

Colorado Wedding Guest Bags

Great CO products for a welcome gift

You don't even have to be a destination bride to give your guests a gracious welcome with unique and creative Colorado-made products. First, here are some organizational tips to ease your planning:

Make them early. Whatever your container, attached a label so that you can write your guest's names on them at a later date. Paper luggage tags and paper key tags are easy to find and use. Remember that you only need to make one per family or hotel room.

Include a simple note. This welcome note can include basic information, such as activities at the hotel or your favorite coffee shop within walking distance, and a simplified agenda.

Local resources. Many towns publish maps, dining and activity guides. Visit your wedding destination's chamber of commerce or welcome center to gather these publications.

Personalize. Guests love little treats from you! For example, make some of grandma's cookies and include the recipe!

The necessities. In Colorado, water and sunscreen are two musts! Beyond that, a little treat for energy and a reminder to drink plenty of water and eat light snacks throughout the day will help to reduce any altitude sickness.

About Wendee Walter Vezzetti

Wendee has been coordinating weddings and meeting for over 12 years. She earned her Bachelors from Iowa State University and a Masters from Colorado State University. Her professional background includes being an assistant to two wedding coordinators, a director of catering, a meeting planner for continuing medical education programs, and a teacher. She specializes in onsite coordinating, location search assistance and detailed logistical planning. She is based out of the Denver area, but has traveled all over the world for work. Her distinctive skills are her immense knowledge of locations and vendors, the ability to understand clients' desires, thoroughness, and attention to detail – all with a warm and friendly approach.



“Wendee, Thank you so very much for all your help, guidance, & support over the past 18 months. This wedding wouldn't have been the same without your expertise! Your organization, calming influence & charm made the tough times fun. I will whole-heartedly recommend you to any Colorado Bride! Thanks again.”

Erin, Bride
Dave & Jean, Parents
July 2008

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Rocky Mountain Sunscreen [Arvada]
Individual sunscreens & chap-stick
www.RMSunscreen.com

Eldorado Springs Water [outside Boulder]
Spring water and beverages
www.EldoradoSprings.com

Tommy Knocker Brewery [Idaho Springs]
Featuring sodas as well as microbrews
www.TommyKnocker.com

Boulder Chips [Boulder]
Find individual packages at Costco
www.BoulderCanyonFoods.com

Hammonds Candy Factory [Denver]
Signature: old fashioned caramels
Visit their factory retail store
www.HammondsCandies.com

Lara Bars [Denver]
Fruit & nut energy bars
www.LaraBar.com

Celestial Seasonings Tea [Boulder]
Many unique items are featured in their factory retail store
www.CelestialSeasonings.com

Colorado Cookie Company [Lakewood]
A local store - can individually wrap
www.ColoradoCookie.com

Belvedere Chocolates [Castle Rock]
Hundreds of flavors & designs, sold at retail stores across the metro area
www.BelvedereChocolates.com

Chocolate Love [Boulder]
Chocolate bars with amazing flavors
www.ChocoLove.com

Hungry Mother Foods [Silverthorne]
A bakery with breads & snacks
www.HungryMotherFoods.com

Amelias Handmade Alfajores [Aurora]
South American cookies filled with Dulce de Leche
www.AmeliasCookies.com

Cowgirl Cuisine [Peyton]
Cute packaging, soup, pancake, & brownie mixes.
www.CowgirlCuisine.com

Cloud Nine Brownies [Peyton]
Individually wrapped packaging
www.CloudNineBrownies.com

Tatanka Gourmet Meats [Aurora]
Gourmet bison jerky
www.Organic-Buffalo.com

O'Haras Jams & Jellies [Durango]
Can order & ship online
www.OharasJamsandJellies.com

Rocky Mountain Bodyworks [Highlands Ranch]
Soaps, lip balms and body hand crafted body products
www.Organic-Buffalo.com

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Planning tip: many couples don't get time to themselves on their wedding day. Work into your agenda time with the photographer to sneak off for some sentimental moments. Or, plan a "first encounter" before the actual ceremony for photos and a matrimonial focus.

Photo by Andrea Flanagan



Hourly Planning Consultations

Not every bride needs full-service planning, but they may need occasional help and guidance. All consultations include a 20-minute initial phone session, the consultation, and post-consultation notes/report [referrals, checklist, photos].

She'll bring binders full of Colorado vendor information, magazines & books, and samples swatches of linens. Consultations with Wendee are planning sessions: for example, create your processional/recessional diagram while listening to ceremony music selections from local musicians.

Although the possibilities are endless, here are a few other ways to use consultations: getting started with vendor referrals, developing a budget while incorporating your priorities, and customizing a wedding weekend agenda & planning timeline.

*Prices starting at \$50/hour, in studio
Prices starting at \$100/hour on location*

Day-of Coordinating

Since brides undoubtedly are preoccupied with personal aspects on the wedding day, day-of coordinators orchestrate the onsite logistical details while pointing everyone to the right place at the appropriate times.

So that she is well versed on your details, Wendee includes several pre-event consultations which can be used on anything from conceptualizing the overall agenda to identifying return items at the end of the evening. Throughout your planning, she is your virtual consultant providing you with vendor referrals and planning templates.

She coordinates the rehearsal while getting to know your wedding party. On the big day, she is with you from the getting ready to the dancing, synchronizing the setup, monitoring the timing, and providing guidance to you, your attendants, family & guests.

*Full service starting at \$1,000
Ceremony-only starting at \$800*

Elopement to Full Service Planning

For the out-of-state and busy couples, Wendee provides full-service coordination & consulting from the moment you are engaged to whisking away on your honeymoon.

She works with brides by establishing their style, priorities and budget. From there, Wendee can assist with finding locations and vendors to fit your wedding vision. She designs your overall style, manages planning tasks & timelines, corresponds regularly with vendors, creates CAD floor plans, and more! She works behind the scenes, yet clients are still involved with the decision making.

The help of a planner allows busy brides and grooms time to enjoy their engagement while feeling confident they are on their way to a fabulous day.

All-inclusive elopements starting at \$3,000

Destination [partial] planning starting at \$6,000

Full service planning starting at \$10,000

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