

Weddings & Events at PEI National Parks & Historic Sites



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About

For many, Prince Edward Island National Parks and Historic Sites hold treasured memories of family outings, unforgettable adventures, and quieter, more personal moments of reflection. These places of immeasurable beauty tell fascinating stories of events and people from the past. Now, just imagine these places as the setting for your dream wedding or special event — with the help of Abegweit Celebrations & Events, it's possible!

Prince Edward Island National Parks and Historic Sites can provide the perfect setting for weddings, events, reunions, and meetings. With many locations to choose from, you and your guests can find just the right backdrop with incredible vistas set in natural and cultural environments in which to host a truly memorable occasion.



Select Locations

Skmaqñ–Port-la-Joye–Fort Amherst National Historic Site

Cavendish Grove in PEI National Park

Cavendish Beach in PEI National Park

Greenwich in PEI National Park (unavailable for 2021)

Stanhope Beach in PEI National Park

Ardgowan National Historic Site



Skmaqñ–Port-la-Joye–Fort Amherst National Historic Site

When you stand atop the hills at Skmaqñ–Port-la-Joye–Fort Amherst, you can see immediately why this location was chosen so many years ago as an important destination for people coming to the island. Part of historic Mi'kma'ki since time immemorial, the land and shores surrounding this site were also the location of the first permanent European settlement on the island.

Located adjacent to Rocky Point and across the harbour from Charlottetown, this peaceful park-like setting boasts unparalleled views of Charlottetown, its harbour and the channel from the open sea. This idyllic location features lots of open spaces and is great for larger groups, with an outdoor stage, parking and washroom facilities providing many set-up options. The Visitor Reception Centre offers flexibility for receptions and meetings with its newly renovated multipurpose space, connected to a kitchen and an outdoor deck overlooking the historic grounds.

Skmaqñ–Port-la-Joye–Fort Amherst National Historic Site

Features

- ✧ Suitable for large events that require indoor and/or outdoor space
- ✧ Open green space with interpretive trails, outdoor stage, and water view
- ✧ Multi-purpose room with chef's kitchen, reception area, and audio-visual system
- ✧ Extensive parking

Multi-Purpose Room

- ✧ Includes tables, chairs, linens, kitchen, dishes, glasses, silverware, visual-audio system
- ✧ \$349.99 (three hours), \$149.99 (hourly thereafter)
- ✧ \$999.99 (day)

Green Space

- ✧ \$99.99 (hour), two-hour minimum

Outdoor Stage

- ✧ \$99.99 (hour), two-hour minimum
- ✧ \$399.99 (day)

Full-Site (Multi-Purpose Room, Stage & Green Space)

- ✧ \$1,999.99 (day)



A photograph of a dense forest with a path leading through it. The trees are tall and green, and the path is made of dirt and grass. The overall scene is serene and natural.

Cavendish Grove

This natural and serene 39-acre grove on the North Shore is a prime photography location. Filled with winding trails, sun-kissed clearings and beautiful mature trees of all kinds, Cavendish Grove is a lush, green oasis with plenty of room to explore. The maple grove trail is perfect for nature lovers, with its main path leading through a field of flowers to the sandy dunes of Cavendish Beach.

Cavendish Grove

Features

- ✳️ Suitable for large, outdoor events
- ✳️ Open green space with trial system
- ✳️ Washroom facility
- ✳️ Parking (limited)
- ✳️ May require tenting (no indoor facilities)

Green Space

- ✳️ \$99.99 (hour), two-hour minimum





Cavendish Main Beach

White sandy dunes topped with green marram grasses dominate the view of this marvelous summer haven. The pristine beauty of the Cavendish shoreline makes it not only a popular destination for locals and tourists, but also an excellent location for weddings and events, complete with a backdrop of vibrant sunsets and rolling waves.

Cavendish Beach has a number of options for hosting events, offering an outdoor plaza, as well as covered picnic areas with tables and modern grounds. The beach facility has public washrooms, nearby parking and access to nature trails.

Cavendish Main Beach

Features

- ✳️ Suitable for small to medium-sized ceremonies
- ✳️ Electricity available at beach complex
- ✳️ Washrooms with showers
- ✳️ Extensive Parking
- ✳️ May require tenting (no indoor facilities)
- ✳️ Water view

Green Space

- ✳️ \$99.99 (hour), two-hour minimum

Beach Complex Foyer

- ✳️ \$99.99 (hour), two-hour minimum
- ✳️ \$399.99 (day)





Stanhope Beach

With beautiful dunes and sandy beaches, Stanhope Beach is a favourite located just one kilometre from Stanhope Campground. This spot is a great choice for those who want beautiful vistas without all of the fuss. Hiking and biking trails are nearby, offering the perfect opportunity for bird-watching and wildlife viewing!

This location has boardwalk access to the beach and is equipped with mobility mats, making the shoreline highly accessible for guests with mobility issues. Perfect for an intimate beach ceremony, this site offers an outdoor covered beach facility overlooking the water with a kitchen shelter and tables, an indoor multi-use space, washrooms and nearby parking. Along the same shoreline, Brackley and Dalvay beaches are also available for weddings and events.

Stanhope Beach

Features

- ✦ Suitable for small, intimate ceremonies
- ✦ Electricity available at beach complex foyer
- ✦ Limited parking
- ✦ Washrooms and outdoor showers
- ✦ Water view

Beach Complex Foyer (max capacity 25)

- ✦ \$99.99 (hour), two-hour minimum
- ✦ \$399.99 (day)

Green Space

- ✦ \$99.99 (hour), two-hour minimum





Greenwich

Truly a jewel in the crown of Prince Edward Island National Park, Greenwich is located in eastern Prince Edward Island near the town of St. Peters. Home to a rare parabolic dune system and the highest sand dunes on Prince Edward Island, this visually stunning setting is guaranteed to wow any visitor and can be a versatile option for your special day with ample outdoor space and plenty of parking for guests.

Greenwich Beach has a covered beach facility for outdoor events with nearby change rooms, composting toilets, picnic areas, breathtaking views and a covered kitchen shelter.

Greenwich

Features

- ✧ Suitable for large events that require indoor and/or outdoor space
- ✧ Open green space with interpretive trails and water view
- ✧ Multi-purpose room with small kitchen and audio-visual equipment
- ✧ Extensive parking

Multi-Purpose Room/Interpretation Center

- ✧ Includes tables, chairs, linens, kitchen, dishes, glasses, silverware, visual-audio system
- ✧ \$349.99 (three hours), 149.99 (hourly thereafter)
- ✧ \$999.99 (day)

Picnic Shelter (max capacity 30)

- ✧ \$99.99 (hour), two-hour minimum
- ✧ \$399.99 (day)

Green Space

- ✧ \$99.99 (hour), two-hour minimum

Full Site (Multi-Purpose Room, Picnic Shelter & Green Space)

- ✧ \$1,999.99 (day)





Ardgowan

This picturesque example of Gothic-revival architecture was once the home of Father of Confederation William Henry Pope, where he hosted a tea during the Charlottetown Conference. Stately, mature trees dominate the garden areas, creating a peaceful, natural escape from city life. A charming orchard area to the far side of the garden is the perfect place for photography, picnics, intimate ceremonies and gatherings of up to 40 people. Electricity and garbage removal services are available by request. Please note that there is limited parking during operational hours and no access to washrooms or indoor facilities.

Ardgowan National Historic Site

Features

- ✧ Suitable for small ceremonies
- ✧ Parking (limited during operational hours)
- ✧ Audio available
- ✧ Electricity available
- ✧ Open green space

Historic Grounds

- ✧ \$149.99 (hour), two-hour minimum
- ✧ \$799.99 (day)





Other Fees (All Locations)

Non-Refundable Booking Deposit

\$200.00

Permit Application Fee

\$49.00 - \$199.00 (subject to event size and risk level)

Environmental Assessment Fee

\$149.99 (if required)

PCA Staff on Site

\$79.99/hour (if required)

Garbage Removal

\$99.99 (optional)

Site Entry Fees

Please visit www.pc.gc.ca/en/pn-np/pe/pei-ipe/visit/tarifs-fees



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