

Weddings

A unique and memorable venue



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The Canadian Canoe Museum is the perfect choice for your special day. Featuring the world's largest collection of canoes and kayaks, the Canoe Museum is truly a unique venue for you and your guests. Our large, bright, versatile event space is perfect for cocktail receptions or sit-down dinners. Museum staff will help you to create a ceremony and reception that is truly unforgettable.

Our Team



Our highly dedicated and ever accommodating Event Coordinator will be at your side throughout the planning process and on your big day. Our Coordinator will strive to make sure your wedding is one you and your guests will treasure and forever remember.

The Museum's Event Staff are your "go-to people" the day of your wedding. They are given every detail, special request, and full schedule of the day. Event Staff will be on-hand to bartend as well as attend to any other tasks throughout the evening. They are dedicated to providing exceptional guest service to ensure that your day runs smoothly and you and your guests have the best experience here at the Museum.

"We had a beautiful time. The CCM was a hit; easy to find for out-of-towners, lots of parking, accessible for my good friend with MS, good sized room for our group, the galleries were well travelled, your staff were conscientious, gracious, hospitable and flexible. I am busy recommending the Museum to others who ask. Thanks for making it all so easy."

- David and Nancy M.

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Click: www.canoemuseum.ca/weddings

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Facilities:

Spacious & Versatile



Event Space

Bright and spacious, the Event Room is versatile and can be arranged for sit-down dinners or cocktail style receptions.

The room is warm, inviting, and can be decorated to fit any style or taste. It is truly a blank canvas to make your own.

Using the space wisely, there is plenty of room for a bar, dinner service, and a dance floor. Comfortably seat 120 guests for a plated dinner or 150 for a cocktail style affair.



Grande Portage

The landing in the very centre of the Museum is coined the “Grande Portage” to signify the trading spot for voyageurs during the fur trade.

Situated in the very heart of the Museum, guests have a 360 degree view of the venue. Though there is limited seating (60 people maximum) on the Grande Portage, the glass railings along the top floor give guests a birds-eye view of the ceremony. The Grande Portage is perfect for intimate and romantic ceremonies.





Facilities

Museum Proper

With all of our wedding packages you and your guests have exclusive use of the Museum Proper to peruse, chat, and take photos.



First Floor

You can have the luxury of enjoying cocktails and appetizers while interacting with the largest collection of canoes and kayaks in the world. Hosting your family, friends, and loved ones in the McLean/Matthews Gallery for cocktail hour will truly elevate your guests' experience, making the Canoe Museum the most unique and memorable venue in Peterborough.

Located on the bottom floor of the Museum, your guests have free reign to explore with drink-in-hand, while you and your wedding party take time to snap photos in all of the Museum's hidden nooks. Immerse yourselves in the Museum's unique atmosphere and use the Trading Post, a display just outside the Event Room doorway, as your bar for an even more authentic experience.



Amenities



All Wedding Packages Include:

- Tables and chairs [5' rounds, 6' rectangular, cocktail tables & 150 chairs]
- Kitchen with three gas stoves, three sinks, fridges with top freezers, a large island and a serving hatch
- Access to our tableware and stemware [inventory may vary]
- Audiovisual equipment [projector, screen, microphones, speakers, wooden podium]
- Access to WIFI
- Event staff [Smart Serve certified]

Additional Linen Service

Arrive at the venue with tables, chairs, and linens set up so that you and your crew can focus on decorating. For the competitive flat rate charge of \$275.00 you have the ease of using our inventory of white table linens.

*Note: linen napkins, chair covers and overlays are unavailable.



Food & Drink

Food & Catering

Here at the Museum there is no on-site food service. All catering and food services are to be arranged by you, the wedding party. This gives you the freedom of choice, and allows for many different food and serving options depending on your caterer!

Your caterer has access to the Museum's kitchen throughout your rental period, and they're welcome to cook and prep in the space. Our inventory of dishware, utensils, stemware and the like are at their disposal, but they are responsible for bringing any and all serving and cooking dishes and utensils. The catering staff is also responsible for serving, clearing, and washing the Museum dishware (etc). Event Staff are always happy to help and lend a hand if needed, but they're main focus is that your evening runs smoothly!

Drinks & Alcohol Service

To serve alcohol at the Canoe Museum you are responsible for obtaining a Special Occasions Permit from the LCBO. You have the flexibility of choosing what drinks are served and have the option of a host bar or cash bar. With a cash bar you receive all of the proceeds at the end of the night. There is no corkage fee applied to either a host or cash bar. The Museum provides Smart Serve Certified bartenders for the duration of the evening, and are the only individuals permitted to serve alcohol at the bar.



Flowers & Decorations

Due to the nature of the Museum's collection, we cannot allow the following:

- open flame from any candles (this excludes chaffing dishes)
- live potted plants, plants from a backyard/forest, or plant materials - such as untreated wood

You are welcome to bring in cut flowers from a florist, however they must remain within the Event Room and cannot be placed within the Museum Proper. Flameless candles are also a great alternative to regular candles.



An Authentic Experience

During cocktail hour you and your guests can step back in time and go "canoodling". Take a seat in our interactive canoe exhibit in "A Walk With Kirk", throw on a life jacket, grab a paddle, and pose!

For a more traditional theme, tie on a voyageur sash and toque and become a daring adventurer from Canada's past!

Both areas (and many others!) are a fun and interactive component of your wedding experience. Your guests are welcome to take their own photos, or your photographer can setup and take photos for you and your guests to treasure for years to come!

Great photo opportunities!



Packages & Pricing

The Museum offers the most intimate and unforgettable wedding venue in Peterborough. You can customize your experience by choosing from the following package options, all designed to ensure your special day is a perfect one.

LEVEL ONE \$2250

***Holiday Rate: \$2500**

- Private use of the Event Room from 10am - 2am on the day of your wedding
- Exclusive use of the Museum Proper after 5pm the day of your wedding
- Tables and chairs [5' round, 6' rectangular, cocktail tables, and 150 chairs]
- Access to the kitchen with three gas stoves, three sinks, two fridges with top freezers, a large island and serving hatch
- Use of the Museum's inventory of tableware, stemware, and glassware [inventory varies]
- Audiovisual equipment [projector, screen, microphone, speakers, and a wooden podium]
- Access to Museum WIFI
- Event staff on-site for the duration of your event [Smart Serve certified]



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Pricing: Wedding Packages

LEVEL TWO \$2750

***Holiday Rate: \$3000**

- Private use of the Event Room from 10am - 2am on the day of your wedding
 - Exclusive use of the Museum Proper after 5pm the day of your wedding
 - Tables and chairs [5' round, 6' rectangular, cocktail tables, and 150 chairs]
 - Access to the kitchen with three gas stoves, three sinks, two fridges with top freezers, a large island and serving hatch
 - Use of the Museum's inventory of tableware, stemware, and glassware [inventory varies]
 - Audiovisual equipment [projector, screen, microphone, speakers, and a wooden podium]
 - Access to Museum WIFI
 - Event staff on-site for the duration of your event [Smart Serve certified]
- + Access to the Event Room on the day before your wedding, between 10am - 5pm, for setup and decorating



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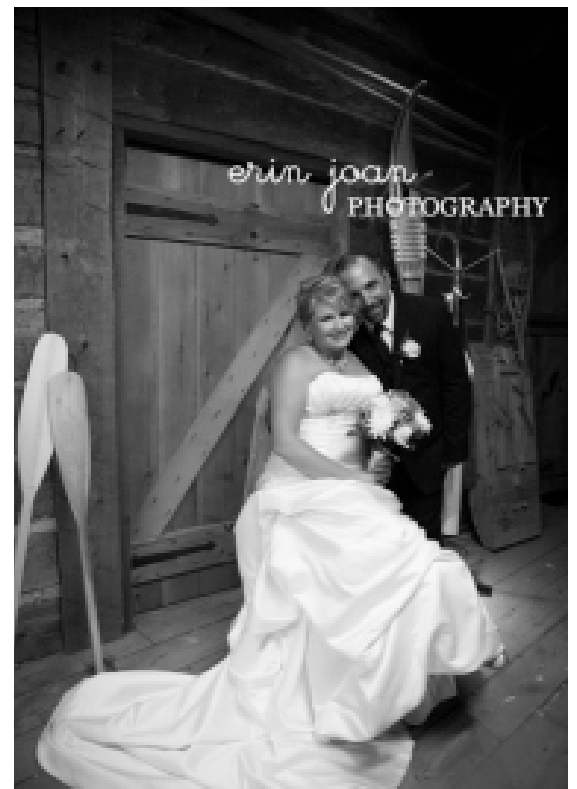
LEVEL THREE \$3250

*Holiday Rate: \$3500

- Private use of the Event Room from 10am - 2am on the day of your wedding
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 - Tables and chairs [5' round, 6' rectangular, cocktail tables, and 150 chairs]
 - Access to the kitchen with three gas stoves, three sinks, two fridges with top freezers, a large island and serving hatch
 - Use of the Museum's inventory of tableware, stemware, and glassware [inventory varies]
 - Audiovisual equipment [projector, screen, microphone, speakers, and a wooden podium]
 - Access to Museum WIFI
 - Event staff on-site for the duration of your event [Smart Serve certified]
- + Access to the Event Room on the day before your wedding, between 10am - 5pm, for setup and decorating
- + Enjoy cocktail hour in the McLean/Matthews Gallery [food and beverages are permitted on the first floor of the museum, with a bar setup at the traditional Trading Post display]



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Pricing:

Ceremony - Linens - Cocktail Hour Upgrade

Ceremony Packages

Exchange your vows in an intimate setting on the Grande Portage in the heart of the museum. You may choose either ceremony package to add onto one of our three main wedding packages.

AFTERNOON CEREMONY \$500

- Private use of the Grande Portage and Museum Proper for your ceremony from 3:00pm and onwards

EVENING CEREMONY \$200

- Private use of the Grande Portage and Museum Proper for your ceremony from 5:00pm and onwards



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Cocktail Hour Upgrade

Customize your special day and give it an extra "wow-factor" by upgrading your cocktail hour to be spent in the McLean/Matthews Gallery.

Guests are welcome to explore all floors of the museum, but can have food and drink in-hand while walking around the first floor of the Museum Proper. This additional option can be added to the first two levels of our wedding packages for a truly customizable experience.

We Recommend



Caterers

BLACK HONEY

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