

## Gorgeous California Wedding Venues that Prioritize Sustainability, Wellness, and Community

*Discover stunning CA wedding venues prioritizing sustainability, wellness & community. From vineyards to hot springs, create your dream eco-conscious celebration!*



From soaking in the hot springs the night before your ceremony to saying your vows in an auditorium of pine forests or taking a break for a romantic downtown bike ride in a coastal city, California has a wide range of venue landscapes where you can prioritize sustainability, wellness, and community during your wedding celebrations.

These venues are for those who want local fresh food, keep nature embedded into celebrations, and those who are mindful of how their consumption affects the community around them. When spending a significant amount of money, we want a beautiful location and a day that nurtures our well-being and the environment.

### Yosemite

#### Rush Creek Lodge and Spa

Enjoy the beauty of Yosemite National Park while being pampered at Rush Creek Lodge. This contemporary mountain lodge is on a 20-acre wooded hillside outside the park's west entrance. Say "I do" among the towering redwoods and take wedding photos to cherish forever of popping champagne with the iconic valley backdrop.

With its expansive natural surroundings and endless entertainment for all ages on the property, it is the perfect place to host. Your special day will be unforgettable, and you'll want to spend a whole week here to experience all that Yosemite has to offer. Plus, staying at the newest Yosemite spa resort is ideal for unwinding after celebrating and exploring.



- Awarded a [2024 Poppy Award](#) recognized for Destination Stewardship and Sustainable Travel.
- Get your exercise in at outdoor Rush Creek Yoga overlooking the forest or Rush Creek Boga (water yoga)
- Three trailheads adjacent to the property allow you to experience the Stanislaus National Forest from walking distance. (Nature, Vista, and Adventure trails)
- The spa mimics the natural surroundings with a warm waterfall and hot springs to rejuvenate. It also features aromatherapy steam rooms, a Himalayan salt sauna, and a sensory room.
- You can use the spa facilities daily or receive a massage and/or skin care treatment.
- Participate in a Health and Wellness Program before or after your wedding for a customized wellness retreat that will have you feeling your best.
- Eco-friendly products used for weddings and around property
- Prioritization of local with a vendor list and sourcing ingredients
- Host the annual [Localizing California Waters](#) conference, showcasing their greywater system as a blueprint for commercial and residential settings.
- Annual sponsor and host of [Groveland Facelift: Act Local](#), a community cleanup event

**Insider Tip:** Sister property Evergreen Lodge has been hosting weddings for over a decade, offering cozy cabins, luxury housing, and glamping. Look into John Muir House for hosting large groups.