



ABBEY GARDENS

weddings

— a little out of the ordinary —

At the waters edge, nestled between the lake and the forest

Abbey Gardens is an enchanting venue in the heart of the Haliburton Highlands, located on 300 acres of wilderness, abundant with wildflower and food gardens, grassy meadows, a babbling brook and spring-fed pond..



PLACE

Located just minutes from Haliburton Village and a picturesque 2-hour drive north of Toronto, Abbey Gardens is in the heart of cottage country.

Inspired by Butchart Gardens and the Eden Project, Abbey Gardens was born of a dream to restore the land to its natural beauty and create a place where community can connect, grow, commune with the forest and learn about living more sustainably.

Abbey Gardens is a beautiful sanctuary to gather your friends and family surrounded by nature. Our unique outdoor setting with provides a charming woodland venue for your special day.



EAT, DRINK AND BE MARRIED

Between the forest and the pond lies the Abbey Retreat Centre, offering you overnight accommodation, bridal rooms, a catering kitchen and venue space for more intimate weddings, showers and engagement dinners. The grounds of the Retreat Centre are perfectly suited for wedding tents, accommodating up to 100 guests for a seated dinners and/or a cocktail reception.

Local food is at the centre of our environmentally-conscious approach to sustainable living. Our catering team develops distinctive family style menus sourced from our own gardens and neighbouring farms, and can assist outside caterers with connections to local food purveyors.

Your guests can sample a selection of craft brews from our neighbours at Haliburton Highlands Brewing.

At Abbey Gardens, we believe in supporting local craftsmen, growers, artisans and makers. *We're a registered charity. When you choose Abbey Gardens you're helping us to do more good work in our community!*



weddings AT ABBEY

Craft the Wedding You Want

Looking for a more intimate, relaxed wedding in a natural setting? You'll love Abbey Gardens. Weddings for up to 45 people can be accommodated year round. For groups from 45- 100, Abbey Gardens is available April - June and September/October.

Weddings at Abbey begin with the basic venue rental fee of \$5,000, allowing you to shape your day in your own special way.



DETAILS

Our \$5,000 Venue Fee includes:

- Exclusive access to Abbey Retreat Centre and surrounding property
- Standard venue preparation and clean up
- Access to onsite kitchen facilities
- Special Occasion Permit assistance
- Site co-ordinator/security after dinner until close
- Ample onsite parking and access to onsite hydro
- Golf cart shuttle service (bridal party and guests with mobility needs)
- List of preferred local vendors with booking assistance
- Use of the grounds for wedding and engagement photos
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Beyond the Basics

DIY, full service or something in between? Sit down with your Abbey Gardens wedding liaison to chat about the possibilities.

