

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

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 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. For those of of guests wanting to camp, we have a Geodesic Dome, and space available for them to pitch their tent (included as part of the outdoor wedding package). Within three kilometres of our site there are five motels, and we are happy to provide you with the contact information for all of them.

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. Meals are additional and can be supplied by our in-house caterer Judy Page Moore or you can arrange your own caterer. Small meals/snacks can be provided by our in-house lodge meal staff.

Where applicable, you will be responsible for arranging: Sound system, party tent, decorations, special coloured linens, archway or other decorations for ceremony, wedding cake, DJ or musician, photographer, florist services and minister. Also to provide your own alcohol and obtain a [Special Occasion Permit](#) from the LCBO. 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.

Sample Lakeside Indoor Wedding

Size: 10 to 40 people

Approx price: \$3,200 + tax + gratuities

Timeline: Friday afternoon, Saturday and Sunday morning

Includes all four lodge guest suites and our beach geodome 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 prefer to have your event catered by an outside company add \$10 per person plus a kitchen rental fee of \$200.

Sample Superior Outdoor Wedding

Size: 20 to 80 people

Approx price: \$4,500 + tax + gratuities

Timeline: Friday afternoon, Saturday and Sunday morning

Includes all four guest suites and our beach geodome 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 X 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

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.

Sample Formal Lodge Plated Dinner (up to 40 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

Sample 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

Sample 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

Sample 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

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	\$	300
4 hours	\$	400
Full day	\$	500

Ménage de Paddle: Entertain your wedding beach guests with sea kayaks, tandem canoes, stand-up-paddleboards (SUP) and fun boats along with qualified instructors based on a 1:6 ratio. Budget \$340 for 6 boats/instructor for a half day \$ 500 for a full 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.

Call to Customize

We are happy to help you to create the wedding of your dreams!