



Thank you for considering Westglow Resort & Spa at such a special time in your life. Whether you are looking for an intimate bridesmaid luncheon for twenty people or an elaborate wedding reception for over one-hundred, Westglow offers a property and experience like no other in the North Carolina High Country!

Nestled just outside of the charming village of Blowing Rock near the Blue Ridge Parkway, Westglow's historic property has beautifully manicured grounds and breathtaking nature scapes that will make any wedding event perfect for both you and your guests. Not only can Westglow provide an exclusive wedding weekend, we can also offer a day of pampering for you and your bridesmaids for all hair, nail and make-up needs on your wedding day.

Our world class restaurant, *Rowland's*, provides delectable cuisine and superb dining for any function imaginable! With over fifty years of combined special events coordinating, our expert restaurant and guest services staff can create an unparalleled experience for any occasion. With a wedding coordinator and expert staff on property, Westglow Resort & Spa can take care of the smallest of details so you can concentrate on the best part – you and the loved ones who have come to share in your happiness. Imagine walking down the aisle amidst the grandeur of our historic mansion or saying your vows overlooking the spectacular profile of Grandfather Mountain. Without question, Westglow provides a magical setting for any event and one that you and your guests can remember for a lifetime.

Enclosed you will find information detailing room rental fees, menus for luncheons, brunches and receptions, as well as our recently renovated spa facility. Our website, www.westglow.com, also provides detailed information about the property and features many pictures to give you a better idea of how magnificent Westglow Resort & Spa will be for any or all of your wedding needs. Please feel free to call me toll free at (800) 562-0807, extension 7104 or via email at jen@westglow.com. We look forward to working with you and customizing a package that suits your specific ideas.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Williams
Weddings & Special Events Coordinator
Westglow Resort & Spa



Room Rental Fees

West Portico

Also known as the front porch of the Westglow Mansion, this location offers a stunning profile view of Grandfather Mountain for your ceremony with up to 50 guests. - \$1,000

Blue Ridge Parlor Room

This breathtaking room, adjacent to the West Portico, also has a view of Grandfather Mountain and can accommodate 50 people for a seated meal. - \$1,500

Library

Accommodates up to 10 seated or can be used as buffet location/bar. - \$800

Westglow Courtyard *

Overlooking John's River Gorge, this location offers a perfect location for a wedding ceremony for up to 300 guests or reception for up to 175 guests.

Ceremony Only - \$2,500; Reception Only - \$3,000; Ceremony & Reception - \$3,500

Sun Porch **

Beautiful glassed room ideal for a bridal luncheon or brunch up to 20 people. - \$300

Rowland's Dining Room **

*Adjacent to the Sun Porch, this elegant room offers a fireside luncheon or brunch for 20 people.
Fee: \$250*

Above prices include valet parking and set up fee. Rentals for functions are not included with the exception of the place settings, flatware, chafers, and serving pieces.

An on-site coordinator is available for any wedding ceremony/reception and/or day-of coordination for \$400.00, including wedding rehearsal.

If lodging rooms are not rented for the wedding party to get dressed, the Conference Room is available for rent at \$250/day.

**Courtyard events are available mid-May through mid-October only and require the additional rental of tent, tables, chairs, linens, etc. This is the only location bands or DJs are permitted.*

***The Sun Porch and Dining Room are available for daytime events only.*



Breakfast & Brunch Menu

Continental Breakfast

Seasonal and Fresh Fruit, Assorted Muffins, Cereals,
Bagels & Cream Cheese, Whipped Plugra Butter, Local Fruit Preserves, Yogurt,
Granola, Orange Juice, Milk, and our Signature Coffee
\$20pp

Plated Breakfast Items

Farmers Market Vegetable Quiche

Farm Fresh Eggs, Local Vegetables, Cheese, Potato Hash, Herbed Crème Fraiche, Fresh Fruit
\$15pp

Bananas Foster French Toast

Fresh Bananas & Caramel with Cinnamon Walnut Babka, Applewood Smoked Bacon
\$16pp

Eggs Benedict

Toasted English Muffin, Country Ham, Poached Farm Fresh Eggs, Hollandaise Sauce, Fresh Fruit
\$18pp

Monte Cristo

Ham, Turkey and Cheddar Cheese on Brioche, Jam
\$21pp

Shrimp and Grits

Onions, Peppers, Tomatoes, Creamy Ashe County Cheddar Grits
\$22pp

**Breakfast/brunch items include homemade muffins with whipped
Plugra Butter, local fruit preserves, Orange juice, and our signature coffee.
All prices subject to change. Tax and 20% service charge additional.**



Westglow Luncheon Menu

Westglow Salad

Local Greens, Cucumber, Grape Tomatoes, Candied Pecans, Citrus Balsamic
\$12pp

Add Grilled Chicken Breast \$6

Add Grilled Salmon \$10

Add Beef Tenderloin \$12

Grilled Chicken Breast

Herb Roasted Potatoes, Grilled Seasonal Vegetables, Chicken Jus
\$18

Farmers Market Risotto

Mushroom Risotto, Seasonal Vegetables, Parmesan Cheese
\$18pp

North Carolina Rainbow Trout

Pan Seared, Seasonal Grilled Vegetable Salad, Carolina Gold Rice, Buerre Blanc
\$18pp

Pan Roasted Salmon

Bacon-Thyme Hoppin' John, Wilted Greens, Lemon Beurre Blanc
\$21pp

Beef Tenderloin

Seasonal Vegetables, Roasted Fingerlings, Mushroom Demi-Glace
\$22pp

Add to any dish:

Side Salad \$6

Soup du Jour \$8

Desserts available upon request

**Lunch items include Artisan Bread with Whipped Plugra Butter, Raspberry Spa Tea and our Signature Coffee.
All prices subject to change. Taxes and 20% service charge additional.**



Passed Hors D'oeuvres

Baked Brie Bites

Local Apple Butter, Walnuts
\$6pp

Watermelon Feta Skewers

\$6pp

Arancini

Saffron Risotto, Parmesan, Romesco Sauce
\$6pp

Falafel

Basil, Eggplant Dressing
\$7pp

Mini Buttermilk Biscuits

Pimento Cheese, Country Ham
\$8pp

Bruschetta

Local Heirloom Tomato Basil, Parmesan
\$8pp

Rabbit Rilette

Cherry Vinaigrette
\$9pp

Beef Carpaccio

Seared Rare Beef, Crostini, Horseradish Sauce
\$11pp

Gazpacho Shrimp Shooters

Chilled Tomato Soup, Poached Shrimp
\$11pp

Crab Cakes

Remoulade, Micro Arugula
\$12pp

All prices subject to change. Taxes and 20% service charge additional.



Hors D'oeuvres Platters

Fresh and Seasonal Fruit

\$6pp

Local Artisan Cheese Board

Two Cheeses, Crackers, Accompaniments

\$9pp

Antipasto

Olives, Pickled Vegetables, Roasted Red Pepper, Marinated Artichokes, Salumi, Cheese

\$9pp

Biscuit Board

Buttermilk Biscuits, Assorted Jams, Butters, Pimento Cheese

\$9pp

Fried Chicken Sliders

Honey Mustard, Mayo Hot Sauce

\$10pp

Pulled Pork Sliders

Eastern Carolina BBQ, Slaw

\$10pp

In House Charcuterie Plate

\$16pp

(Add Cheese Board \$25pp)

All prices subject to change. Tax and 20% service charge additional.



Dinner Buffet Items

Each Protein includes two sides and bread

Chicken

Apricot Glazed, Coq au Vin, or Pecan Crusted
\$28pp

Pork

Grilled Tenderloin
\$28pp

Trout

Pan Seared
\$28pp

Beef

Brisket or Short Ribs
\$28pp

Salmon

Grilled, Pan Seared or Cedar Roasted
\$34pp

Seasonal Fish

Market Price

Plated Dinner Items

Please Refer to Rowland's Seasonal Dinner Menu for Items and Pricing

All prices subject to change. Tax and 20% service charge additional.



Side Options

Choose two with each protein

Rice Pilaf
Hoppin' John
Mac and Cheese
Mashed Potatoes
Grilled Asparagus
Herb Roasted Potatoes
Seasonal Slow Cooked Greens
Sweet Potato and Brussel Hash
Roasted Broccoli and Cauliflower
Risotto w/ Parmesan and Mushrooms
Mixed Green Salad w/ Balsamic & Buttermilk Blue Cheese Dressings

\$6pp/additional item

Buffet Additions

Chargrilled Seasonal Vegetable Platter

\$8pp

Bonnie's Heirloom Salad *(seasonal)*

Ricotta Salata, Local Organic Greens, Aged Balsamic

\$10pp

Carving Stations

Pork Loin

Seasonal Chutney & Rolls

\$26pp

Grilled Beef Tenderloin

Horseradish Sauce & Rolls

\$30pp

All prices subject to change. Tax and 20% service charge additional.



The History of Westglow Resort & Spa

In Blowing Rock, North Carolina, serenely nestled in the shadow of Grandfather Mountain in the Blue Ridge Mountains, sits Westglow Resort & Spa. A European-style resort, Westglow offers leisure, recreation, and rejuvenation amid breathtaking scenery like no other in its league.

Westglow is situated on a historic 40-acre estate that was once the summer home of famed artist and writer, Elliott Daingerfield. He named the estate "Westglow" because of the vistas, which he described as "never glaring, always glowing throughout the shadows, clouds or mist". The breathtaking views provided inspiration for Daingerfield's paintings and writings, with many of his paintings found throughout the Manor House. This mountain resort and spa continues to use the name he coined for the property, which accurately describes the sunsets he enjoyed overlooking Grandfather Mountain from the west portico of the stately and elegant Greek Revival manor house.

Completed in 1917, Westglow served as Elliott Daingerfield's third and final home in Blowing Rock. Built by architect and contractor, J. Lee Hayes, no details were spared in the construction. The majestic Grecian columns that grace the mansion's façade were shipped by barge from Italy and hauled by oxen up the mountains to the estate. The mansion's spacious and elegant foyer and stairway, were designed by a prominent French architect. Westglow remained a home of the Daingerfield family until 1978.

Previous owner, Glynda Valentine, purchased Westglow in 1978 initially as a private family residence as well, but with the intention of eventually converting the estate into a destination and day spa. With over 25 years of experience in operating fitness centers in the South, Ms. Valentine was an early proponent of programs to boost fitness, longevity, and health, rather than focus exclusively on the concept of losing weight. Even though Ms. Valentine sold the property in the latter part of 2005, she continued to play a key role in the everyday operations of Westglow, which included coordinating the daily hikes and spearheading the weight management programs, until her passing in 2015.

Bonnie and Jamie Schaefer, longtime members of the resort, purchased the Westglow estate from Ms. Valentine. A major restoration and preservation project soon began, all the while keeping with the Mansion's status on the National Register of Historic Places. Teaming with owner and operator, Jamie Schaefer, Steven Price, AIA, and Ralph Glaser, ASID, worked diligently in restoring the Mansion to its original grandeur with many notable additions. The original wood Greek design columns, having suffered from years of deterioration, were removed and restored in their original condition, as were the capitals that held them in place. The front of the house, or the "west portico" as it is so often referred to, is now as beautiful and sturdy today as it was in 1917.



Westglow History continued...

Another remarkable addition is the hand painted floors as guests enter the foyer of the main entrance to the Mansion. The complex pattern consists of octagons bordered by a continuous Greek Key, which derives from an inlay floor found at the Hermitage Palace in St. Petersburg, Russia, adds a unique touch to an already elegant entranceway.

The Blue Ridge Parlor Room, located just off of the west portico, has been elaborately redecorated in soft hues of yellow, brown, cream and beiges. Perhaps the most remarkable edition in the parlor is the Steinway baby grand piano often referred to as the "Model M". This piece is especially important as it was the same piano Steinway made when Westglow was built. Guests can enjoy a drink by the fire or watching the sunset from the west portico while listening to wonderful music being played on this beautiful baby grand.

Also located on the main floor of the Mansion is the library, which still holds several hundred of Mr. Daingerfield's books from his private collection. Guests may browse through many first editions and popular novels of the Daingerfield era, while sitting in a stately leather winged-back chair by a crackling fire. A new addition to the library includes a state of the art plasma television concealed by a special painting in the over-mantle.

The two final rooms on the main floor of the Mansion are the original dining room of the estate and the sun porch. Guests may enjoy breakfast on the glassed sun porch or a fine dining dinner fireside. The world class restaurant, named "Rowland's" after the Schaefer family patriarch, now offers not only healthy spa cuisine but also an indulgent menu with prime cuts of beef, the freshest seafood and delectable desserts from Westglow's expert chefs. The public may also enjoy the beautifully redecorated dining room and sun porch for a superb dining experience.

Located on the second floor are six elegantly restored bedrooms. Most notable are the bathrooms, which were completely removed and replaced with period hexagonal floor tiles and reproduction brass plumbing fixtures, including shower heads in addition to the antique, claw-footed bathtubs, incorporating modern amenities for spa guests. In one bathroom that did not have a claw-footed bathtub, a closet was transformed to incorporate a walk-in shower with period subway tile.



Westglow History continued...

Found throughout the first and second floors of the Mansion, guests may enjoy several pieces of art Elliott Daingerfield himself painted. Dating back as far as 1895, his artwork reflects the Westglow estate and Blowing Rock scenery as much of his inspiration later in life. His paintings also show his wide range of interest, from the allegorically themed "Receiving the Victors" hanging by the dining room entrance to the grand still-life painting gracing the elaborate stairwell, named "The Sisters".

Bonnie and Jamie Schaefer, along with its expert architect, decorators and construction teams, have also elevated the Life Enrichment Center to rise to a level with few equals. The spa facility was originally built in 1991 and was erected on the original site of Mr. Daingerfield's art studio. With a state of the art workout facility, indoor pool, saunas, whirlpools, the spa facility now houses a steam room, an enclosed aerobics room, newly redecorated men and women's lounges, more enticing treatment rooms, a couple's massage room with a fireplace, as well as a new nail salon. The most remarkable addition to the spa is a fireside lounge with breathtaking views of John's River Gorge and private decks to enjoy the spectacular views up close. As of spring of 2010, guests can enjoy Vichy shower rooms.

It goes without saying that Westglow lends itself to a step back in time. Partly influenced by the historic surroundings and natural beauty and partly through the desire to help guests relax from their hectic everyday lives, Westglow deliberately cultivates a slower pace and a more intimate ambiance. The resort is a gem of a retreat offering a breathtaking experience and excellent customer service that surpasses all others.

Westglow Resort & Spa's owners and staff believe that if Elliott Daingerfield were to return to his summer home, he would approve of the great steps and planning that has gone into maintaining the integrity of the house and property. *SpaFinders*, and industry clearinghouse for information, calls Westglow "an exquisite historic plantation... a treasure to behold". We are proud to announce that we are a **2018 Wedding Wire Couples' Choice venue winner**. *Travel & Leisure* voters appointed us the **Number One Domestic Destination Spa** in the United States for 2017 and Number Two in 2016. In addition, Westglow was recognized as one of the **Top Destination Spa Resorts in the World** by *Condé Nast 2014 Traveler Readers' Choice Awards* as well as receiving Top Ten honors in six categories by the *2013 SpaFinder's Readers Choice Awards*, including **Best for Weddings, Best for Girlfriend & Bachelorette Getaways, Best for Romance, Best for LGBT and Best for Accommodations**. As a Relais & Chateaux property, Westglow Resort & Spa is in a class all of its own and is sure to have a lasting impression on all that graces its presence!



Westglow Resort & Spa Amenities

- Fitness and cardiovascular conditioning center includes a 15-station Cybex circuit, Life Fitness treadmills, cross-country Nordik Track, stationary Spin bikes, Life Step machines, two Peloton bikes and Polar Heart Monitors.
- Testing clinic for fitness assessments, exercise prescriptions and consultations ranging from areas of cardiac rehabilitation to the training of elite athletes.
- Aerobics studio which provides the space to facilitate different aerobic classes, including Barre Blast, Aquacise, Pilates, Fitball and YOGA.
- Men and women's lounges furnished for comfort and privacy.
- Indoor heated pool and Relaxation Lounge overlooking Mayview Gorge, whirlpools, steam room and sauna.
- Outdoor clay tennis court and croquet court. (Seasonal)
- Walking trail on property and running trails within minutes from the facility, including miles of old carriage trails at the Cone Manor Estate and other Blue Ridge Parkway destinations. We offer guided hikes each morning at 9am.
- Twelve professional treatments rooms for European-style soothing, including a Couple's Massage room.
- Full Service hair and nail salon with make-up station, featuring Jane Iredale.
- Poolside Café serves a light menu for lunch.
- Complimentary fruit, snacks, hot Ginger Tea and iced Raspberry Spa Tea.



Mansion Room Breakdown

The Portico Suite

Usually sold as one room, this quaint suite has a king bed in one room while the adjoining room has a single sleigh bed. The room also features its own private balcony overlooking the profile of Grandfather Mountain.

The Mountain View

A corner room with a view of both John's River Gorge and the profile of Grandfather Mountain. This room has a queen bed.

The Grand Master

The mansion's original master bedroom, this spacious room has a king bed with a view overlooking Old John's River Gorge as well as the property's courtyard.

The Veranda

This is the suite portion of the master bedroom and is quite spacious, with private French Door access to our East Sun Porch. This room has two single beds or can be easily converted to a king bed. Also works nicely with a roll-a-way for a third guest. Features a full bath with a shower only and can be adjoined with Grand Master.

The Toile

One of our most quaint rooms, this room has a full bed and is located just outside French doors for easy access to our East Sun Porch.

The Greek Key

Located at the back of the house, this charming room has a queen bed.

**All rooms in the mansion have private telephone, televisions and Wifi. All rooms except for The Veranda have a full bath with shower and claw-footed antique bath tub.*



The Lodge at Westglow Village

Tree Top Suite

This accommodation is the largest of the three units located in the Lodge at Westglow with two bedrooms and two full baths. The upstairs bedroom has a king bed and bathroom. The downstairs bedroom has a queen bed and a full bath as well. Other features include: hardwood floors, cathedral ceilings, gas log fireplace, kitchen, large private deck, and a living room a spectacular wooded view bordering the National Forest. Other amenities include cable television, telephone, internet access and CD player.

Mountain Laurel Suite

This accommodation is one of the downstairs units of the Lodge at Westglow and has more of a suite-type set up. With a queen bed, there is also a living area with full-size pullout sleeper sofa, cable television and telephone, a full bath, gas log fireplace, CD player and a wooded view.

Deer Run Suite

Also located on the bottom floor of the Lodge at Westglow, this unit has the same amenities as the Mountain Laurel Suite, but with a king bed and handicap ramp for wheelchair access.

Fleur de Lis Lodge

Sold as one entire unit, this four-bedroom home has two master suites, one with a queen and the other with two twins that can be converted to a king, another queen bedroom and a fourth bedroom with a twin and trundle bed. Two-car garage, two decks, fully equipped gourmet kitchen and three and half baths complete this home away from home.

Daingerfield House

Also sold as one entire unit, this four-bedroom home has three bedrooms on the main floor: one king, one queen and bunk beds with a full and twin bed. The upstairs master bedroom features a king with a Jacuzzi tub. In addition to its spectacular view, this home features a billiard room, home office and gourmet kitchen.



Alcohol Beverage Service

Liquor Selections

House Liquor Brands

\$9.00 per drink

Absolut Vodka
Bacardi Rum
Beefeater Gin
Jim Beam

Call Liquor Brands

\$10.00 per drink

Tito's Handmade Vodka
Captain Morgan Spiced Rum
Bombay Sapphire Gin
Seagram's V.O. Whisky
Bushmills Irish Whisky

Premium Brands

\$11.00 per drink

Kettle One Vodka
Plymouth Gin
Crown Royal Canadian Whisky
Jack Daniels
Dewar's Blended Scotch Whisky

Specialty Bars (Per request, subject to approval)

(\$12 - \$16 per drink)

\$10 Mimosas and Bloody Marys

Shots, Shooters, and Bombs are not permitted. Due to liability reasons, a per person bar package option is not available. Sodas and mixers for liquors are included at no additional charge (excluding martinis). No Bartender Set up Fees. All drinks are plus tax and 20% service charge. Other items are available upon request.

Beer Selections

Domestics (Examples)

\$3.00 per bottle

Bud Light
Miller Light
Michelob Ultra
Budweiser
Yeungling

Premiums (Examples)

\$4.00 per bottle

Appalachian Mountain Brewery
New Belgium Varietals
Crispin Ciders
Sierra Nevada Varietals
Oskar Blues Varietals
Blowing Rock Brewery Company

Wine Selections

\$10/glass, \$35/bottle

White Wine Varietals;

Pinot Grigio, Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay

Red Wine Varietals;

Pinot Noir, Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon

Sparkling Wine & Champagne

House Sparkling wine \$10/glass, \$35/bottle

Duval Leroy Champagne \$75/bottle