

Finnriver Cidery Private & Special Occasion Considerations

General Considerations: Finnriver is a working organic farm, orchard and artisan cidery located in a rural neighborhood. Rental of our pavilion and events spaces are encouraged to groups who respect the farm's values of organic agriculture, wise land stewardship and healthy community. Keep in mind that farm & cidery activities occur daily, year-round, and farming does not 'shut down' for private events. Expect chickens, tractors, farmers, other members of the public and more to be on site. Finnriver is a vibrant, dynamic place!

Hours: We are open to the public 12-6pm daily with extended hours in the high season (May-October) from 12-9pm on Fridays and Saturdays. Private event rental hours vary by season and events can be booked during, before or after public open hours depending on the type of event. During private events during open hours, the public may be on site, but we will use signage to designate the private event areas and do our best to minimize the public impact. All participants must be off the farm and clean-up completed by end of established event windows.

Alcohol: Events at Finnriver can only serve Finnriver cider and wine. No outside alcohol is permitted. Groups renting Finnriver for a private event will receive group discounts on purchases of our hard cider and fruit wines. Kegs are available. Speak with us about special products and how to make your beverage selections. Alcohol shall be served during the event only and must be served with food and supervised by a Finnriver staff member. Proof of legal drinking age is required for each guest who consumes alcohol. You are responsible for your guests' behavior. Any infraction of these obligations will give the owners of Finnriver the right to close the bar or the event.

Food: Finnriver does not provide food service directly (aside from locally-sourced snacks on our regular snack menu) but we can connect you with our on-site food vendors (Dented Buoy Pizza, Hama Hama Oysters, etc.) and many local markets, food carts or caterers such as Farm's Reach Cafe, Chimacum Corner Farmstead or the Fireside at Port Ludlow. We also ask, if you choose to bring your own food, to consider sourcing local food/produce and to promote values of local, organic agriculture with your food service. Please use washable or compostable plates, cups and flatware.

Rentals: Please contact the approved rental companies for additional tables, chairs and tableware.
A+ Rentals, Northwest Event Rentals, Olympic Equipment Rentals

Music: Pre-approved music may be allowed until dusk, to be determined in conjunction with Finnriver. Music must maintain a sound level in keeping with our rural neighborhood setting and our positive relationship with our neighbors.

Set Up/Clean Up: Finnriver provides a rustic and elegant farm setting for events. Beyond that, groups may do their own set-up and decorations. Finnriver asks you to "leave no trace" and to clean up debris and decorations after your event. Place garbage, recycling and compost in the proper receptacles. If the space is not returned to clean condition, the cleaning deposit is forfeited. If excess trash is left, maintenance/dump fees may be deducted from the cleaning deposit.

Bathrooms: Finnriver has two accessible plumbed bathrooms. Additional port o' potties may be rented.

Parking and Carpooling: Finnriver enthusiastically encourages smart carpooling. Available parking areas vary from gravel parking lot to grass fields and can accommodate up to approximately 200 cars. Some walking is required for overflow parking in fields.

Insurance: Groups of 40 people or more hosting an after-hours event will be asked to provide insurance during their visit. This can be in the form of an "additional insured" listing on a current policy, or private insurance purchased through Event.com (normally \$150-175 per event).

FINNRIVER FARM SAFETY & LAND USE CONSIDERATIONS

Please support our commitment to caring for the land by communicating these considerations to all members of the group. In general, we ask farm visitors and events guests to please be considerate of farmers, fields, farm animals, migratory animals, our neighbors and rural landscape. Thank you and we look forward to welcoming you here!

- Please remember that this is a working farm and so the ground may be lumpy and bumpy. Please wear appropriate walking shoes and watch your step.
- We strongly discourage smoking anywhere on Finnriver property. If you have guests who must smoke, please advise them to smoke in their cars and fully extinguish butts. Due to potential tobacco virus contamination of our organic crops, no cigarette butts should be left on the land.
- Dogs are also not permitted in the Cider Garden area or on the farm, but we do have a designated grassy area where leashed dogs may stretch their legs. Otherwise we ask all dogs to be kept at home, or in cars with healthy ventilation and care.
- We do keep bees on the farm, for pollination and honey. If you are allergic to bee stings, bring appropriate medications with you.
- Farm animals are not pets; please do **not** feed or touch any farm animals. Keep a safe distance from all animals, including farm dogs. Do not enter fenced animal areas.
- Animal fences are generally electrified. Do not touch any fences.
- Alas, our tractors are not play equipment. Keep a safe distance from all farm equipment and machinery and do not allow children or anyone to climb any equipment or farm structures. Look out for machinery on the move.
- Children under 16 must be accompanied at all times by a responsible adult.
- Chimacum Creek is a salmon stream, currently undergoing re-forestation and restoration. Please do not climb on creek banks or enter the creekside restoration area.
- Our fields are for growing food; we ask you to remain on obvious pathways and not to walk into fields or orchard rows, or to pick food or flowers from the fields. Do not pick any apples, as tempting as they may be!
- Please use appropriate designated restrooms and trash/compost receptacles.
- No fires should be lit on the land.