

Are you Dreaming about a rustic wedding in Nova Scotia!



Imagine your wedding at Liscombe Lodge Resort and Conference Centre.

Tucked away on the scenic Eastern Shore, the resort reflects all that is Nova Scotia Your all-inclusive wedding destination. Liscombe Lodge the perfect spot for such a special occasion.

Liscombe Lodge

You and your guests will love the opportunity to escape to the hidden jewel of the Eastern Shore, Liscombe Lodge Resort and Conference Centre for your wedding celebration. We offer 63 guest units, ranging from individual chalets to lodge rooms and garden view bungalows that contain four hotel rooms and a shared living room.

All 30 rooms in our main lodge have picturesque river view with a private balcony; 12 of our Chalets are located along the river with every one having a deck that overlooks the river; our additional five chalets and four River View Bungalows offer a variety of views from the river, beautiful flowers and greenery to be enjoyed. Within all of these accommodations there is a variety of bed configurations to best suit the needs of couples and families.

At the Lodge there is an array of amenities available for your guest's enjoyment as you prepare for the festivities. Activities to do while at the lodge:

Marina

A must-do- Pontoon Boat Tour with Chester, see the beautiful Liscomb River and hear the tales of the Liscombe and surrounding area.

Enjoy a paddle in one of the canoes, paddle boats, stand up paddle boards or kayaks or a ride around the property on one of our bicycles.

Outdoor Games

Tennis anyone- Rackets and balls supplied

Large Shuffle board, Giant Chess board, a game of Horseshoes or crochet or washer toss

Indoor Activities

Heated pool, 2 hot tubs, sauna, and exercise area

Pool table, shuffleboard, foosball, ping pong, board games and craft supply area

Or a quiet time in the reading lofts

The Liscombe Hiking Trails

Range from 15 minutes to 3 hours and from leisure gravel to difficult trails

Liscomb River Trail- Most popular of the 4 trails -9.6 km of natural beauty on this rugged river trail, includes a suspension bridge that overlooks a waterfall and the nearby fish ladder. The ladder is formed by 15 pools separated by concrete weirs.

The Mayflower trail- 2.9 km along the rugged coastal line winding along the mouth of the Liscomb River.

Both trails there are many opportunities to view local flora and fauna.

The Ceremony

Liscombe Lodge Resort and Conference Centre provides a spectacular backdrop for your wedding ceremony. Whether you have dreamed about an outdoor or indoor ceremony Liscombe Lodge can easily accommodate your vision while surrounding you and your guests with a picture perfect setting.

Our Wedding Specialist will be happy to work with you to make your dream a reality. When it comes to an outdoor ceremony, we have the beautiful grove on the riverside and if inside then Wadd's Lounge offers a peaceful setting with cathedral ceilings, large wood burning fireplace and floor to ceiling windows overlooking the Liscomb River. We can accommodate up to 120 people, however if you have always dreamed of a larger celebration surrounded by family and friends we are more than happy to host a full property wedding accommodating up to 175 people.

Wedding Packages

With the rustic elegance of our surroundings, we can provide you with a pleasing and memorable day that will live up to all the expectations you have for this special time in your life. We are able to host a blend of outdoor and indoor activities, from ceremonies and receptions to pre-wedding parties to post-wedding breakfast. You will receive the following as part of having your wedding at Liscombe Lodge Resort:

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- ❖ Personal event planner to assist with all your needs
- ❖ Wedding agenda for overnight guests at check in
- ❖ Coordinated ceremonies onsite
- ❖ Elegant complimentary banquet room and/or Wadd's lounge for your special day
- ❖ First class service staff
- ❖ White linen tablecloths and napkins
- ❖ Décor of mini white lights to accent the head table and cake table
- ❖ Three tealight candles on each table with white tea lights
- ❖ Jacuzzi Suite in the main lodge or a riverside chalet for Bride and Groom on the night of your wedding; this is complimentary if there are 20 guestrooms or more booked on the wedding night.
- ❖ Sparkling wine and Artisan Sweet Tray for the Bride and Groom
- ❖ Complimentary breakfast in dining room for Bride and Groom
- ❖ Complimentary non-alcoholic punch available one hour prior to dinner
- ❖ Late evening coffee service
- ❖ Cutting of the cake for the coffee service
- ❖ In addition, we are pleased to offer the Bride and Groom a complimentary one night stay with breakfast for your first anniversary

There is a site fee of \$850.00

This Price Includes:

- ❖ ½ day usage of site and grounds after scheduled ceremony time in the case of Wadd's Lounge
- ❖ Use of entire property for photographs with suggestions of popular spots
- ❖ Set up and tear down of site with the exception of décor
- ❖ Usage of the banquet chairs, tables and linens for the ceremony
- ❖ Guest book table and gift table provided

An additional \$150.00 is required for the Traditional Dance in Wadd's Lounge and if you wish to have a private Bonfire for your guests there is a \$50.00 charge.

Wedding Reception Ideas

Traditional Dance

\$150- Fee covers- set-up, take-down of additional tables and chairs

After dinner your guests return to Wadd's Lounge for your party to continue to the wee hours.

During dinner our staff transform the reception area to open the dance floor and adding seating.

It is the responsibility of the wedding to occupy all 30 rooms in the lodge with their guests.

Old Fashion Bonfire

\$50.00- Fee covers fire wood, staff to prepare and light the bonfire and additional chairs

A popular choice is to enjoy the remainder of your special night under the stars gathering around the bonfire pit. Don't forget the s'more ingredients and your guitars.

Guest Accommodations

The 2022 guest room rates that includes breakfast for two each morning are as follows plus applicable taxes:

Lodge Room / Garden View Bungalows Rooms

May \$136, June \$158.00 July \$188 August & September \$204 and October & November \$173

Rates are based on double occupancy net, non-commissionable and quoted in Canadian funds.

Chalets

May \$159, June \$173.00 July \$210 August & September \$222 and October & November \$210

Rates are based on double occupancy, net, non-commissionable and quoted in Canadian funds.

Rates are subject to:

Applicable 15% tax

Nature Conservation Fee \$15 per booking
\$4.00 guestroom service charge per night
Additional person in guest rooms, is \$37.00 which includes room charge and breakfast

Please also note the room requirements for traditional dance in Wadd's Lounge. You must have all 30 rooms occupied in the Riverside Lodge. Any remaining rooms not sold on the night of the wedding will be applied to the master account.

Socan & Resound Tariff

SOCAN-\$63.49 for any music with a dance. (this is set by SOCAN and can change year to year) Society of Composers, Authors and Music Publishers of Canada. Under the Copyright of Canada and in accordance with S.O.C.A.N. (the association responsible for the copyrights of live and recorded music), any event with either live or recorded music is subject to the following fees as per tariff No.8

RESOUND -\$26.63 for music with dancing (this is set by RESOUND can change year to year) ReSound license for the use of Recorded Music to Accompany Reception, Weddings, Conventions, Assemblies and Fashion Shows. Any event with either live or recorded music is subject to the following fees as per tariff No. 5B

The Liscombe Lodge Resort and Conference Centre is obligated to charge these tariffs. The fee is submitted directly to SOCAN and RESOUND is non-negotiable and not a resort fee.

Rehearsal Night Ideas

Reservation in Riverside Dining room

We can arrange for a set menu for you created from our regular dinner menu (one bill will be subject to 16% & service charge and 15 % HST tax) Our current Dinner Menu for 2021 is attached but please note this changes from season to season and not selections are promised to be available in 2022.

Have your own BBQ and Bonfire

We can arrange to have a Chef do an outside BBQ around a private bonfire for you and your guests

Our Recreation Building is a great space for you to have your own evening of fun with family and friends This space holds up to 75 people with small kitchenette facilities

Contract Information and Deposits

Proposals will only hold the space tentatively. If another group is interested in the date, the original interested party will be contacted and given first right of refusal at which time the date could be released. In order to confirm your wedding date, Liscombe Lodge Resort and

Conference Centre must receive a non-refundable deposit of \$1500.00 and the signed contract within fourteen (14) days from date of issue. The remaining balance of the master account, based on the guaranteed attendance given at fourteen (14) days prior to the event, shall be due for full payment at the completion of the event by cheque, credit card or cash.

Frequently Asked Questions

On Site Ceremonies

❖ What time can we get onto ceremony site to decorate?

Dependent on the location and resort's occupancy at that time. Wadd's Lounge is a public area and the resort if not booked exclusively for this wedding, and then we do need to respect the other guests with access of the facility. Typically, however, we would have the set up completed at a minimum of three hours prior to ceremony at which time, decorations can be added.

❖ Can you provide me assistance when looking for Justice of the Peace or music options?

Yes, we have a list of preferred suppliers list to assist you with choosing local vendors and suppliers.

❖ Does Liscombe Lodge Resort and Conference Centre provide decorations?

Other than what is committed in the Wedding Package if chosen, all decorations are the responsibility of the party contracting the space. All decorations are subject to approval of management of Liscombe Lodge Resort and Conference Centre.

Wedding Cake

❖ Can we bring our own cake?

Absolutely, we will supply fridge space if required. In the wedding package the Resort staff will slice and place cake on trays to be set out, or given to the Bride and Groom to serve to their guests.

Should you choose to use the cake as your dessert the dinner there will be an additional plating charge of \$2.00 per person.

Bar Service

❖ What are your policies in regards to alcohol service?

The Resort has a duty under the laws of the Province of Nova Scotia with regard to the dispensing of alcoholic beverages and will adhere to all laws and regulations pertaining to the service of alcohol. The Resort reserves the right to refuse to serve any person or group in circumstances that would result in the Resort being in conflict with the liquor laws. The Resort reserves the right to refuse service to intoxicated or under age persons. Your guest must be at least 19 years of age and have a picture ID to consume alcohol. We reserve the right to refuse alcohol service to any guests we feel has overindulged. The Resort reserves the right to

terminate any function prior to the scheduled ending time if there is an infringement of its policies relating to liquor consumption or distribution.

Liscombe Lodge Resort and Conference Centre policy is the following:

1. Consumption for host bars will be charged on a per drink basis.
2. It is the policy of Liscombe Lodge to serve alcoholic beverages in a professional manner at all times.
3. Due to liquor laws, all liquor must be provided by Liscombe Lodge Resort and Conference Centre. We are happy to customize or special-order wines etc. to meet your particular requests.

❖ **What time do you close the bar?**

The hours of alcoholic beverage service are 11:00am to 1:00am Monday thru Sunday and Holidays.

Catering Policies

1. All prices are subject to change without notice; however, Liscombe Lodge will guarantee prices sixty (60) days prior to the function. All food and beverage prices are subject to an automatic 16% service charge and 15% applicable tax.
2. For all meal functions, the Conference Services Department must be notified of the guaranteed number of guests attending the function(s) by 12:00 noon, seven (7) days prior to the function date (excluding weekends and holidays). Should no guarantee be received the hotel will prepare and charge for the original numbers quoted.
3. To be assured of your menu choice, we ask that you advise the hotel of your menu selection thirty (30) days prior to the function date.
4. Liscombe Lodge will be the sole supplier of food and beverage items, with the exception of wedding cakes. The customer is to identify and hold harmless Liscombe Lodge, their employees and agents against any damages and all suits caused by own, or by independent contractors on their behalf, including supplied materials and food or beverages for use or consumption by guests.
5. Hotel policy permits the service of alcoholic beverages from 11:00am to 1:00am.
6. For host and cash bars, should consumption fall below \$250.00 per bar, a bartender fee of \$50.00 per hour, per bar (minimum three (3) hours) will be applied unless otherwise stated in your package. Additional bar service: this labor could apply if sales are below minimum per hour.

7. The use of confetti sparkles or glitter is prohibited.
8. We do have basic audiovisual equipment. If you require any additional equipment you are to make arrangements with an audiovisual supplier.
9. To ensure that all requirements are as agreed upon, we ask that a signed copy of the Banquet Event Orders be returned to the Conference Services Office at least fourteen (14) days prior to the event.
10. Should the number of guests attending the function differ greatly from the original contracted number, the hotel reserves the right to provide an alternative room best suited for the group's size.
11. Personal effects and equipment must be removed from the function rooms at the end of the scheduled day unless reserved on a twenty-four (24) hour basis. We reserve the right to inspect and control all private functions. Liscombe Lodge is not responsible for damages to or loss of any articles left in the hotel prior to, during or following any function by the client or their guests. Special security arrangements may be made through our Conference Services Department.
12. Liscombe Lodge does not maintain storage space. Storage of goods shipped prior to the event are subject to prior arrangements and space availability. Liscombe Lodge does not accept liability for any loss or damage to goods stored before, during or after the event.
13. To avoid damage to doors and wall coverings, strong tape, tacks, nails or other attachments for posters, flyers or written materials are not permitted without prior consent from the Lodge.

Elopement package (\$850 per couple plus taxes)

Have your special day at a wonderful place where the ocean and the forest meet in magnificent splendor. Leave the world behind you and retreat to Liscombe Lodge Resort and Conference Centre that offers a perfect balance of romance, privacy, and beauty where you can relax with your special love in romantic surroundings.

- ❖ Ceremony on site
- ❖ Two nights' accommodation (Riverside Lodge King room or chalet)
- ❖ Daily breakfast in the Riverside Dining Room during your stay for 2
- ❖ A la carte dinner in the Riverside Dining Room for two evenings for 2
- ❖ Wedding night a bottle of wine/bubbly awaits you with an artisan sweet tray after dinner