

Celebrate your wedding at Tiffin Centre for Conservation



At the Tiffin Centre for Conservation, you'll find a beautiful natural setting for any wedding celebration.



Wander North Photography

Ceremony & Photo Locations

With its luscious forests, captivating ponds, charming boardwalks and rustic buildings - the Tiffin Centre offers amazing locations for ceremony and photo opportunities unmatched by other venues. The gazebo at Baby Bear pond and the forest clearings by the Jose building are lovely and popular spots for wedding ceremonies. The outdoor classroom is a rustic wooden shelter that can serve as a mingling area or as a rain back-up location for an outdoor ceremony. Wedding ceremonies may also be held in the great room. It is a particularly cozy spot for a winter fireside ceremony.



Castle Avenue Photography



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Reception Venue

The great room in the Jose building features a soaring wood-beamed ceiling and a two-storey stone fireplace, making it an ideal location for your reception or indoor ceremony. The great room opens into a large hallway and covered boardwalk providing additional spaces for your guests to mix and mingle. Included in the Jose building is small preparation kitchen and the south classroom, a convenient multi-purpose room with extensive counters and two sinks, providing additional space for your caterer, bartender or wedding party.



2024 Wedding Packages

Complete Wedding Ceremony and Reception

Peak Season (May to October)

Off-peak (November to April)

- Access to the Jose building great room on the Friday prior from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. for decorating and set-up
- Exclusive use of the great room from 10 a.m. Saturday to 1:30 a.m. Sunday
- Access to the great room on the Sunday following from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. for cleaning and pick-up
- Seating and tables in great room for up to 100 people
- Use of podium, PA system and/or LCD screen; seasonal use of fireplace
- Use of the south classroom for cloakroom, catering use or as desired
- If an outdoor ceremony is desired, exclusive use Saturday (10 a.m. until 6 p.m.) of an approved outdoor space:
 - Bench seating set up at ceremony location for up to 100 guests
 - Grooming of property in the immediate ceremony area for optimal visibility, safety and aesthetics
 - Use of podium, portable microphone and speaker, and table at ceremony location
 - Use of the outdoor classroom as a rain backup option
- If an indoor ceremony is desired, chair seating is provided for up to 100 guests in the great room (renter is responsible to reconfigure seating between ceremony and reception)



Nick Laferriere Photography



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C. MacBurnie Photography



Wedding Ceremony Only

(Outdoor or Indoor)

- Use of an approved ceremony space for 4 consecutive hours, including photography session and clean-up, to end no later than 5 p.m.
- Seating for up to 100
- Up to 2 additional hours on the day of the event for set-up, to start any time after 10 a.m.
- Bench seating setup at ceremony site
- Grooming of property in the immediate ceremony area for optimal visibility, safety and aesthetics
- Use of podium, portable speaker, wireless microphone and one table
- Use of the Outdoor Classroom as rain back-up
- *Alcohol and food service are not permitted as part of the ceremony-only package.*
- *NVCA reserves the right to hold peak season dates in favour of full weddings (ceremony & reception)*

Engagement & Wedding Photography Session

(Outdoor Locations)

- Access to the grounds at the Tiffin Centre for Conservation for 2 hours
- Parking fees for members of the wedding party and family members to be in the photos
- *Locations and times must be pre-approved by NVCA staff to ensure no overlap with other events*
- *This fee is included with ceremonies and/or receptions held at the Tiffin Centre*



Specialized Add-On Options

Maple Syrup Wedding Favours

Send your guests home with a sweet memento of your special day. This maple syrup is produced at the Tiffin Centre from the very trees that surround your wedding venue.



\$6 each (filled)
Maple leaf bottle (50ml)



\$4 each (filled)
Galone bottle (40 ml)

Ordering before the end of February is recommended
Quantities may be limited
Labels not included



Children's Nature Programs

Looking for fun activities to keep your youngest guests entertained? Let the Tiffin Centre's qualified educators provide an exciting program they'll be sure to remember! Select from a range of program themes to keep kids engaged while the adults mingle.

Sample Programs

- Geocaching
- Nature Discovery Hike
- Wildlife Detectives
- Nature Craft

One educator for up to 20 children (two hours)
Starting at \$230

Tiffin programs can be tailored to suit the needs of all participants. Our site is well equipped to accommodate special needs.



Barrie and Area Vendors

This list has been compiled based on recommendations of previous renters of the Tiffin Centre, and should not be taken as official endorsement. Vendors are listed in alphabetical order. Please feel free to suggest additions to this list.

Catering

A Million Mouthfuls Catering
amillionmouthfulscatering.com

Big Grill Catering & BBQ
biggrillcatering.com

Casal Catering
casalcatering.ca

Country Meat Cuts
countrymeatcuts.com

Cravings
cravingsfinefood.ca

Crystal Sands Catering
crystalsandscatering.com

Custom Catering
customcateringevents.ca

Delicious Solutions
instagram.com/delicioussolutions

Elegant Edge Catering
705-529-8779

Feast Catering
feastco.com

Krew Catering
krewcateringco.ca

Laforet Catering
laforetcatering.ca

Liberty North Catering
libertynorth.ca

Maverick's Donuts
mavericksdonuts.com

Men with Knives Catering
menwithknives.ca

Sabrina's Home Kitchen
sabinashomekitchen.business.site

Shaw's Catering
shawscatering.com

Without Reservations
withoutreservations.ca

Wright Catering
wrightcatering.ca

Bar Service

A Great Mix
agreatmix.ca

Party Rentals

Elite Party Rentals
elitepartyrentals.ca

Tiffany Party Rentals
tiffanypartyrentals.com

Violets Vintage Rentals
violetsvintagerentals.ca

Decorating

Art in Bloem
artinbloem.ca

Bradford Greenhouses Garden Gallery
bradfordgreenhouses.com

Going Vintage Wedding Prop Rentals
goingvintagerentals.weebly.com

WeddingDecorator
weddingdecorator.ca

Barrie and Area Vendors Continued

Photography

Anthony Barton Photography
anthonybarton.ca

Becky Plant Photography
beckyplantphotography.com

Castle Avenue Photography
castleavenuephotography.com

Grace Thomson Photography
gracethompsonphotography.ca

Hannah Sever Photography
hannahseverphotography.com

Heather Hugo Photography
heatherhugophotography.ca

Jennifer Newberry Photography
jnphotography.ca

Kristalclear Images
kristalclearimages.ca

Kristen Davis Photography
kristendavisphoto.mypixieset.com

Laura Joy Photography
laurajoyphotography.ca

Neil Ta Photography
neilta.ca

Nightingale Photography
nightingale-photography.com

Tanya Ellis Photograph
tanyaellisphotography.com

Two K Photography
twokphotography.ca

Rachel Payne Photography
rachelpaynephotography.com

Sophia Tubman Photography
sophiatubmanphotography.com

White Pines Photography
whitepinesphoto.ca

DJ

Can't Stop Dancing
barriedjcantstopdancing.ca

DJ Apollo
instagram.com/thedjapollo

Officiants

Beth Foster - All Seasons Weddings
allseasonsweddings.com

AWAKE Ceremony
awakeceremony.com

Evanly Weddings
evanlyweddings.com

Jan Smith-Bull
sunwoodsnwater.wixsite.com/website

Mandy St. Germaine
mandy.stg@hotmail.com / 416-806-8027

Jewellery & Beauty

John Linkert Salon
johnlinkert.com

Kleio Jewellery
kleiojewellery.ca

Meghan Chapman Makeup
instagram.com/faces_bymeg

Horse & Carriage

Rolling Sands Percherons
705-726-5968

Any other suggestions? Contact us at: 705-424-1479 ex. 236 or weddings@nvca.on.ca



Client Reviews

"The Tiffin Centre was the perfect place to host our wedding. Not only are you surrounded by nature to say your I do's, the reception venue is beautiful and completely customizable. You have the freedom to decorate it and set up the way you want. The staff are incredible to work with and will help you with anything you need. 10/10!"
- Mary and Zak

"Our experience at the Tiffin Centre for our wedding reception was absolutely spectacular. From our first inquiry email to the morning after our event, the staff were there to make sure it was a wonderful experience. We had so much fun and appreciated the flexibility of being able to hold our ceremony, meal, and dancing in different places on the gorgeous property. Booking with Tiffin was the best decision we made and are so thankful to have found them for our special day."
- Julia W & Daniel R

"We got Married at the Tiffin Centre and it was absolutely incredible! The team was such a joy to work with from start to finish. The venue itself is just so gorgeous! So many photo opportunities on the property as well! We had the best day ever."
- Laura and Austin



Proceeds from events held at the Tiffin Centre for Conservation help us maintain our conservation areas and support outdoor education for children in our watershed.

For more information or to book your event
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