

A romantic wedding scene featuring a bride and groom standing in a field of tall yellow wildflowers. The bride is wearing a white off-the-shoulder dress, and the groom is in a dark patterned suit. They are facing each other, about to kiss. The background is a lush green forest with a tall evergreen on the left and a tall light pole visible through the trees. The sky is overcast.

Abbey GARDENS

Wedding Package

2022



A WEDDING VENUE AS NATURAL AS YOUR LOVE STORY.

TIMELESS *romance* **AND**
THOUGHTFUL DETAILS,
SURROUNDED BY
nature **· SAY I DO WITH**
ABBAY GARDENS.

Abbey Gardens is a charitable organization created with a mission to transform a spent gravel pit into a green space dedicated to developing economic, educational, and recreational growth within our community. Situated in Haliburton County on over 300 acres, we have a passion for helping our community eat, shop, learn and grow local.

Our events combine an unparalleled eye for detail with exceptionally crafted food that prioritizes local and seasonal flavours, all set against a breathtaking natural landscape. Whether you're looking for a classic or micro wedding, we pride ourselves on crafting low impact, eco-conscious events.

Our property winds through a variety of environments, with forests, meadows, rivers, ponds and much more. Abbey Gardens is a picturesque venue for any of your life's special moments and an unforgettable backdrop for your wedding.



Congratulations!

YOUR STORY STARTS HERE.

WHY CHOOSE ABBEY GARDENS?

A NATURAL FIT

The charm of an outdoor wedding with the convenience of a marquee tent.

LOCAL FLAVOUR

Our on site catering team has crafted delicious menus featuring locally inspired recipes and produce grown right on site!

EXPERT ADVICE

Our Venue Coordinator has over five years of experience executing weddings of all sizes, so you can rest assured that your wedding day is in good hands.

EXPERIENCE DRIVEN

There's something for everyone at Abbey Gardens, so whether your guests are killing time before the celebration or spending the weekend in the area, Abbey Gardens is the place to be!

A LA CARTE

CHOOSE FROM OUR A LA CARTE OPTIONS TO CUSTOMIZE YOUR PACKAGE AND BUILD THE WEDDING OF YOUR DREAMS.

CEREMONY SPACE - \$1500

With over 300 acres, we have multiple locations that are the perfect setting for your I Do's. Our Venue Coordinator will help you choose the right ceremony space for your guest list.

RECEPTION TENT - \$3500

Our marquee tent combines the convenience of an all-weather solution with the beauty of an outdoor wedding. The tent can accommodate up to 150 attendees seated and includes a level floor, chairs, tables, and an on site coordinator for the duration of your event (up to 8 hours - additional charges for longer events)

RECEPTION PORCH - \$1500

Perfect for micro-weddings, the Porch can accommodate 26 attendees with a covered patio dance floor and front lawn cocktail space.



ABBEY RETREAT CENTRE RENTAL

Looking for a get-ready space on site before the ceremony, or a place for the bridal party to stay during the weekend? ARC is a six bedroom house that can be rented for \$1500/weekend.

BAR SERVICE - \$1000

Haliburton Highlands Brewing has the right of first refusal for all events at Abbey Gardens. You can work with them to customize your bar menu. This price includes staffing and equipment, but does not include the cost of alcohol.

Catering Packages

The Abbey Gardens catering team is well known for creating delicious gourmet meals with locally inspired ingredients, many of which are grown within steps from where you'll exchange your vows.

We have full service packages with thoughtful details and the peace of mind of a dedicated Venue Coordinator, perfect for the two types of weddings we offer at Abbey Gardens.





The CLASSIC

THE CLASSIC PACKAGE

minimum 50 people, maximum 150 people

Let us handle all the details. The Classic Catering Package at Abbey Gardens is for our tent weddings, and includes the following full service details:

- Venue Coordinator (for set up, decor, vendor coordination)
- Dance floor and sound hookups for band or DJ
- One-hour Cocktail Reception with a selection of 3 passed hors d'oeuvres
- Basic linens
- Plated three course dinner
- Cake service as dessert option
- Coffee and tea

- Late night snack
- Bar service [does not include alcohol cost] for cocktail hour and four hours post-dinner
- Complimentary menu tasting for couple
- Complimentary entree for two vendors
- Ceremony rehearsal (date will be confirmed closer to your event date)
- Access to all on site amenities for guests throughout the entire weekend (trail access, disc golf course passes, etc.)
- Complimentary champagne for the newlyweds

CATERING PACKAGE: \$120/PERSON

Prices do not include HST.



The MICRO

THE MICRO PACKAGE

maximum 26 people

A more intimate experience, the Micro Wedding package is suitable for weddings up to a maximum of 26 people in our Porch, and includes the following details:

- Venue Coordinator (for set up, decor, vendor coordination)
- Covered dance floor and hookups for sound system/DJ
- One-hour Cocktail Reception with a selection of 2 passed hors d'oeuvres
- 2 x Harvest tables
- Plated three course dinner
- Cake service as dessert option
- Coffee and tea
- Late night snack
- Bar service [does not include alcohol cost] for cocktail hour and four hours post-dinner
- Complimentary menu tasting for couple
- Front garden space with Edison light border, perfect for lawn games (not included)
- Muskoka chairs & propane fire pits
- Access to all on site amenities for guests throughout the entire weekend (trail access, disc golf course passes, etc.)

FLAT RATE CATERING: \$3200

Prices do not include HST.

FAQ

WHAT IS INCLUDED IN THE VENUE RENTAL FEES?

Wood cross back chairs with neutral seating pads, round tables (Classic) or harvest tables (Micro), basic linens, dance floor, servers, set up and tear down.

WHAT IS YOUR ADMINISTRATOR FEE?

Our admin fee covers the time spent ensuring your wedding details are perfect before your big day, including coordinating site visits, working with vendors, menu tastings, etc.

WHAT IF IT RAINS?

Both reception areas are covered, but our primary ceremony spaces are outdoors. In the event of rain, we have an alternate covered ceremony space.

WHEN CAN I SET UP DECOR?

Your Venue Coordinator will confirm a date with you two weeks before the wedding date. If you have a Classic or Micro Wedding Package, in many cases Abbey Gardens can set up your décor as part of your package.



FAQ

CAN I PROVIDE MY OWN ALCOHOL?

Haliburton Highlands Brewing reserves the right of first refusal to serve alcohol in all Abbey Gardens events. This means that you must use the HHB bar service if they are available. However, you can customize your bar with HHB to ensure they have the variety you prefer. Should HHB not be available for your wedding, you may purchase alcohol on your own and provide Smart Serve Certified serving staff. For Micro Weddings, all alcohol can be provided by the couple, and Abbey Gardens staff can bartend.

DO I NEED TO PROVIDE MY OWN SOUND EQUIPMENT?

Abbey Gardens does not have sound equipment, with the exception of Micro Wedding Packages, where we do have speakers available for basic Bluetooth connection. In other scenarios, most bands or DJs have their own equipment.

HOW LONG DO I HAVE THE VENUE FOR?

Our packages are based on an 8 hour rental period. Actual wedding schedules can vary, and your Venue Coordinator would be happy to work with you on your timeline.



Start planning Today!

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QUOTE FOR YOUR WEDDING!**