



Small Wedding Ideas at Blue Tree

1. Ceremony with a View

- Set up a simple arch or floral installation with the Sandias as the backdrop
- Use the backyard lawn for a natural aisle - add vintage rugs, petals, or lanterns along the way.
- Circular seating or a semi-circle layout makes it feel more intimate

2. Backyard Reception Magic

- Twinkle lights in the trees, bistro lighting, and candles or lanterns on tables create a soft vibe
- Rent farm tables and mismatched chairs for a cozy, communal meal under the stars
- Use the front patio area for cocktail hour, lounge area, or buffet setup

3. Personal Touches

- Welcome guests with a chalkboard sign or printed timeline at the entrance.
- Provide cozy blankets or shawls for guests if the evening gets chilly
- Let guests write messages on river stones or wood slices instead of a traditional guest book.

4. Small But Stylish Ceremony Ideas

- Use local blooms and desert-toned florals to tie in the natural surroundings.
- Incorporate a family tradition into the ceremony (example: Pass the couple's rings through the hands of close family members before exchanging them - each person silently blesses or wishes love over the rings. This is powerful in small weddings where everyone is meaningful.

5. Food & Drink with Personality

- Grazing Tables or Tapas: Elegant and interactive for guests
- Food Trucks or Catering from a Favorite Restaurant: Fun and casual with great flavor
- Signature Drinks: Craft a cocktail or mocktail that represents you as a couple

6. Keep Entertainment Simple and Fun

- Acoustic Musician or Small Band: Adds ambiance without being too loud
- DIY Playlist & Speaker Setup: Budget friendly and customizable
- Games: The Blue Tree Event Venue offers a 5 hole putting course, bocce ball, and horseshoes

7. Bonus Experiences for Guests

- Offer a s'mores fire pit setup after dinner for a cozy finish
- Create a photo nook using a corner of the yard with vintage furniture or a macramé backdrop
- Include a "favorites" table with little things that represent the couple - like books, treats, or photos.