



The Barn Event Center is one of the largest event locations in Townsend. It is a unique venue with a historical past. Our main dining room is 4000 sq. ft. with a dance floor, stage and PA system for your use.

Call to schedule an appointment to visit the Barn.

865-448-3812.



- Executive Chef
- Audio Visual
- Wireless Internet
- Decorating
- Dance Floor and Stage with PA System
- Event Planning



Weddings & Receptions

Plan your wedding with us, whether you choose an indoor or outdoor wedding, a traditional or a themed wedding. The Barn Event Center is perfectly designed to make your wedding dreams come true. Beautiful antique décor along with state of the art facilities and dance floor make your event worry free.

The Barn is more than just an event center, we offer outside catering, decorating services and event planning. Relax and enjoy your event while we take care of the details.



Our Leconte Room can accommodate up to 200 people.



Our Cades Cove Room seats up to 40 people.

Chef Mike Blair can help design a menu that is just perfect for your special occasion. Choose from a plated menu, buffet or stations with hors d'oeuvres. Call for menus and pricing 865-448-3812.



Corporate and Conference Planning

The Barn Event Center is ideal for conference planning or corporate meetings. The Barn is designed to host small and large company corporate events. Our built in stage and PA system offer maximum comfort and space for presentations and award ceremonies. Our conference rooms have wireless internet, a projector and screen to make your presentations easy to set up and run smoothly.

The History behind the Barn Event Center of the Smokies

Cantilever barns are pioneer farm structures found principally in East Tennessee counties. Their characteristic feature is an overhang, or cantilever, which supports a large second-story loft atop one or more log cribs on the bottom story. Most seem to have been built mid 1800's through the early 1900's. The unusual design may derive from German forbay barns in Pennsylvania, built into the hillside with an overhang along the out-facing side. Here in the East Tennessee mountains there are more humid days than not. This style barn was very useful to the farmers by keeping their equipment and goods dry and easy to access.



The cribs of this barn are made with logs from an 1860 tobacco cantilever barn from Rogersville, Tennessee. The 4500 sq ft Leconte Room is supported by three major beams that are 12" x 18" x 90 ft long. These beams have 10 ft long Scarf joints which are some of the largest on record. Scarf joints are cut in a zigzag fashion then put together like a key so that they won't move up or down. The timbers used to build these super beams came from a dead stand of trees that suffered a forest fire in Canada. The wood was shipped to Oliver Springs where these huge beams were milled by Blue Heron Timber Works.

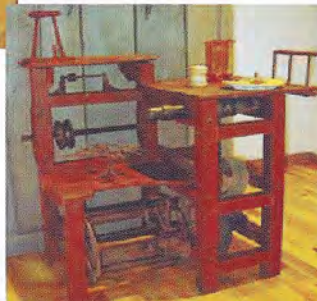


The roof support is the traditional mortise and tenon wood pegged timber frame design as built in the 1800's. At 50 ft x 90' The Barn is the largest cantilever barn on record.



The beautiful leaded glass front doors of The Barn came originally from an Old English Pub and were purchased at an antique store in Knoxville's Old City.

The antique piece at the right is part of a broom making set that a local blind man used to make his brooms.



The barn is decorated with antiques, carriages and freight wagons from the mid 1800's. A doctor's buggy that was purchased in Blount County is shown on the right.



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Where event planning is made simple. Come take a step back in time and enjoy the unique atmosphere of The Barn Event Center.

- Wedding & wedding Receptions
- Baby Showers
- Anniversaries
- Private Dinner Parties & Rehearsals
- Christmas Parties
- Corporate Events
- Political Banquets
- Birthday Parties
- Family & Class Reunions
- Outside Catering "We can come to your place or you can come to ours."



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