

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. Each has two beds (combinations of queen, double and twin) and 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 will 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: \$2,467 + tax + gratuities

Timeline: Friday afternoon, Saturday and Sunday morning

Includes four guest suites, 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: \$3,277 + 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. Also 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 bonfires.

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. Here are sample menus and prices we've served previous guests. You'll want to chat with Judy to determine what the best meal plan is for you. Note: add to meal 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.

Lodge Buffet-style:

Vegetable Crudités
Fresh, homemade bread and butter
Choice of traditional Caesar salad
or
Spinach salad with strawberries, dried cranberries and balsamic vinaigrette.

Fuseli with sun-dried tomatoes and feta in a Parma Rosa sauce.
Grilled chicken with pomegranate marinade
or
Fresh Lake Superior whitefish with maple syrup glaze

Oven roasted potatoes with fresh dill and olive oil
Grilled vegetables in garlic and red wine vinegar marinade

Strawberry shortcake or Apple crumble
Fruit platter
Coffee and tea service

Price: \$35 per person

Beach Barbecue:

Vegetable Crudités
Fresh, homemade bread and butter
Choice of traditional Caesar salad
or
Spinach salad with strawberries, dried cranberries and balsamic vinegrette.

Homemade beef burgers on Kaiser Rolls
Optional vegetarian burgers (as required)
With all the accompaniments.

Grilled sweet potatoes in a maple and sesame oil marinade
Grilled vegetable kebabs in a garlic and red wine vinegar marinade
Strawberry shortcake or Apple crumble
Fruit platter
Coffee and tea service

Price: \$27 per person

Morning after Brunch buffet options:

Scrambled eggs, French toast, , home fries, breakfast meats,
Wild berry pancakes, fresh fruits, artisan breads, pastries,
cereals, granola, yogurt,
juices, coffee, tea

Price \$16pp

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 9-passenger van for \$75 trip based on a minimum of three trips.

Call to Customize

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