

# FIVE HAYSTACKS

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MICRO WEDDINGS in the ROUGH

## THE OUTDOOR WEDDING

You don't mind people seeing your laugh lines, and you prefer shoes you can actually walk in. For your wedding with family and besties you are looking for a casual country spot with rabbits for witnesses and wildflowers for décor. FiveHaystacks is an easily accessible 60 acres of land in Campbellville featuring an outdoor event space, several seating areas, decks, cute A-frames, a fire pit, a bee yard, organic vegetable plots, and hay fields, all on 60 acres of rolling hills bordered by wetlands and wooded areas, home to snapping turtles, frogs, bats, deer, foxes, raccoons and many other animals.



## MICROWEDDING PACKAGES

We offer two packages, with some customization possible

### Package 1 – for The Runaway Couple

(wedding couple + up to 12 nearest and dearest)

#### What's included:

- Access to the site up to 1 hour in advance (not private), Event duration 2 hours (private)
- Use of one of two outdoor ceremony spaces with decorated ceremony arch and guest seating
- Use of Event Square set up with tables and chairs
- Champagne toast + cupcakes/treats
- Use of entire farm for photography (with exceptions)

### Package 2 – for The We Have Friends! Couple

(up to 30 participants)

#### What's included:

- Access to the site up to 2 hours in advance (not private), Event duration up to 4 hours (private), ending no later than 10pm
- Use of one of two outdoor ceremony spaces with decorated ceremony arch and guest seating
- Use of Event Square for cocktail reception or sit-down dinner. String lighting, tables & chairs provided
- Use of open-sided prep kitchen barn and open-sided dining barn on either side of Event Square
- List of preferred vendors for entertainment, catering, tent rentals, décor, photographers.
- Use of Fire pit lounge deck with 4 Muskoka chairs
- Use of entire farm for photography (with exceptions)



## FIVEHAYSTACKS FEATURES

(for map, see end of this document)



**EVENT SQUARE:** This is the hub for most events, a gravel square centrally located, with a pergola in the middle surrounded by tables and benches.

On one side of the square is the Kitchen Barn, and on the opposite side the Dining Barn. Both open-sided sheds provide food/drink prep amenities and shelter for guest of honor or during inclement weather.

**KITCHEN SHED:** This covered unit in the Event Square 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 outlets for other appliances. We have a single induction burner, 12 cup coffee maker, kettle, and Nespresso machine. Perfect 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 SHED:** On the opposite side of Event Square, the Dining Shed provides comfortable seating for up to 30 guests. Wooden tables and chairs can be arranged according to need. An antique hutch can be decorated with battery-operated candles, organza, and flower garlands or your own décor items. This area uses both painted chairs and benches for seating. Table linens, plates, or are not provided.



**CEREMONY SPACES:** There are two spaces in the fields for your ceremony, both just a short walk from the Event Square. One features with a metal arch, the second a decorated wooden A-frame structure.

Seating and decorations are provided, or you may arrange your own.

**MEDITATION GARDEN:** A re-wilded informal meditation garden at the west end of the



property, and a wonderful spot for those rural wedding pictures!



**FIRE PIT:** Close to the Event Square and Glass House, a propane fire pit on a wooden deck offers the opportunity for toasted marshmallow dessert after the ceremony (marshmallows not provided). Four comfortable Adirondack chairs and several benches provide seating.

**THE GLASS HOUSE:** Another great photo opportunity for romantic photos! This little building with its flowing curtains and swing chairs is perfect for

quiet conversation, or can be set up for an intimate ceremony or reception for groups of 8 or less.



## WHAT ELSE

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Apart from the various natural and created elements available for events, the property has a number of other interesting areas, such as a sculpture that are private, and should be accessed by invitation only. You may walk any paths through the hayfields and around the farm, but please be respectful of areas used for farming or reserved for the many species of fauna at home here.



**POND:** The property has wetlands and a large pond in the south-east corner. Many critters, including several species at risk such as snapping turtles, enjoy this secluded, undeveloped area. Please stay clear of the pond area for your own safety, and to allow the wildlife to flourish undisturbed.

**MICROFARMING:** Part of the central section of the property is used for microfarming. Several agripreneurs grow a wild variety of vegetables in this area. If you are interested in small-scale organic agriculture, feel free to approach them with any questions. If they have time, they are generally quite happy to share information about what it is they do, and perhaps even give you a mini-tour. However, please do not enter their growing areas without invitation or take edible souvenirs.



**BEE YARD:** At the north-east part of the farm there are several bee hives. Please do not approach.

## FAQs

### 1. When is my payment due?

20% non-refundable deposit is required at time of booking and all remaining rental fees are due 28 days after booking is created, but no later than 5 days before your event.

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

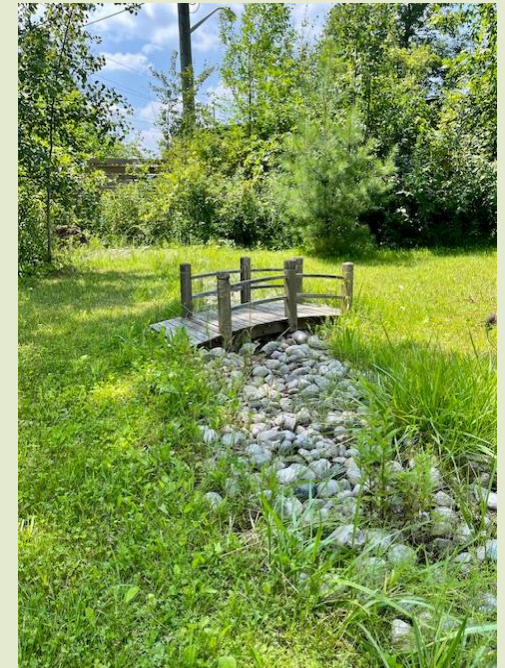
Yes. You are entitled to a one-hour onsite visit prior to the booking of the property tour the grounds, view the different areas and ask any questions of our team. After the onsite visit feel free to email any further questions, as we are here to ensure that all your queries are answered prior to your 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 Duuo Insurance <https://duuo.ca/> you can add the Five Haystacks Farm as an additional insurer to your own insurance policy. Price varies. The insurance protects the renter as well as Five Haystacks from unfore-seen 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. What kind of washroom facilities are there?

There is a portable washroom with flush and a running water sink maintained by Centreline Sanitation.



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## 5. Do you have a preferred vendors list?

We have a list of preferred vendors 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.



## 6. Are tables/chairs/linens provided?

Five Haystacks provides a variety of tables and chairs to seat our wedding party at the ceremony and for dining . We do not provide linens or chair covers. These can be rented from various rental companies.

## 7. Do you decorate the venue for us?

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 or use your own altogether, you are very welcome to do so.

## 8. Can we bring alcohol?

If you choose to bring alcoholic beverages to the event, you will need to obtain a Special Occasions Permit from the AGCO prior to your event. The link below has a detailed guide to the process.

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



## 9. Do you have a commercial kitchen?

We have a serving area, residential fridge and 2 bowl sink, along with some smaller appliances, but 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.

## 10. Can we have a bonfire?

Sorry, open fire of any kind is not permitted on the property. If you would like to use candles, we suggest using battery-powered pillar candles to create that special romantic ambience.

## 11. Is smoking allowed?

Smoking is not allowed anywhere on the farm.

## 12. Do you provide security?

We do not provide security. It is your responsibility as host to ensure that your guests do not violate your rules or are at all times respectful of the property, not causing damage.

The main entrance to the property is gated, therefore access is easy to control. While someone from our team will be onsite before the beginning of the event to assist with any last-minute concerns, ultimately the responsibility to keep unplanned extra guests out rests with you, the event host.



### 13. Is the event space fully accessible?

Because the terrain is either gravel or grass, and has some hilly sections, it is not suitable for wheelchairs. Rollators are likely able to navigate the main event area.

### 14. Is there parking on site?

There is plenty of parking available.

Don't see your question here? Just drop us a line ([info@fivehaystacks.ca](mailto:info@fivehaystacks.ca)), and we'll be happy to answer any other questions you may have.

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