



A NOVA SCOTIA DESTINATION WEDDING

Dream about a rustic elegant wedding in Nova Scotia and your imagination inevitably takes you to Liscombe Lodge Resort and Conference Centre. Tucked away just two hours from Halifax on the scenic Eastern Shore, the resort reflects all that is Nova Scotia. Liscombe Lodge Resort and Conference Centre is your all inclusive wedding destination, the perfect spot for such a special occasion. Exclusive use of the resort is welcomed.



Liscombe Lodge

You and your guests will love the opportunity to escape to the hidden jewel that is Liscombe Lodge Resort and Conference Centre for your wedding celebration. We offer 68 units, ranging from individual chalets to lodge and cottage rooms. Many of these units feature picturesque river views, with 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. A must-do is the Pontoon Boat Tour with Chester to see the beautiful Liscomb River and learn about the history of Liscombe Lodge and the surrounding area. While at the Marina see our attendant to enquire about equipment to enjoy canoes, kayaks, pedal boat and bicycles. We provide paddles, life jackets, helmets, tennis rackets and much more.

Make your way down to our Recreation building to enjoy some game time with friends and family. You will find board games and craft supplies to entertain the kids as well as the kids at heart! The recreation building also boasts a pool table, foosball table, ping pong table and an indoor shuffleboard table. There is also a heated indoor swimming pool on property. The pool is surrounded by two hot tubs a sauna and exercise room for you to use at your leisure.

If you wish to take in our peaceful surrounds at Liscombe Lodge there are activities we are sure to have something just for you! There is a life size outdoor chess set which is a hit with the young and young at heart. There is also horseshoes, tennis court and multiple bonfire pits around the property.



To escape for a while take a walk or go hiking on one of our trails, they range in difficulty so you are bound to find the perfect one for you. One of our most popular trails is the Liscomb River Trail. Enjoy 9.6 km of natural beauty on this rugged river trail, it includes a suspension bridge that overlooks a waterfall and the nearby fish ladder. The ladder is formed by 15 pools separated by concrete weirs.



Our other popular trail is the Mayflower trail, shorter than the river trail at 2.9 km. It is a rugged coastal hiking trail that winds along the mouth of the Liscomb River. Scenic lookouts exist on the trail and 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 outdoor ceremonies we have popular locations that you can choose from. If inside is your vision 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.



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Outside Ceremony in front of Chalet 8



Ceremony in Wadd's Lounge Riverside Lodge

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-brunches.

The Essentials Package ~ starting at \$41.00 per person

- ❖ 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 with white lights and tulle to accent the head table and cake table
- ❖ Three votive candles on each table with white tea lights
- ❖ Complimentary AV equipment
- ❖ Adirondack suite or chalet for Bride and Groom for on the night of your wedding
(For 20 rooms or more booked on the wedding night)
- ❖ Sparkling wine and chocolate dipped strawberries for the Bride and Groom
- ❖ Complimentary breakfast in dining room for Bride and Groom
- ❖ Full use of property for photographs
- ❖ Complimentary non-alcoholic punch available one hour prior to dinner
- ❖ Gourmet dinner – Plated or Buffet
(Special Children's Menu, Heart Smart and Vegetarian options available)
- ❖ Late evening coffee service, if requested
- ❖ 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 dinner for your first anniversary

The Liscombe Package ~ starting at \$55.00 per person

- ❖ Includes everything offered in the Essentials Package plus
- ❖ Glass of house wine per person during the dinner
- ❖ Glass of sparkling wine for toasts

The Signature Package ~ starting at \$91.00 per person

- ❖ Includes everything offered in the Essentials & Liscombe Packages plus
- ❖ Host bar for the Cocktail Reception and Dance

There is a site fee of \$600.00

An additional \$100.00 is required for the Traditional Dance

\$50.00 for the Bonfire

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

Wedding Reception Ideas

Traditional Dance

Depending on the size of your wedding party, this could be the perfect way to celebrate your special day. If your party occupies all 30 rooms in the Riverside Lodge, we recommend that your guests return after dinner to Wadd's Lounge for your party to continue into the early hours of the morning. Shortly after your ceremony, we transform the lounge into a spacious dance floor with seating options. Our bar service options are cash or host. If all 30 rooms in the Riverside Lodge are not booked, it is the responsibility of the Bride & Groom to pay for any vacant rooms. An additional \$100.00 will be added to your site fee if you choose to have the traditional dance. This fee covers the set-up and take-down of additional tables and chairs being used during the dance.



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Old Fashion Bonfire

One of the more popular choices at Liscombe Lodge Resort and Conference Centre is to enjoy the remainder of your special night under the stars. Guests are opting to enjoy a quiet late night gathering around the bonfire pit. Bring your s'more ingredients, remind your guests to bring their guitars and enjoy an intimate gathering under the night sky. All we ask is that you are considerate to those in the surrounding area and keep the noise to a dull roar. Or perhaps you'll have some wedding crashers! Lawn chairs will be provided, however it might be another item to ask guests to bring along for their mini vacation. An additional \$50.00 will be added to your site fee if you choose to have the old fashion bonfire. This fee covers fire wood, resort staff preparing and lighting the bonfire and set-up of additional chairs.

Socan & Resound Tariff

SOCAN

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: \$59.17 for any music with a dance.

RESOUND

Re:Sound license for the use of Recorded Music to Accompany Reception (including 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: \$26.63 for music with dancing.

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.



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Guest Accommodations

The 2018 guest room rates are as follows plus applicable taxes: May \$143.00, June & October \$145.00 and July through September \$165.00. Rates are net, non-commissionable and quoted in Canadian funds.

- ❖ Rates are subject to applicable 15% tax*
- ❖ Includes breakfast, guest room for two and \$4.00 guestroom service charge*
- ❖ Additional \$20.00 charge for chalets*
- ❖ Additional person in guest rooms, is \$35.00 which includes, breakfast, service charge and room*
- ❖ Executive 3 bedroom house: \$275.00 a night during May, June and October & \$375.00 a night July through September*

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.



Riverside Lodge ~ Double Room



Riverside Lodge ~ King Room



Riverside Chalet



Adirondack Suite ~ Riverside Lodge



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 a dessert item there will be an additional plating charge of \$2.00 per person. This covers Resort staff cutting, plating and serving your cake to guests as a desert.

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. 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 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. The Liscombe Lodge will adhere to all laws and regulations pertaining to the service of alcohol 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.*
- 4. 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.

❖ **What is the cost of bar service?**

There is no additional charge if you book the Liscombe Wedding package. A bartender charge of \$50.00 per hour, per bar (minimum three hours) will be applied if total sales are less than \$250.00 per bar.



Contract Information and Deposits

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. 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. 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.

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, five (5) 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 labour 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

Join us and experience this 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.

Lovers Hide-a-Way Wedding

- ❖ *Two nights' accommodation (Riverside Lodge King room)*
- ❖ *Upon arrival, a bottle of wine/bubbly awaits you with chocolate dipped strawberries*
- ❖ *Daily breakfast in the Riverside Dining Room during your stay*
- ❖ *A la carte dinner in the Riverside Dining Room for two evenings*
- ❖ *Ceremony on site*
- ❖ *Historical Harbour Cruise on the Liscomb River*
- ❖ *Afternoon siesta with Fruit and Cheese board*
- ❖ *Take home gift from Liscombe Lodge*

For only \$659.00 per couple*

**Extra charge for chalet accommodations (\$30.00 per night) Adirondack Suite (\$50.00 per night)*

**Taxes not included*



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