

*Fossil Farms  
Oceanside Retreat*



**2024 Weddings**

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# Vows on the *farm*



With a 200 year old farm, newly built event barn, lush gardens, and stunning panoramic views of the Northumberland Strait, Fossil Farms is one of the most unique and romantic wedding venues in the province.

Whatever the vision is for your wedding, our team is excited to help you bring it to life. Our location offers the versatility to accommodate whatever you may need. We have both indoor and outdoor space, modern equipment, and plenty of parking for you and your guests. Our property boasts rustic charm and natural beauty as the perfect backdrop for your wedding photos. Outside of the ceremony, you and your guests can enjoy a stay in our collection of cottages and explore our vineyard, greenhouses, orchard, and apiary.

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# Reception in the *Event Barn*

Our stunning & modern post and beam barn, where rustic charm meets contemporary elegance will create the perfect backdrop for your wedding reception.

With its versatile layout and neutral color palette, our barn offers endless possibilities for customization, allowing you to bring your unique vision to life.



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# Inclusions

Private consultation and on-site event management

On site wedding ceremony with chair set up and signing table (if required)

Private reception held in our Events Barn (max 50 guests)

Harvest family style dinner (chef prepared farm to table three course dinner served family style)

Dance floor after dinner

Bartending services

SOCAN and Re:Sound Fees

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**\$9,500**

**+ 15% tax & 18% gratuity**

(10% discount for weddings hosted Monday-Thursday,  
except on holidays)

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## Contract Details

### Menu

This event contract outlines the meal option available for up to 50 guests, featuring a chef-curated farm-to-table dining. Our family style culinary experience promises to deliver fresh, locally-sourced ingredients crafted into tasty dishes by our skilled chef. Should the guest count fall below 50, the agreed-upon price will remain unchanged; however, the additional funds will be allocated towards higher-priced menu offerings, ensuring a premium dining experience for all attendees. Our Chef curates individual menus for each wedding, featuring a fixed selection of dishes that cannot be altered during your meal. Any dietary restrictions must be notified one month prior to date. On site consultation with the chef upon booking is included in your contract.

### Bar

Fossil Farms Oceanside Retreat is fully licensed and equipped to provide beverage services. All alcoholic beverages served in our Events Barn, licensed by the Nova Scotia Liquor Licensing Board, must be provided by Fossil Farms Oceanside Retreat. The Nova Scotia Liquor Licensing Board regulations prohibit alcoholic beverages being brought in or taken out of any licensed area. The law permits services from 11 am until close. We can offer a variety of bar services for your wedding including Cash, Host/Open Bar, Tickets, and Limited Host/Open.

### Wedding Cancellations

Upon receipt of the deposit, Fossil Farms Oceanside Retreat will reserve the date, accommodation and facilities requested. The deposit is non-refundable. Cancellation of the entire event is required 90 days prior to the arrival date to avoid further penalties.

### Guest Rooms

Weddings must rent all 9 units for a two night stay, should this requirement not be met the cost of the rooms not picked up by wedding guests will be charged to the master account of the bride and groom. Fossil Farms is pleased to offer wedding guests a 10% wedding discount. These rooms will be available for booking once the signed contract has been signed and deposit paid.

Room rates are based on single or double occupancy, charges will apply for additional guest in a room type.

### Provincial Regulations

Due to Provincial Health Regulations, food may not be brought into the Events Barn from outside by guests or taken out in "doggie bags". Except for wedding cakes, Fossil Farms would be pleased, where possible, to purchase any specialty items requested.

### Noise

As there are neighbors close by, wedding participants are asked to respect the rights of these people by not creating any noise after the festivities have ended. The music must stop at 12am. Noise levels will be strictly monitored, and guests will be asked to leave the property if noise persists.

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## Decorations

Fossil Farms does not provide wedding decor. You are more than welcome to decorate the venue for your wedding and the Event Manager will advise on access times. Depending on your wedding date, you may have access to the space the night before to decorate but typically you will be allowed in the morning of your wedding. We request that guests and members of the wedding party respect our policy of no confetti, should this policy be broken there will be a charge of \$100.00 plus tax for cleaning fee. No open flame candles due to fire regulations. Candles must be contained in an appropriate fireproof holder such as a votive holder. You may not hang décor with nails or staples as this will damage the original structure. Result of doing so would incur a charge in relation to damage done.

## Payment Schedule

Deposit- to secure your event a \$1000 non refundable is due. This will hold your date and accommodations for your wedding.

Three Months Prior to date - At this time 50% of your total estimated costs are due and are non-refundable.

One Month - At this time the remainder is due and non-refundable.

Final payment of all charges is due at the end of the function upon departure

## General Information

We provide ample free parking, laundry services, babysitting referral services, sight-seeing and tourist information, a variety of recreational facilities.

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Located along the northeastern shore of Pictou County, we are an estimated traveling time by vehicle from the following:

Halifax International Airport .. 1 hour & 20mins  
From Metro Halifax .....1 hour & 45 mins  
Truro.....50 minutes  
New Glasgow.....17 minutes

Take Exit #27 off the Trans-Canada Highway (104) At the roundabout take the 2nd exit onto NS-4. In 1.5 km turn left onto Shore Rd/ NS-245. You will find Fossil Farms on the left hand side after 3.8 km.