

# *Don't take our word for it!*

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By far, the most beautiful setting to get married in West Florida. It was magical, all of our guests commented that they have never been to a wedding this wonderful. The natural setting at sunset was amazing. Gilly, our contact at Bay Preserve was amazing. So helpful and a dream to deal with. This was the best day of my life and could not have hoped for anything different. Spectacular. Book your wedding here- you will not be disappointed.

- [Bay Preserve April Wedding](#) posted 6/9/2015

We couldn't be happier with how our wedding turned out. The Bay Preserve is gorgeous and exactly what we were looking for. Make sure to have signs leading guests back there because it can be a tad tricky for those who have never been. Gilly, the main coordinator with the Bay Preserve, was easy to work with and helpful along the way. It's important to note that you must use their caterer, Michael's on the East. This can be a bit pricy but worth the money. I wouldn't have done anything differently. The breeze from the water made the Florida heat bearable and our guests had a great time walking around the property and on the dock.

- [Exquisite Venue](#) posted 11/11/2014

This is by far the most beautiful venue in/near Sarasota, FL for an outdoor wedding and/or reception. Their on-site coordinator Gilly is a joy to work with, and the exclusive caterer Michael's on East is the absolute best in Sarasota. The historic home on the property, the trees draped with Spanish moss, the Roman-style stage, and the sunset over the water provide endless combinations of gorgeous backdrops for your photos and of course, add to the joy of your experience. It is best for between 75 - 175 guests. We booked almost a year in advance for our November wedding. Though it is not cheap, the value is good (in comparison with the other options one has in Sarasota). Visit first -- but you will not be disappointed!

- [Awesome venue](#) posted 6/30/2015

This venue is gorgeous. Originally, I thought I had wanted a beach wedding, but being from the South, the plantation home style had a draw. This was the PERFECT combination - a plantation style home on the Bay. It was very unique and was very classy. Gilly, who manages the venue, is great to work with. We almost got rained out and ended up having to get a tent day-of. Gilly was great in figuring out how to get things done last minute. The large trees with Spanish moss also added a great Old World feel. We took quite a few pictures on the pier as well and I can't wait to see how they turned out.

Overall, I couldn't recommend it highly enough!! It was gorgeous and very easy to coordinate with Gilly.

- [Intimate and Beautiful](#) posted 6/9/2015

We hosted a small, but intimate wedding at Bay Preserve and we were very happy with the beautiful property with mature trees, the privacy of the grounds and home and the convenience of having our ceremony, cocktail hour, sit down dinner and dancing in one location. The choice of vendor partners offered with this venue is excellent. We could not have been happier with our choice.