

## Congratulations!

Thank you for considering **Rock Island Lodge** to host your special occasion. We are pleased to forward you the following information regarding our facility. We would be happy to discuss your plans and offer you a tour of our facilities.

To arrange an appointment, contact us at 1-800-203-9092 or email [info@rockislandlodge.ca](mailto:info@rockislandlodge.ca)

## About Rock Island Lodge

Rock Island Lodge is a unique venue with a premier location. Rock Island is situated on a private, seven-acre peninsula surrounded by the Michipicoten River and the pristine waters of Lake Superior. Our shoreline consists of two sand beaches, punctuated by timeless Canadian Shield bedrock. Magnificent Lake Superior is right at our doorstep. Stunning vistas, home-style comfort and friendly staff come together to make this an ideal venue for your event. We are located just off the Trans-Canada Highway, 10 kilometres south of the town of Wawa and 2.5 hours north of Sault Ste Marie. Check out our website at [www.rockislandlodge.ca](http://www.rockislandlodge.ca) for pictures and information.

## Accommodations

We have four rooms, each overlooking Lake Superior—a perfect retreat for the wedding party. Two rooms have two queen beds and two rooms have one queen bed. All have a private en suite bath. Your guests can stay at one of the five motels within three kilometres of our site or they are welcome to camp on our beach (included as part of the outdoor wedding package).

## Sample Wedding Packages

Rock Island Lodge weddings are priced a la carte. We encourage you to call or visit to discuss options, from simple to complex. To give you an idea of what other newlyweds have enjoyed, we've outlined two sample packages. We can supply all meals. Note: These base packages assume you will have your meal catered (including dishes and clean up), provide your own alcohol and obtain a [Special Occasion Permit](#) from the LCBO.

Where applicable, you will also be responsible for arranging: Sound system, decorations, special coloured linens (we supply white tablecloths), archway or other decorations for ceremony, wedding cake, DJ or musician, photographer, florist services and minister. Most of these services can be arranged locally; we can provide you with a listing of local vendors upon booking.

See **options** (below) for ways to customize your wedding festivities.

### **Lakeside Indoor Wedding**

Size: 30 to 40 people

Approx price: \$2,504 + tax + gratuities

Timeline: Friday afternoon, Saturday and Sunday morning

Includes four guest suites for three nights, use of the lodge and common room for appetizers, cocktails and dinner. Tables and chairs for up to 40 people (including the head table) are provided. Space for the wedding ceremony is provided on one of our sand beaches. Firewood for a beach bonfire is also provided. For indoor weddings we expect that you will be using our catering (includes tableware for up to 40 and cleanup). If you would like to have your event catered by an outside company add \$10 per person plus a kitchen rental fee of \$190.

### **Superior Outdoor Wedding**

Size: 80 to 100 people

Approx price: \$3,314 + tax + gratuities

Timeline: Friday afternoon, Saturday and Sunday morning

Includes four guest suites for three nights, use of the lodge, common areas, front deck and beach for appetizers, cocktails and meals; tables and chairs for 40 people. Space for the wedding ceremony is provided on one of our sand beaches. The beach space includes a 20 \* 30 pergola, 18ft dia geodesic dome, 12 picnic tables, three eight-foot buffet tables and a head table. Beach (120 amp) power supplied. Three outdoor toilets are provided, as well as firewood for a beach bonfire.

### **Meals**

Rock Island Lodge chef and Wawa-based caterer Judy Page has a well-deserved reputation for producing no-stress menus and gourmet meals for weddings and other large events. You'll want to chat with Judy to determine what the best meal plan is for you. Note: add 13% HST and 15% Gratuity. Prices quoted are guaranteed for 30 days, after which time they are subject to change without notice. A guarantee of the number of guests must be provided two weeks prior to the function. You will be billed for your guarantee plus any additional meals served. Minimum numbers are required.

### **Formal Lodge Plated Dinner (up to 50 Guests)**

Fresh rolls/butter

Butternut Squash Soup with Maple Drizzle

Salad of Mixed Greens with Balsamic Vinaigrette

Pan-Fried Whitefish with Peach Salsa

Basmati and Wild Rice pilaf

Fresh Seasonal Vegetable Medley

Wild Blueberry Pie with Lemon Curd and Whipped Cream

Baked Cheesecake

Coffee/tea

\$35 per person (children under 10 half price)

### **Formal BBQ dinner on the Beach (buffet style)**

Fresh dinner rolls  
Salad of Mixed Greens with Vinaigrette Dressing  
Spinach and Strawberry Salad  
Potato Salad  
BBQ Ribs or Chicken  
Homemade Baked Beans  
Grilled Seasonal Vegetable Assortment  
Fresh Fruit Platter  
Jack Daniels Pecan Pie, Vanilla cake with Summer Fruit, skor bar trifle  
\$30 per person (children under 10 half price)

### **Casual BBQ Dinner on the Beach (buffet style)**

Fresh Veggies and Dip  
Potato Salad  
Greek Pasta Salad  
Creamy Coleslaw  
Italian Sausage  
Home-style Burgers  
Trimnings (onions, pickles, tomato, lettuce, sauerkraut, cheese)  
Fresh Fruit Platter  
Vanilla Cake with Summer Fruit  
Coffee/tea/lemonade  
\*paper plates/utensils/napkins/cups  
**\$20.00 per person (children under 10 half price )**

### **The day After Brunch**

French Toast or Pancakes with local Maple Syrup  
Eggs and Home-fries, or Quiche  
Sausage or Bacon, or Ham  
Assorted Fresh Fruit  
Assortment of Muffins, bagels, breads, etc...  
Home Made Granola  
Hot Oatmeal  
Yogurt  
Orange Juice, Coffee and Tea  
**\$16.00 per person (children under 10 half price)**

## Options

Many of our wedding guests choose to take advantage of our spectacular natural setting by arranging guided outdoor adventure activities, such as hiking, canoeing and sea kayaking, for their family and friends. With so many fun options, it makes sense to make it a wedding weekend!

## Guided Outdoor Programming

Outdoor adventure is our specialty! Our paddling facility is truly world class, with access to the open water of Lake Superior and the sheltered Michipicoten River. Our certified outdoor guides are highly qualified and lots of fun. We can provide:

*Voyageur Canoe Experience:* Take your group on a guided tour on the Michipicoten River and if it's calm, Lake Superior. There is plenty of space for 9 – 16 people including kids and grandparents. Some couples have used the Voyageur Canoe as a wedding entry!

2 hours	\$	250.00
4 hours	\$	350.00
Full day	\$	450.00

*Ménage de Paddle:* Entertain your wedding beach guests with sea kayaks, tandem canoes and stand-up-paddleboards (SUP) along with qualified instructors based on a 1:6 ratio. Prices as low as \$375 for 6 boats/instructor for a half day. Simple boat rentals are also available.

*Help:* Want someone on the beach/on the water to watch over kids. How about additional food server or bartender? Maybe some help with set-up and take down. We can help.

## Designated Driver Program

For guests needing to return to their motels after a few drinks, we offer shuttle services in our 15-passenger van for \$100 trip based on a minimum of three trips.

## Call to Customize

We can provide almost whatever you desire to create the wedding of your dreams.