

Karen & Grayson Wedding Itinerary

Friday August 7th 2009:

10:00am ***Bike Ride with the Bride & Groom***

Meet at Local Motion ("E" on the map), where bike rentals are available. We'll be taking a leisurely ride north along the scenic bike path that hugs the shore of Lake Champlain. Everyone is welcome, regardless of ability (we're not out to race here), and if you tire before others you can always turn around at any point.

12:00pm ***BYO Picnic Lunch at the Waterfront***

Grab a sandwich from Burlington Bay Market & Cafe ("D" on the map) or a crepe from Skinny Pancake ("C" on the map) and step out onto the lawn at Waterfront Park ("B" on the map). NOTE: This event is totally open, unstructured, weather-dependant, and *not* organized. Timing is very approximate intending to (hopefully) coincide with the completion of the bike ride. If you don't see anyone you know when you get there, just wander around the park for a bit and relax. With any luck we'll all meet up and get to enjoy a bite of lunch together on the lawn, perhaps followed by a treat from the creemee stand (that's Vermont speak for soft-serve ice cream).

3:30pm ***Beach, Lawn Games, and Barbeque***

Oakledge Park ("L" on the map) is a pleasant 2-mile walk or bikeride from Waterfront Park along the bike path (in orange on the map). It's also a very short car or taxi ride from town if you prefer (small day fee for cars). This is a very casual event. Wear your swimsuit if you want to take a dip in the lake or kick back on the beach. We'll have lawn games starting around 3:30 (perhaps even volleyball or kickball too if we can get something organized) and food being served starting around 5:15. Food will be quality BBQ fare, featuring local grass-fed beef burgers as well as vegetarian and gluten-free options. Note we'll be setting up the food and beverages at the large pavilion at the south end of the park. Bring the kids and bring the sunscreen!

10:00pm ***Drinks on the Town***

Meet at Drink ("G" on the map) to join us for a small sampling of the Burlington night life, all centered around Church Street ("H" on the map). If you don't find us immediately, call our cellphones to find out where the group has wandered off to. Please note that we may be recruiting a member or two of our wedding party to take phonecalls for us, so don't be surprised if a strange voice picks up. :)

Saturday August 8th 2009:

2:30pm ***Board the "Love Bus" to Richmond***

Meet in the lobby at the Marriott ("A" on the map) if you want to ride the bus to the wedding. Capacity is somewhat limited, so let us know ASAP if you want a seat. And please be on time because the bus will depart at 2:45pm sharp.

3:30pm ***Wedding Ceremony***

Our ceremony at the Round Church ("N" on the map) will begin at 3:30pm. You won't want to miss this!

5:00pm ***Bus back to Burlington***

5:30ish ***Cocktails on the Dock***

Grab a drink at the bar and relax on the deck at Breakwaters Cafe and Grill ("F" on the map) while waiting to board the boat for our reception. You'll be just steps away from the boat, so don't forget to hop aboard at 6:15!

6:15pm ***Reception Dinner Cruise***

Board the Northern Lights boat ("F" on the map) for an evening of dinner and dancing and maybe just a little bit of raucous celebration! ;) If you're running late please call us and we'll hold the boat if we can.

10:30ish ***After-Party***

For those wanting to continue the festivities after the boat docks, please join us for a stumble up the street to the exclusive "hospitality suite" (dedicated private party space) on the top floor of the Marriott ("A" on the map), complete with an amazing party deck overlooking Lake Champlain. If we rock out until sunrise we'll be rewarded with a view to die for! :)

