

Experience the thrill of whale watching through our partnership with leading local operators. Witness these majestic creatures in their natural habitat—a truly unforgettable experience. Our team can book your whale watching tour, ensuring a seamless addition to your Semiahmoo Resort adventure.



KAYAKING!

Paddle through the tranquil waters of the Pacific Northwest with our kayaking partners. Whether you're seeking a peaceful solo excursion or a guided group adventure, we'll help coordinate your kayaking experience, ensuring you have everything you need to explore the natural splendor of our surroundings.

GOLFING!

Challenge yourself on our championship golf courses, where breathtaking views meet world-class design. Whether you're a seasoned pro or new to the game, our courses offer a rewarding experience for all skill levels. Enjoy access to premium facilities, professional instruction, and a welcoming community of fellow golf enthusiasts.

BONFIRES & SMORE'S!

Gather around a crackling bonfire for an evening of storytelling, laughter, and s'mores. Our beachside bonfire experience is a timeless way to connect and create lasting memories under the stars. We provide everything you need for a perfect night, including cozy blankets, gourmet s'more kits, and a stunning backdrop of the Salish Sea.

RENT OUT THE THEATER!

Our private theater offers a unique venue for movie nights, presentations, gaming, or any special screening. With comfortable seating and top-of-the-line audiovisual equipment, it's the perfect way to add a touch of Hollywood glamour to your event. Customize your screening with a selection of films or bring your own for a personalized touch.

FIREWORKS!

Illuminate your celebration at Semiahmoo with a spectacular fireworks display, offered through our third-party partners. This dazzling experience adds a magical touch to weddings, anniversaries, or any special occasion, lighting up the night sky over our stunning coastal setting.



