

Sample Timeline

	TIME	NOTES
Bridal Party Meets Bride/Groom	_____	
Breakfast/Snacks Delivered	_____	
Hair & Makeup Begins	_____	Allow ample time
Hair & Makeup Complete	_____	
Travel to Venue	_____	
Gates Unlock	_____	Time set by Southern C's
Decorating Begins	_____	When gates unlock
Lunch/Snacks Delivered to Venue	_____	
Photographer Arrives	_____	Confirm time week of wedding
Videographer Arrives	_____	Confirm time week of wedding
Florist Arrives	_____	Confirm time week of wedding
Cake/Treats Arrive	_____	Confirm time week of wedding
Put on Suit/Dress	_____	
First Look Photo with Mom/Dad	_____	
First Look Photo with Couple	_____	This is very highly recommended**
First Look Photo with Others	_____	
Bridal Party Photos	_____	
Officiant Arrives	_____	
Bartenders Arrive	_____	At least 45 minutes prior to ceremony
Bridal Party Lines Up	_____	Confirm time week of wedding
Ceremony Begins	_____	Generally plan for 20-30 minutes
Ceremony Ends	_____	
Bar Opens	_____	At conclusion of ceremony
Family & Couple Photos	_____	Generally plan for 75-90 minutes
Bridal Party Announced	_____	
Toasts	_____	
Buffet Opens	_____	
Cut Cake	_____	
First Dance - Couple	_____	
First Dance - With Parents	_____	
Pack Gifts Into Vehicle	_____	Remember you'll need room!
Bar Closes	_____	9:30 Sun / 10:30 Fri/Sat***
Music Concluded	_____	9:30 Sun / 10:30 Friday/Sat***
Pay Final Bills / Distribute Gratuities	_____	
Remove Personal Items From Venue	_____	
Gates Lock at Southern C's	_____	Time set by venue
Party Continues Offsite	_____	If desired!

** Choosing NOT to see each other prior to the wedding has a dramatic impact on your timeline, and honestly the number of photos you have time to take or the amount of time your guests are waiting while you take photos. We support your decision, but if you are getting married October - March, PLEASE make sure you take sunset into account prior to setting your timeline. Also, remember you need AT LEAST 3 hours from the time the gates unlock to the start of your ceremony unless you have special approval in writing from Southern C's Farm. Please reach out to discuss if you have questions or concerns. ***If you have elected to move your block of hours up in the day to take advantage of more hours of daylight, please note that your end time for music and bar will also be moved up.