

The Estate

The grounds of Mount Ida Reserve consist of approximately 5,000 scenic acres located in Albemarle County minutes from University of Virginia and downtown Charlottesville. Along the Monticello wine trail a few minutes from Trump Winery, the property boasts a mix of rolling hills, hardwood timberland and rich bottom land. The property offers spectacular panoramic mountain views together with 21 private lakes and miles of river frontage. Hiking, biking and horse backing riding trails traverse the entire property. Historic manor homes and monuments provide testament to Mount Ida Reserve's place in the history of Albemarle County.

The Lodge At Mount Ida Reserve

Residents receive preferred status at The Lodge at Mount Ida Reserve, a renovated 8,600 sq ft barn conveniently located within minutes of each estate site. The state of the art climate controlled facility can seat up to two hundred guests and also offers high speed internet and backup power. With its oversized fireplace and distinctive oak timber framing, the Lodge serves as an enticing base from which residents can participate in private guided activities within Mount Ida Reserve. The array of activities offered by the Lodge include:

Fly Fishing

Guides will arrange novice and expert fly fishing tours in one of our 21 lakes. Guides will provide instruction and expertise on tackle, tactics and flies for bass, carp, bluegill, and trout in season. Fishing adventures along the shores of our professionally stocked lakes can be designed to include lunch at our lakeside pavilion or a tasting of Mount Ida Reserves' vintage wine at The Lodge.



Horseback Riding

Located a short walk from The Lodge is The Mount Ida Reserve Stable complete with every amenity. The Stable is perched atop a beautiful knoll overlooking one of Mount Ida Reserves' 21 lakes. With miles of trails, horseback riding adventures can be arranged for riders of all levels and can be designed to include a catered chuck wagon style lunch at one of our lakeside beaches or at The Lodge.





Bird Hunts

With abundant wild turkey, duck, geese and quail inhabiting various areas of the Reserve, guides will arrange a variety of seasonal bird hunts. Hunts can be designed to include horseback riding and lunch at one of our lakeside beaches or at The Lodge.

Skeet Shooting and Archery

Guides will arrange skeet shooting and archery outings using custom designed courses. Outings can be designed to include horseback riding and lunch at one of the many lakeside beaches or at The Lodge.



Hiking, Biking and History Tours

With miles of trails, guides can arrange hiking and biking tours to suit any level of participant over a variety of terrains. Historic tours can be arranged using one of several shuttle buses or vans operated by Mount Ida Reserve. Tours can be designed to include lunch or winetasting at The Lodge.



Swimming and Tennis

Lodge guests can enjoy swimming at any of several lakes or the pool located a short walk from the Lodge. With two tennis courts, guests can enjoy a day of tennis and relaxing lunch at The Lodge.

