

## *Sam Michaels Home Site*



### *Samuel G. Michaels*

was born in 1885 and lived on the property now known as Sam Michael's Park. He was a very intelligent, talented person who was sometimes described as "eccentric" by many. Sam attended Shepherd College and was a good friend of President Roosevelt.

Sam Michaels' property included 130 acres of woods and farmland. The original buildings included a barn, outbuildings and a spectacular mansion nestled in the woods. Fire overtook the mansion after Sam's death in 1981 and only the "The Columns" and gateway remain.

Sam had a love of nature and animals. Imagine his collection of exotic animals, including buffalo, peacocks, llamas, white deer, monkeys, a scarlet macaw, dogs, and flamingos wandering the grounds.

At the time of Sam Michaels death, it was his will that his property "be repaired and placed in suitable condition for viewing of the public." While we have certainly used the property for the community, we are very pleased to have had the opportunity to renew his home site for the enjoyment of many generations to come.

  
*The Columns*  
at Sam Michael's

Jefferson County Parks & Recreation  
235 Sam Michaels Lane ~ Shenandoah Junction, WV 25442

  
*The Columns*  
at Sam Michael's



*...for your special day*

# The Columns

at Sam Michael's

**The Columns** are surrounded by trees, flowers and the Elk Run. The space will provide a beautiful backdrop for your special event!

- ◆ Scenic Outdoor Party Venue
- ◆ Pet Friendly
- ◆ Private
- ◆ Picturesque
- ◆ Historic



Beyond the Lens Photography

*The natural beauty of our park, along with the original porch and columns from Sam Michael's home, accent this hidden gem in Jefferson County.*



*Now Accepting Rentals!*



Jefferson County Parks and Recreation is accepting rental bookings for The Columns at Sam Michael's for your special event.

Please call our office at 304.728.3207 to schedule an appointment today.

**Introductory Rate Available in 2014!**



Beyond the Lens Photography



Jefferson Rentals is our preferred rental vendor. Please contact them with all your rental needs.

They can provide chairs, tables, tents, rest areas, lighting and more.

To contact them, please call 304.728.6657.



*Contact us today!*

**Jefferson County Parks & Recreation**  
235 Sam Michael's Lane  
Shenandoah Junction, WV 25442

304.728.3207  
jcprc@jcprc.org

Visit us on the web: [www.jcprc.org](http://www.jcprc.org)