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WELCOME

elcome to Skaneateles and congratulations on your engagement! Skaneateles is a picturesque town located at the north end of Skaneateles Lake. On behalf of the businesses in this brochure and the Skaneateles Area Chamber of Commerce, we are excited that you are considering Skaneateles in your wedding planning.

This is an exciting time of your life and one that you will love celebrating in Skaneateles. Whether it is your bridal shower, bachelor(ette) party, rehearsal dinner, and/or wedding, Skaneateles's setting will make it an event you will never forget.

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THINK ABOUT THE HANGER

"If your dress is on a plastic hanger, try to bring along a gold, or wooden hanger as well. It makes for a more elegant aesthetic for pictures."

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MAKE A SEPERATE EMAIL

"Consider making a separate email address for all things wedding. Therefore, it won't get lost in your general email and you and your partner are always on the same page."

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YOUR GUESTS NEED A PLACE TO STAY

"Remember Your Guests Lodging Needs. Consider rental properties on the lake that celebrate Skaneateles charm while helping you celebrate your big day!"

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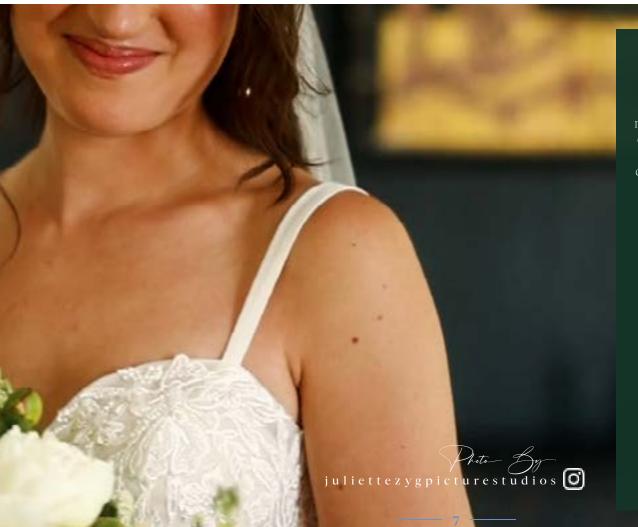
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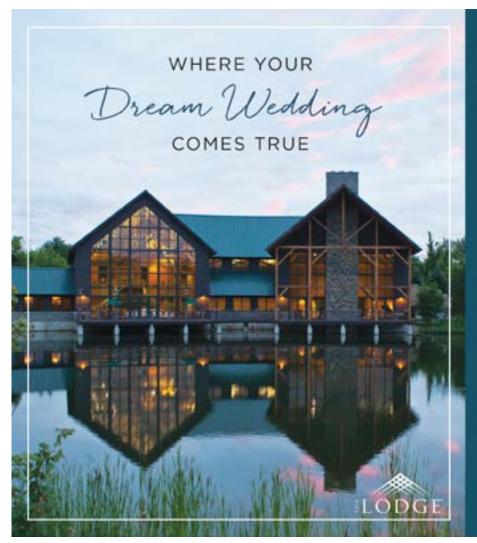




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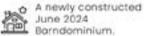






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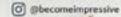
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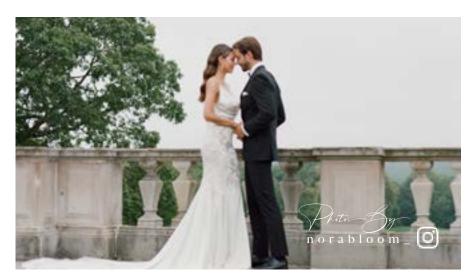


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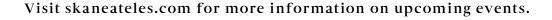
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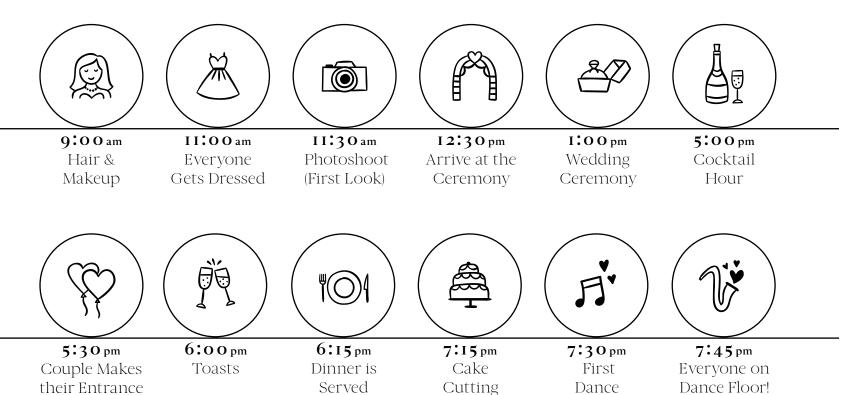




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A YEAR (OR MORE) BEFORE	6 - 8 MONTHS BEFORE "I DO"	ONLY ONE MONTH AWAY!
Determine a style for your wedding.	Finalize the attire your wedding party	Have your final dress fitting.
Choose your wedding party.	will be wearing.	Make any last-minute adjustments with
If you plan to have an engagement party	Narrow down your honeymoon plans.	vendors.
now is the time!	Envision your wedding cake and begin	Ensure that your wedding party is all set
Establish an estimated budget and guest	your cake/dessert tasting process.	with their wedding outfits.
list.		Confirm catering/food and guest list.
Book your venue.	4 - 6 MONTHS UNTIL	A WEEKS DEFORE VOLUMALY
Book lodging for your guests.	YOU TIE THE KNOT	1-2 WEEKS BEFORE YOU WALK
Book your cake/dessert baker.	Order your invitations and wedding	DOWN THE AISLE
	rings.	Give the reception site or caterer the
10 MONTHS BEFORE	Renew or Order your passports if	final headcount.
YOUR BIG DAY	necessary.	Determine wedding party positions
Sit down to discuss what type of food	3 MONTHS UNTIL FOREVER	during the ceremony.
you and your fiance would like during	Attend pre-wedding counseling if	TODAY IS YOUR DAY,
your wedding.	required.	ENJOY EVERY MINUTE!
Decide what entertainment you would	Order your desserts for the reception.	Assign a family member or attendant
like for your reception.		
Make a wedding website.	2 MONTHS UNTIL	to be the point person for your
Book a photographer.	YOU'RE HITCHED	photographer.
Book your hairstylist and makeup artist	Mail your invitations.	Give the best man the officiant's fee
and go through a test run.	Start writing your own vows if you	envelope (given after the ceremony).
	haven't already.	Present parents and each other with
	Purchase gifts for parents, attendants	gifts.
	and each other.	

W E D D I N G D A Y S U G G E S T E D S C H E D U L E (Adjust this timeline to fit your day!)

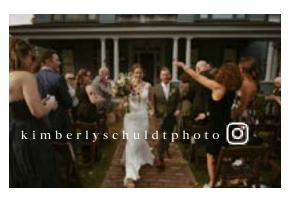






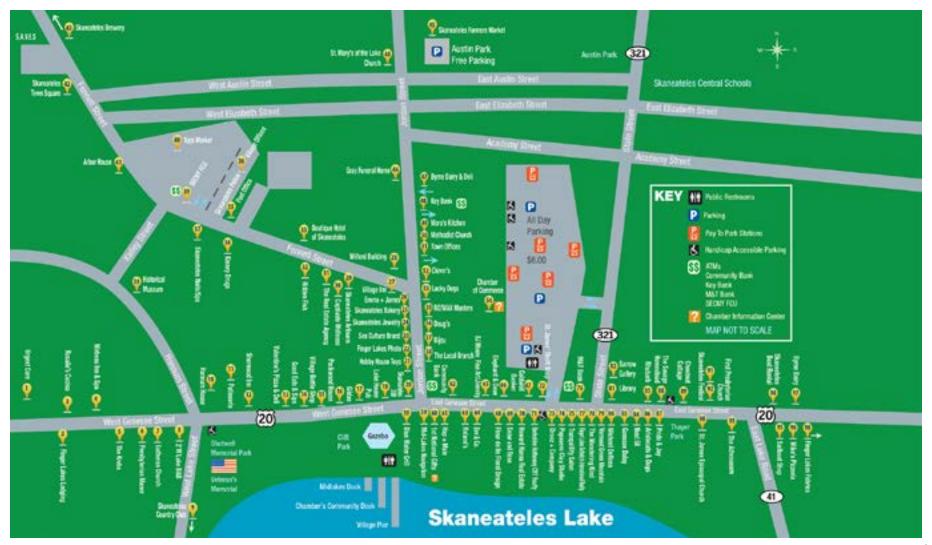












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RESTAURANTS & MORE:

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THE LAKE:

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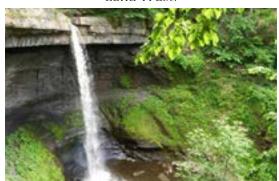
HISTORY:

All the history buffs out there will have plenty of museums to check out while visiting Skaneateles. Located downtown is the Skaneateles Historical Society's Museum at the Creamery which offers an in-depth history of Skaneateles.

ARTS & MUSIC:

Check out the Barrow Art Gallery located inside the Skaneateles Library, or see a show at Auburn Public Theater or The REV Theatre Co. Friday nights in the summer feature community band concerts in Clift Park!

Check out: Baltimore Woods, Carpenter's Falls, CNY Land Trust, and the Finger Lakes Land Trust.



In Auburn: Seward House Museum, Harriet Tubman Home, NYS Equal Rights Heritage Center.



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