



WABA COTTAGE MUSEUM & GARDENS

The perfect location for your romantic outdoor ceremony!

24 Museum Rd.
White Lake



Welcome to one of the best treasures in the Ottawa Valley!

Nestled on 8 acres along the quiet shores of White Lake, Ontario, Waba Cottage Museum and Gardens is home to many themed gardens, historical log buildings and a rich and intriguing history.

Museum is open seasonally from Victoria Day weekend through Thanksgiving weekend.

10:00 am – 4:00 pm
Friday through Monday
Thursdays in June, July, and August
Including holidays

FEATURES

11 beautiful themed gardens carefully tended to by our full-time gardener.

Gazebo and "Romantic" garden.

A wonderful view of the lake.

Heritage buildings, including the main building that houses museum artifact.

Chapel.

MUSEUM & GROUNDS

The museum boasts five buildings of historical character, filled with curios & local mementoes. This is the home of Scottish Laird, Archibald McNab, Clan Chief of Clan McNab. He ruled the roost with an iron fist.

In 1835 Archibald McNab named his home 'Waba Cottage'. Waba is an Algonquin word which means 'white' and refers to the white marble stone in the area. The original building stood here from 1835 to 1936, when it was dynamited into a heap of rubble.

In 1967, the present museum was built as a Centennial project by community volunteers. Log buildings were added over the years.



[Virtual Tour of the Cottage and Grounds](#)

GAZEBO & ROMANTIC GARDEN



The gazebo has been stained since these pictures were taken.



[Virtual Tour of the Gazebo & Romantic Garden](#)



[Virtual Tour of the Chapel](#)

CHAPEL

Can seat up to 30 guests.
Beautiful historic building: built in 1868



[Virtual Tour of the buildings and waterview](#)

WEDDING CEREMONY 1

\$300 +hst

Use of grounds & washroom facility during regular hours

WEDDING CEREMONY 2

\$500 +hst

Use of grounds, set up + tear down of up to 110 folding chairs, & washroom facility (including after-hours)

ADDITIONAL COSTS

Security Deposit

A \$200 security deposit is required.

The Security Deposit will be refunded upon a clear post event inspection of the Facility by the Township.

Insurance

The Licensee is required to produce and maintain, throughout the duration of the Rental Agreement, proof of sufficient liability insurance coverage.

Users are required to have a minimum of \$2 million liability with the Township listed as the co-insured.

Insurance can be added to your invoice, should you not have your own.

Fees vary based on number of attendees, and the nature of the activity.



Intact Public Entities Facility User Rates \$2,000,000 Limits of Liability

Rates shown below are for your information only and do not include premium sales tax.						
Non Sporting Events or Occasions						
Anniversaries, arts, art shows and exhibits, auctions, banquets, bazaars, birthday parties, bridge, chess clubs, crafts, dance parties, dance recitals, dinners, engagement parties (e.g. Jack and Jill events), fashion shows, graduations, music recitals or other family celebrations (e.g. christenings, showers, graduations etc.), photo shoots, picnics, religious services, retirement parties, reunions, seasonal markets, seminars, speakers, talent shows, theatre performances, weddings or other ceremonies, workshops/classroom instruction.						
Rates/Premium						
Number of People Attending Event	No Alcohol			Alcohol		
	Hourly Rate**	1-2 Day Event	3-5 Day Event	Hourly Rate**	1-2 Day Event	3-5 Day Event
1-50	\$3.00	\$25	\$50	\$12.00	\$85	\$150
51-100	\$4.00	\$50	\$85	\$20.00	\$130	\$260
101-200	\$6.00	\$75	\$125	\$30.00	\$200	\$400
201-500	\$8.00	\$150	\$200	\$40.00	\$350	\$700
501-1000	\$10.00	\$220	\$300	\$50.00	\$550	Refer
1001-1500	\$15.00	\$300	Refer	Refer	Refer	Refer
1501+	Refer	Refer	Refer	Refer	Refer	Refer
** If hourly Rate exceeds the 1 Day rate, charge the 1 day rate.						
*Event: 1-2 Day Event Rates and 3-5 Day Event Rates are Per Event Rates and Not Per Day Rates.						
E.g. An art event (alcohol) is being held for 2 days. It is estimated 500 people will attend over the 2 day period. The total charge would be: \$350.						
*Events: Annual Weekly Meetings: Charge 5 times the flat charge shown for a 1-2 Day Event for a Total Annual Premium.						
E.g. 50 people rent a facility weekly to play bridge (no alcohol event). The Annual Charge would be: \$25 x 5 = \$125 Total Annual Premium						
*Events: Annual Monthly Meetings: Charge 3 times the flat charge shown for a 1-2 Day Event for a Total Annual Premium.						
E.g. 250 people rent a hall monthly (alcohol event). The Annual Charge would be: \$350 x 3 = \$1,050 Total Annual Premium						

NOTES

The venue is available for wedding ceremonies, and does not offer the option to host receptions.

Tents or any other item that may damage the grounds are not permitted.

Free parking is available on-site, with a designated area for the bride, groom and wedding party.

Liquor is not permitted on-site unless a Special Occasions Permit is provided.

Chairs and tables are not available.

There are several buildings on-site. The chapel is the only building that can accommodate a ceremony with a maximum of 30 guests.

HOW TO BOOK

Inquire for availability (although it is listed online, the availability may not always be accurate)

Email: valerie@mcnabbraeside.com

Call: (613) 623-5756 x232