



WEDDING PLANNER

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CENTRE

Muskoka Discovery Centre 2025



Congratulations on your engagement!

Muskoka Discovery Centre offers a one-of-a-kind, all-season venue that provides the perfect setting for your special occasion. Imagine your guests enjoying cocktail hour surrounded by rare heritage artifacts, antique and classic boats, a life-sized replica of the iconic *R.M.S. Segwun*, and much more!

Since opening in 2006, the Muskoka Discovery Centre has become the ideal destination for hosting unforgettable events. Whether you're planning an intimate gathering or a grand celebration, our versatile space can accommodate your needs with exceptional service and meticulous attention to detail.

Let us help you create the wedding of your dreams in a setting that is as unique and beautiful as your love story.

Please feel free to contact us anytime for more information or to schedule a private tour of the Muskoka Discovery Centre. We look forward to making your special day extraordinary!

Kind Regards,

Pat Durrant
Muskoka Discovery Centre



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Make your wedding day unforgettable with the exceptional services and stunning setting offered at Muskoka Discovery Centre.

Included with your Facility Rental:

- The expertise of our experienced event coordinator and dedicated staff to ensure everything runs smoothly.
- Event coordinator and staff available throughout the duration of both the ceremony and reception.
- Liquor license, bartenders, and all bar supplies to cater to your beverage needs.
- Security personnel for the evening to ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for all guests.
- Full setup and takedown, including your décor items to personalize your event.
- All standard round tables and chairs to accommodate your guests comfortably.
- Sound system, microphone, and podium, for your ceremony, speeches, and presentations.

Additional Information:

- Please note that linens, dishware, flatware, and glassware are not included in the facility rental. We are happy to recommend a trusted rental company to provide these items and help coordinate details at the time of booking.
- A new, state-of-the-art LED screen is available for use upon request, along with additional sound and lighting options at an additional cost. Please inquire for more information.
- Facility rental is available from 5:00 PM to 12:00 AM.

Muskoka Discovery Centre can be reserved for your wedding ceremony, reception, or reception-only events.

For more details, to inquire about pricing, or to schedule a site visit, please contact us. We look forward to making your wedding a truly memorable occasion.

Off-Peak Weddings

There may be times throughout the year, particularly mid-week, when rental fees can be more flexible. Please inquire at the time of booking for availability and details.





Options & Packages: Customizing Your Experience

Food Options

Over the years, we have had the pleasure of working with a variety of talented caterers. We would be happy to recommend one that aligns with your budget and menu preferences to ensure your event is catered to perfection.

Bar Options

Muskoka Discovery Centre is a fully licensed facility, and your rental fee includes a bartender (or two) and a fully stocked standard bar. We offer a variety of bar service options to suit your needs, including a full host bar, cash bar, or a combination of both. Additionally, we can provide drink tickets or a subsidized bar to help align with your budget and vision.

If you have a favorite wine, beer, or cocktail you'd like to feature, our team would be happy to discuss availability and pricing to ensure your selection is available for your special day.

***Wanda III* (Capacity 30 guests, sailing August/September)**

For those looking to add an extra touch of elegance to their celebration, we are pleased to offer the *Wanda III* as an add-on when booking the MDC for your event. The *Wanda III*, with a capacity of 30 guests, is the perfect venue for an intimate rehearsal dinner, cocktail reception, or pre-wedding celebration.

Available for sailing in August and September, the *Wanda III* provides the perfect backdrop for your special occasion.

Muskoka Discovery Centre & Steamships Wedding Package

For a truly unforgettable Muskoka experience, we offer the perfect blend of land and water for your wedding day. Start your celebration with a picturesque ceremony cruise on Lake Muskoka aboard the iconic *R.M.S. Segwun* or *Wenonah II*, hosted by Muskoka Steamships. Afterward, continue the celebration with a stunning dinner and evening reception at the Muskoka Discovery Centre, surrounded by breathtaking views and unique exhibits.

This exclusive package combines the best of both worlds, offering a memorable and seamless experience for you and your guests.

Please feel free to contact us for a no-obligation package quote. We would be delighted to help create the wedding of your dreams.



Testimonials

"We had our ceremony and reception at the Muskoka Discovery Centre. My mother had surprised me and contacted Jeffrey Crawford of Crawford Creative Event Drapery to drape the whole museum wall in white and fairy lights, with beautiful white chair covers, and a fairy tale aisle runner. They completed the immediate surroundings of the museum were perfect for photos...There was more than enough parking for our guests, and some guests were able to book rooms at the Marriott Residence Inn next door for an easy trip to bed for the night."

— Muskoka, ON

"We attended a wedding here, with the ceremony on a Steamship and reception in the Discovery Centre. Both of the ceremony and reception were beautiful and well organized. Unfortunately we didn't get to look at the exhibits but the place seemed well set up. For sure a beautiful location for a wedding!"

— Hamilton, ON

"I was a bridesmaid in a wedding at the Muskoka Boat & Heritage Centre (Muskoka Discovery Centre). The staff was very friendly and helpful. The venue was original and decorated very nicely. The bar staff was quick and efficient and dinner was very good and served very nicely. Overall I would recommend it to anyone looking for an original venue for their wedding."

— Toronto, ON

"We held our son's Wedding Rehearsal Dinner July 2014 in the Muskoka Boat & Heritage Centre (Muskoka Discovery Centre) in Gravenhurst. The event was beyond our expectations! This location and its atmosphere provide a perfect place for people to mix and get to know each other. Our meal was catered by Fresh Kutz from Bracebridge and was excellent. The mix of staff from the caterer and the Museum staff was ideal and seamless. Service was very efficient and friendly...Attendees said it was an evening and location they'll always remember."

— Toronto, ON

"Thank you all at Grace and Speed (Muskoka Discovery Centre) for making this all so easy. Our daughter just had her wedding there, catered by Fresh Kutz in Bracebridge. AMAZING. The staff and everyone involved made this a great experience for us and for our daughter and her new husband. Thank you again to the staff of Grace and Speed (Muskoka Discovery Centre), and to Clarence at Fresh Kutz (bracebridge) for the great food. We danced up a storm to Muskoka Touring Company, and Rob the DJ, was wonderful. If anyone is having a wedding there and have these people, You will have an amazing time. BIG THANK YOU."

— Golden Lake, ON



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