# Barn Wedding Venues Near Metro Detroit

**Quick answer**
Six barn wedding venues near Metro Detroit are Trillium Farm Events in Armada, Historic Ellis Barn in Davisburg, Cobblestone Farm in Ann Arbor, Red Riding Hood Stables in Holly, Tandale Nature Barn in Brighton and Vale Royal Barn in Fenton. They range from a park-run DIY barn to full-service farm estates, so compare climate control, catering rules and capacity before you tour.

## Why Choose a Barn Wedding Near Detroit?

Southeast Michigan's countryside starts closer than you might think. Within an easy drive of the city you'll find restored 19th-century barns, working horse farms and timber-frame landmarks surrounded by fields, woods and gardens. A barn wedding gives you natural beauty for photos, a relaxed atmosphere for guests and plenty of room to personalize, from string lights and long farm tables to a ceremony under the trees.

Barn venues differ a lot, though. Some are climate-controlled and full-service, while others are seasonal DIY spaces where you bring every vendor. The six venues below show that range, and every detail comes straight from each venue's own website.

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### 1. Trillium Farm Events (Armada)

- **Location:** 16191 32 Mile Rd, Armada, in northern Macomb County. The venue describes itself as an 1800s wedding venue in Metro Detroit.
- **Style:** A renovated bridal suite inside an 1831 farmhouse, a 4,000-square-foot climate-controlled reception barn with chandeliers and string lights, and a historic ceremony barn.
- **Notable:** Several outdoor ceremony locations and flower fields. The site says it is currently booking weddings only.
- **Website:** trilliumfarmevents.com

### 2. Historic Ellis Barn at Springfield Oaks County Park (Davisburg)

- **Location:** 12451 Andersonville Rd, Davisburg, in Oakland County. It's an 1884 barn with a true gambrel roof.
- **Capacity (per venue):** Up to 150 on the lower level with round tables (130 with rectangle tables) and up to 250 on the upper level.

- **Good to know:** It's a DIY venue where you bring your own caterer, DJ, tables and chairs. The barn isn't heated, so the season runs May through mid-October. The 2026 rental rate listed is $5,000 and covers Friday setup, all day Saturday and Sunday cleanup. A vertical lift serves guests with limited mobility.
- **Website:** ellisbarn.com

### 3. Cobblestone Farm (Ann Arbor)

- **Location:** 2781 Packard Rd, Ann Arbor. It's run by Ann Arbor Parks & Recreation.
- **Style:** A three-story oak timber-frame barn with a main floor and loft, a warming kitchen, air conditioning and heat, restrooms, changing rooms and full accessibility.
- **Capacity (per venue):** Up to 190 guests.
- **Good to know:** Date requests are accepted up to 18 months ahead. The city says the farm will be closed for construction from about mid-December 2026 through early April 2027.
- **Website:** www.a2gov.org/parks-and-recreation/parks-and-places/cobblestone-farm · **Directory listing:** Ann Arbor & Ypsilanti Venues

### 4. Red Riding Hood Stables (Holly)

- **Location:** 14029 N Holly Rd, Holly, about a mile from the Holly Hotel. It's a privately owned thoroughbred horse farm that has operated since 1979.
- **Style:** Working barns, paddocks, pastures and an oak tree grove.
- **Included (per venue):** The tent, main barn, tables and chairs, linens and a parking attendant. The Holly Hotel is the exclusive caterer, and you call for pricing.
- **Website:** www.red-riding-hood-stable.com

### 5. Tandale Nature Barn (Brighton)

- **Location:** 2605 S Old US Highway 23, Brighton, in Livingston County. The venue describes itself as a Certified Wildlife Habitat.
- **Style:** A barn with soaring ceilings and wooden beams, plus outdoor ceremony spaces under mature trees, manicured lawns and gardens.
- **Website:** www.tandalenaturebarn.com

### 6. Vale Royal Barn (Fenton)

- **Location:** 11009 Old US 23, Fenton, near the US-23 highway.
- **Style:** A rustic prairie-style setting on 8 acres of fields and woods along a willow-lined river, with several event spaces.
- **Tours (per venue):** Saturdays by appointment at 11:00, noon or 1:00.
- **Website:** www.thevaleroyalbarn.com

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## How to Choose the Right Barn Venue

1. **Match the season to the barn.** Unheated barns like Ellis have a set rental season, and climate-controlled barns open up spring, fall and winter dates.
2. **Understand catering rules.** DIY venues let you bring any caterer, while others have an exclusive caterer.
3. **Ask what's included.** Tents, tables, chairs, linens and setup vary widely, and these items can change your rental budget.
4. **Check accessibility.** Ask about lifts, ramps, restrooms and parking for older guests.
5. **Plan for weather.** Confirm the indoor backup for outdoor ceremonies.
6. **Tour in person.** Several venues offer tours by appointment, and seeing the space at the time of day of your wedding helps.

## Barn Wedding Style Ideas for Southeast Michigan

- **Lean into the architecture.** Exposed beams, haylofts and big barn doors are natural decor, so frame them with string lights, greenery garlands or chandeliers instead of covering them.
- **Use the land.** Outdoor ceremony spots, flower fields, river views and tree groves make beautiful backdrops. Schedule portraits for golden hour, when light filters across the fields.
- **Mix rustic and refined.** Long farm tables with linen runners, mismatched vintage chairs for the head table and simple bud-vase florals keep the look warm without feeling dated.
- **Plan for comfort.** Provide fans or blankets as the season requires, add a lounge area with rugs and leather chairs, and consider a welcome station with water or cider.
- **Think about footing.** Gravel paths, grass and barn floors are tough on stilettos. Let guests know on your website, and consider flat-shoe baskets or a boardwalk to the ceremony.
- **Light the way after dark.** Lanterns, bistro lights and lit pathways from the barn to restrooms and parking keep guests safe when the party runs late.

## Choosing a Season

Southeast Michigan's barn wedding season is shaped by the weather. Late spring brings blossoms and fresh green fields. Summer offers long evenings for outdoor ceremonies, and autumn adds rich color that suits rustic decor. If you love the idea of a cozy winter wedding, focus on climate-controlled barns and confirm heating, parking and snow removal plans with the venue. Seasonal venues and planned closures, like those noted above, are another reason to confirm your date early.

### Barn Wedding Planning Checklist

☐ Set your guest count and budget
☐ Shortlist and tour 2–3 barns
☐ Confirm heat/AC, restrooms, accessibility and rain plan
☐ Ask about catering rules and what furniture is included
☐ Book a caterer (browse caterers) and rentals (browse rentals)
☐ Book a photographer (browse) and DJ (browse)
☐ Reserve guest hotel blocks near the venue
☐ Track everything in the free Wedding Planner

## Frequently Asked Questions

### What are some barn wedding venues near Metro Detroit?

Six options are Trillium Farm Events (Armada), Historic Ellis Barn (Davisburg), Cobblestone Farm (Ann Arbor), Red Riding Hood Stables (Holly), Tandale Nature Barn (Brighton) and Vale Royal Barn (Fenton).

### Which Metro Detroit barn venues are climate-controlled?

Trillium Farm's reception barn is climate-controlled, and Cobblestone Farm's barn has air conditioning and heat. The Ellis Barn is not heated, so it rents May through mid-October.

### How many guests can a barn venue near Detroit hold?

It varies. The Ellis Barn lists up to 250 on its upper level and Cobblestone Farm lists up to 190. Ask each venue for capacity for your layout.

### Can I bring my own caterer to a barn wedding?

Sometimes. The Ellis Barn is a DIY venue where you bring your own vendors, while Red Riding Hood Stables uses the Holly Hotel as its exclusive caterer. Always ask about vendor rules.

### Is there a public or park-run barn venue near Detroit?

Yes. The Ellis Barn is in Springfield Oaks County Park in Oakland County, and Cobblestone Farm is run by Ann Arbor Parks & Recreation.

### How far ahead should I book a barn wedding venue?

Book as early as you can. Cobblestone Farm, for example, takes date requests up to 18 months ahead. Check seasonal closures too.

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