

Romance is in the air...



The friendly and helpful staff at the Swan Lake Visitors Center is happy to assist you in planning your perfect day. We can help your preparations go more smoothly with our up-to-date listings of wedding professionals:

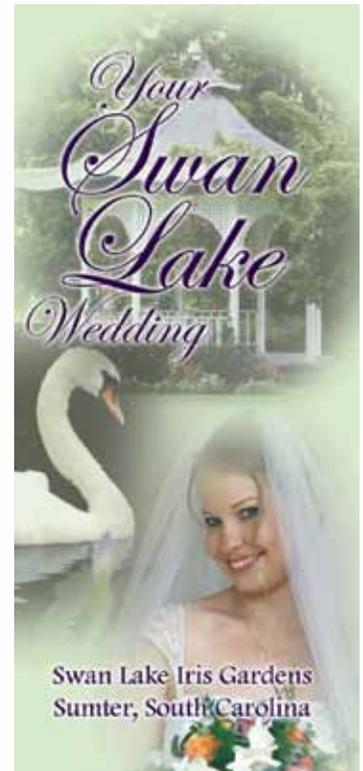
- Wedding Consultants
- Caterers & Bakers
- Accommodations
- Florists
- Photographers
- Bridal Shops
- Rental Facilities

Bookings at least six months in advance are strongly suggested.

For pricing, availability and other information, please call the Swan Lake Visitor's Center at (803) 436-2640 or toll-free at 1-800-688-4748, or visit us online at

www.sumtourtourism.com.

It's the first day of the rest of your life...let us help you to make it a beautiful one!



Sumter's Major Hotels/Motels:

Candlewood Suites
(803) 469-4000

Comfort Suites
(800) 228-5150

Country Inn & Suites
(803) 469-6666

Days Inn Sumter
(800) 329-7466

Econolodge
(800) 457-6884

Hampton Inn
(800) 931-2220

Holiday Inn Express
(803) 469-8400

Quality Inn
(803) 469-9001

Sleep Inn
(800) 627-5337

Traveler's Inn
(800) 304-6389

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Picture Your Perfect Day...

A celebration of pure joy...in a setting of pure fantasy! Swan Lake Iris Gardens, Sumter's crown jewel, provides a breathtaking backdrop of nature in all its magnificent splendor for this special day. A Victorian gazebo in the midst of towering cypress trees, lush greenery and seasonal flowers, with the black waters of Swan Lake featuring all eight of the world's known swan species, the setting is ideal for an outdoor wedding.

Sumter's moderate, four-season climate means that the weather is seldom a worry. Temperatures from April to October are perfect for an outdoor wedding (although in the event of rain, a back-up plan is strongly advised). The Swan Lake Gazebo provides a lovely platform for the bridal party, while guests enjoy the beauty of Swan Lake's Bland Gardens. (Seating is limited, so the gardens are best for an informal ceremony.) Ample parking is available.

After the vows have been exchanged, make your grand entrance at a reception in the Swan Lake Visitor's Center or the Heath Pavilion. The Visitor's Center features banquet-style seating for up to 125 guests with a variety of floor plans available, in a modern setting with glass walls overlooking immaculate lawns surrounded by dogwoods, azaleas and a variety of seasonal plantings. The Heath Pavilion, with a capacity of 210, offers rustic beauty in an outdoor setting complete with a warming kitchen, weather protection and heating.

The casual elegance of Swan Lake Iris Gardens will transform any bride's special day into the fairy tale wedding that dreams are made of!

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Please note: Due to preparations for the annual Sumter Iris Festival, rental facilities are not available from May 15 through Memorial Day.

