

FIVE HAYSTACKS

MICRO WEDDINGS AND EVENTS

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Your special event warrants a unique venue and here at Five Haystacks Farm we offer just that. Our open-air event space is perfect for a rustic micro wedding, intimate party, corporate event, wellness event or fitness class. Access to multiple outdoor seating areas, decks, fire pits, and gardens are available depending on the package you choose to best suit your needs. In the past we have hosted food events, wellness days, bat walks, flower garden tours, yoga and fitness in the field. The farm features decks and other small structures that can serve various functions. Customize the space for intimate groups of 12 people or up to 40 people!

Five Haystacks Farm is a 60-acre parcel of land in Campbellville, Ontario, composed of rolling hills, natural wetlands, and wooded areas. It is also a working farm, with a number of agripreneurs coming together to work the land and put a new spin on what farming and sustainable land use are all about.

In one corner of the farm there is a meditation garden, at the other end a bee yard, and down the hill are hay fields, natural habitat for snapping turtles, frogs, birds, bats and a host of other animals. And there are lots of places to sit and think, watch the pollinators dip into the flowers and the snapping turtles race for the pond.



MICROWEDDING PACKAGES

Package 1 – The Flake

What's included:

- Up to 12 people + couple
- Duration – Access to the site up to 1 hour in advance (not private), Event duration 2 hours
- Outdoor ceremony (choice of 2 locations) with decorated ceremony arch and guest seating
- Outdoor event space with tables and chairs
- Champagne toast + cupcakes
- Multiple photo opportunities throughout the property



Package 2 – The Bale

What's included:

- Up to 30 people
- Duration: Access to the site up to 2 hours in advance (not private), Event duration up to 4 hours, ending by 10pm
- Outdoor ceremony (choice of 2 locations) with decorated ceremony arch and guest seating
- Access to the event space area and buildings for cocktail reception or sit-down reception. String lighting, tables, and chairs provided.
- Access to our list of preferred vendors for entertainment, catering, tent rentals, décor, photographers.
- Fire pit lounge deck with 4 Muskoka chairs
- Multiple photo opportunities



PRIVATE EVENTS



- Up to 30 people
- Duration: Access to the site up to 1 hour in advance (not private), Event duration up to 4 hours. 10-2pm and 4-9pm timeslots available.
- Access to the event space area and buildings. String lighting, tables, and chairs provided.
- Access to our list of preferred vendors
- Fire pit lounge deck with 4 Muskoka chairs
- Multiple photo opportunities

FITNESS EVENTS

- Up to 30 people
- Duration: Access to the site up to 1 hour in advance (not private), Event duration up to 4 hours. 10-2pm and 4-9pm timeslots available.
- Access to the fitness area and A frame in the second field.
- Access to the washroom facilities and picnic tables after your session in the field.



EVENT SPACES AROUND THE FARM

SERVERY AND PREP PAVILION: This covered unit is equipped with a 20 ft. stainless countertop, double sink, residential fridge, freezer, and separate 6 ft stainless prep/serving cart. Brightly lit for prep and serving with electrical plugs for other appliances. We have a single induction burner, 12 cup coffee maker, kettle, and Nespresso machine. Perfect area for light prep or to set up a cold self-catered buffet, light snacks and beverages or a sweets table. This area is not staffed.



DINING PAVILLION: Comfortable seating for up to 30 guests under this covered, lit and sheltered structure. Three wooden tables can be arranged as you see fit to best accommodate your group. There is also a hutch that can be decorated for your special occasion with battery operated candles, organza, and flower garlands. This area uses both painted chairs and benches for seating, as well as having padded chairs for the guests of honour. We do not provide linens, plates, or cutlery but we do have various pillows and blankets for guest use.

QUIET AREAS: There are seating locations around the farm should you wish to enjoy the beautiful scenery. Please be sure to bring back any food items that you take outside as there is local raccoons and skunks who love treats! You are welcome to roam around the property but please do not enter the outbuildings, except for the washroom areas.

FENCED AREAS: Please respect all fenced areas, some areas have electric fences and although you will not seriously injure yourself, these are no fun to touch.





BEES: The back field has a colony of bees and we respectfully request they have their privacy. There is a fenced area and this area is not to be entered.

POND: The property also has a large pond that changes in size depending on the season, if you are close to the water please be mindful of this or you may get a very soggy foot/leg 😊 There is also some swampy areas around the pond that are home to many critters. Please be respectful of all the wildlife that calls this their home as we are merely visitors.

MICROFARMING: The property has 3 micro farmers onsite this season and you are welcome to chat with them if they are up in the farming shed. They all have very diverse backgrounds and are a wealth of knowledge. We ask that you ensure that your guests respect their farming space and refrain from wandering into it.

FIRE PIT AREA: This area has 4 comfy Adirondack chairs and some benches for your enjoyment.



GLASS HOUSE: This building is perfect for a quiet conversation, a lovely photo opportunity or can be set up for an intimate reception for groups of 8 or less. The flowing curtains and comfy chairs lend themselves to candid and thoughtful photos.

WATER CLOSET: The washroom here is a portable washroom with flush and running water sink and is cleaned and maintained weekly by Centreline Sanitation.



FAQ'S

1. When is payment due for my rental?

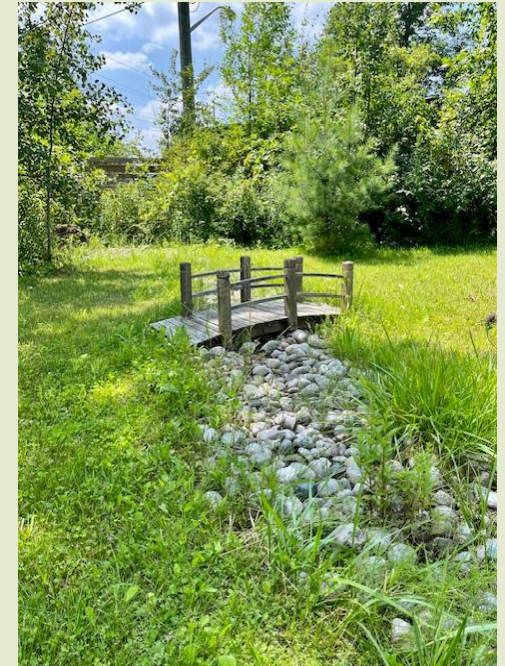
20% non-refundable deposit is required at time of booking and all remaining rental fees are due 28 days after booking is created.

2. Am I able to tour the property prior to securing a booking?

Yes. You are entitled to a one-hour onsite visit prior to the booking of the property to tour the grounds, view the different areas and ask any questions of our team. After the onsite visit feel free to email any further questions as we are here to ensure that all your queries are answered prior to your event.

3. Do I need insurance? How much? Why do I need it?

Every rental is required to have a valid \$5 Million liability policy for the duration of your rental. You can purchase this on-line from Duoo Insurance <https://duoo.ca/> or you can add the Five Haystacks Farm as an additional insurer to your own insurance policy. Price varies. Insurance is required to protect the renter from any unforeseen incident that may occur during the rental. The insurance protects the renter as well as Five Haystacks from unforeseen bodily injury, property damage, and personal injury due to activities that occurred during the rental contract. It remains the responsibility of the renter to manage and control the special event, and if necessary; take appropriate actions, including stop-service of beverage sales, ending the event, vacating our property, and ensuring safe transportation options are provided for guests.



4. Do you have a preferred vendors list?

We have a preferred vendors list who are familiar with the property and may provide special offerings for our guests. They are not contracted through Five Haystacks but individually and there is no requirement to book with our list of preferred vendors for your event.



5. Are tables/chairs/linens provided? How many? What colour?

Five Haystacks is equipped with tables and chairs, picnic tables, lounge area, as well as Adirondack chairs around the fire pit. Unfortunately, we do not provide linens or chair covers, these can be rented from various rental companies. We have: 4 - 8' x 30" rectangular folding tables, 1 – solid wood 50" x 36" table, 6 picnic tables, 16 painted wooden chairs, 4 - 3 person bench seats, 6 - wedding ceremony benches along with a signing table and 2 chairs for the bride and groom.

6. Do we decorate for you?

We will decorate the arch or the A frame for your wedding ceremony with our standard organza and flower/greenery garlands. We will also decorate the hutch in the Dining Pavilion for you with our battery-operated candles, organza, and flower/greenery garlands. If you would like to add to these decorations, please feel free to do so. The glass house is always decorated with the white curtains, ivy on the ceiling and chandelier.

7. Can we bring alcohol?

If you choose to bring alcoholic libations to the event you will need to obtain a Special Occasions Permit from the AGCO prior to your event. The link here will provide a detailed guide to the process.

<https://www.agco.ca/alcohol/guides/special-occasion-permit-guide>

8. Do we have a commercial kitchen?

We have a serving area, residential fridge and 2 bowl sink, along with some smaller appliances, this is NOT a commercial kitchen. We recommend that if you wish to have a prepared meal you review our preferred vendor list or ensure you book a food truck or caterer who has a complete mobile kitchen. We do not provide potable water or high amperage hydro hook up.

9. What is the maximum capacity?

Our maximum capacity is 40 people, although we may be able to adjust this slightly if you have a larger group. Reach out to us via email with the specifics of your event and we will do our best to accommodate.

Don't see your question here, please drop us a line and we will do our best to answer any queries as quickly as possible.

