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*Are you dreaming of a wedding in the heart of the Cascade Mountains?*

Thank you for your consideration of Manning Park Resort as the site of your wedding.

Whether you are dreaming of a wedding in a winter wonderland, or in a sunny alpine meadow, Manning Park Resort was made for weddings.

We proudly offer a wide variety of both ceremony and reception venues showcasing the rustic elegance of BC's beloved mountain backdrop. From lakeside to mountaintop, Manning Park Resort's natural landscapes offer the perfect setting for your wedding day.

Manning Park Resort offers outstanding venues, locally inspired catering options and lodging packages allowing you and your guests to embrace our mountain paradise in any of our four beautiful seasons.

Our Wedding Coordinator will personally assist you in planning every aspect of your event.

Our Chef has created a selection of locally inspired menus to tantalize your taste buds. Choose from elegant buffets, relaxed cocktail receptions or whatever your imagination desires.

Manning Park Resort's Catering team will make certain every detail of your special day is carefully managed from beginning to end to ensure your wedding is a success.

**Allow us to help make your special day everything you've imagined, and more!**



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## Wedding Packages

Thank you for your consideration of Manning Park Resort as the site of your wedding.

With four stunning outdoor ceremony locations including Lightning Lake, Cascade Lookout, Corral and the Twin Tow, you will be sure to find a location to suit your needs. Continue your outdoor theme at Windy Joe’s Marquee Tent or make the move indoors with our newest addition, the Alpine Room.

Contact [gsmanager@manningpark.com](mailto:gsmanager@manningpark.com) or 604-668-5935 for more information and to book.

### Package Pricing

2019 Rates. Gratuity and taxes not included. Rates are subject to change.  
Note: Winter ceremony set-up may be subject to additional fee.

Package Components	Peak Pricing	Off-Peak Pricing (April, May, October and November)
Base rate for up to 140 people	\$3000	\$2250
Reception dinner and dessert combination	\$65/person	\$55/person
Reception venue rental	Priced according to venue selected	Alpine Room: \$750+tax

Included in your wedding package:

- ♥ An event coordinator and banquet captain to assist with the ceremony and reception planning, logistics and execution of your event
- ♥ A complimentary two-night stay in a lodge suite
- ♥ Ceremony location and set up with black folding chairs, signing table and chair
- ♥ Arrangements with BC Parks to ensure the ceremony venue is available
- ♥ Reception set up with tables and linen, chairs and chair covers, linen napkins (choice of colour), cutlery and glassware
- ♥ Cake cutting
- ♥ Access to audio/visual equipment including sound system, microphone and podium, projector and screen

“ Thank you, Manning Park Management & Staff for knocking it out of the Park for my daughter & son-in-law’s wedding! The care and attention to detail went beyond the call of duty... Well done! Thank you, thank you, thank you! -Cheryl H.





## Reception Venue Rental Rates

Room Name	Location	Size	Capacity	Cost/Day
<b>Alpine Room</b>	Adjacent to Pinewoods building	3500 sq. ft	140	\$1000+tax
<b>Cascade Room</b>	Main Level Pinewoods	1150 sq. ft 50ft x 23 ft	40	\$250+tax
<b>Windy Joe's Hall</b>	Northwest of Main Lodge	1088 sq. ft 34ft x 32ft 12ft ceilings, 15ft at center	40	\$250+tax
<b>Marquee Tent</b>	Northwest of Main Lodge, adjacent to Windy Joe's Hall	30x40 with 20x20 side extension	140	\$1000+tax

### Enhancement Options:

- ♥ A variety of rehearsal dinner options for you and your guests
- ♥ Cocktail hour hors d'oeuvres
- ♥ Midnight snacks
- ♥ Rustic décor package
- ♥ Shuttle bus services to and from ceremony site starting from \$75 per return trip. Highly recommended from July to September.

## Shuttle Bus Rates

Rates are per trip, including return. Shuttle bus service is recommended from July to September.

Gratuity and taxes not included. Rates are subject to change.

Location with return trip	Price/trip
Resort to Cascade Lookout	\$150
Resort to Ski hill	\$200
Resort to Lightning Lake	\$75



## Ceremony Locations

There are few locations that match the scenic splendor of Manning Park Resort’s wilderness setting. Stunning lakeside and mountain vistas provide the perfect year-round backdrop for your special day.

### Lightning Lake

Our most popular ceremony venue is tucked away on the grassy shoreline in the westerly end of the day-use area. The panoramic view of the shimmering lake, forested hills and mountain backdrop provide a spectacular setting for you and your guests.

**Year-round**

**Maximum capacity: 140**



### Cascade Lookout

This uniquely alpine venue provides panoramic views of Manning Park Resort and distant snow-capped peaks. The setup is in the parking area 8km up Blackwall Road, across the highway from the Lodge. This venue is not available during winter months.

**Summer-Fall only**

**Maximum capacity: 70**



### Twin Tow – Ski Hill area

The Twin Tow building is located at the Ski Hill, with a dramatic backdrop of Manning Park’s distinctive skyline. This venue has limited availability during the winter months while the ski hill is in operation.

**Spring-Fall**

**Maximum capacity: 140**





### Corral and Barn

This secluded, rustic building is located on the edge of the Similkameen River, offering a great area for an outdoor ceremony.

**Year-round**  
**Maximum capacity: 75**



### Warming Hut

This forested setting offers a perfect location for a private and secluded ceremony located at beautiful Strawberry Flats.

**Year-round**  
**Maximum capacity: 40**



“ The scenery was beautiful and I loved how we got to walk down the trail leading to the stairs [at Lightning Lake]. -Michelle & Chris ”

“ The Cascade Lookout was stunning! Our guests couldn't believe the view. It was perfect. -Emma & Ryan ”





## Reception Locations

### Alpine Room

The Alpine Room is Manning Park Resort's newest addition located off the Pinewoods Dining Room. This large 3500 square foot room is beautifully appointed to blend into the surrounding wilderness landscape. With large windows and elegant wood finishing, the Alpine Room provides unlimited opportunities for creating special memories for you and 140 guests.

Included with this venue is an additional room called the Spruce Room, which is often used for wedding party preparation. Located above the Alpine Room, this is available at no additional cost.

**Maximum capacity: 140**



### Cascade Room

The Cascade Room is an intimate 1150 sq. ft. venue to celebrate your special day with family, friends, and great food! This room is a versatile space with an abundance of natural lighting large enough to accommodate 80 guests. It is located in the Pinewoods building, next to the Bistro.

**Maximum capacity: 40**



“ The venue was so stunning for ceremony and reception. It was a pretty effortless day... I know that there was a lot going on behind the scenes and I'm so grateful I didn't have to focus on any of it, and I could just enjoy myself! -Wesley & Brittany ”



## Windy Joe's Hall & Field

Windy Joe's Hall offers a private setting for your ceremony, rehearsal, get-together or BBQ. A stand-alone building with a fire pit and outdoor patio for up to 80 guests, Windy Joe's is a short 3-minute walk to the main Lodge. A fire pit and outdoor patio accompany the hall.

**Maximum capacity: 40**



## Marquee Tent

Adjacent to Windy Joe's Hall, this venue provides a beautiful connection to the surrounding wilderness environment for up to 140 of your closest friends and family.

**Spring-Fall**

**Maximum capacity: 140**



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A beautiful place for such a special day. -Shannon & Wilson

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## Planning Your Day

### Accommodations

After your wedding date has been confirmed, Manning Park Resort can assist you with your accommodation needs.

For the bride and groom, two nights' accommodation in a Lodge suite is included in your package.

Choose from self-contained cabins or chalets or Lodge rooms to best accommodate your guests' needs. Selected accommodations are held up to 6 weeks prior to your event date before being released.

Your guests have access to all of our facilities during their stay, including the Loon Lagoon facility with 50ft heated pool, 2 hot tubs, sauna, steam room and fitness centre.

There are also campgrounds available within Manning Provincial Park which can be reserved through Discover Camping. No tent or RV camping is permitted outside of the campgrounds.



### Food & Beverage

Manning Park Resort's culinary team strives to bring the freshest local products available to your table. Our focus is "making memories" and the food and beverage team endeavours to make all your memories at Manning Park Resort unforgettable. With beautiful mountain backdrops, top quality, fresh, local products and our passion for culinary arts, your wedding is sure to be a treasured memory.

Plan your gourmet reception buffet dinner with your own customizable menu by choosing two options each of your entrées, salads and starches from our wedding menus. A dessert buffet is included in the reception price. An extensive list of hors d'oeuvres and midnight snacks is available and are priced per person.

For all weddings using our reception venues, food & beverage services (including alcohol) must be provided by Manning Park Resort. We provide wine pairings with your entrée selection from our curated wine list. We also offer a standard and premium bar service.

Please refer to our wedding menus for food and beverage choices. Food and beverage decisions should be made 6 weeks in advance.



## Equipment

Equipment provided in your wedding package includes: portable sound system, speakers and amplifier, microphone and podium, folding chairs and tables. Additional equipment can be rented at a daily rate and can be arranged through our event coordinator.

## Shuttle Buses

Manning Park Resort offers two shuttle buses with drivers able to transport up to 60 guests to your ceremony venue. A 14-passenger van and driver is also available and is a perfect option for shuttling the wedding party to scenic locations for their wedding photos. Please speak with our event coordinator for rates and availability. Shuttle buses are highly recommended between July and September.

## Décor

We offer tasteful rustic décor that includes a burlap table square or runner (depending on your choice of round or long tables) wood rounds, glass candle holders and driplless candles.

Should you choose to arrange your own décor, please contact our event coordinator for set-up arrangements. The use of nails, glue, tape or any other materials that may damage surfaces is not permitted. Décor must be packed down at the end of the evening. No confetti or flower petals are permitted.

## Photography

There are spectacular photo opportunities throughout E.C. Manning Provincial Park and we are happy to direct you to them.

Please note: **All photographers and guests must stay on designated paths within all Park areas, with the exception being the Day Use areas around Lightning Lake and the main Resort area.** This is particularly important in the Alpine meadows where rare and delicate plants struggle to survive in this harsh and extremely fragile ecosystem. Straying off designated paths destroys these sensitive plants. Please help us protect these Alpine meadows and the photo opportunities they provide for generations to come. As per the BC Parks Act, no drones are permitted anywhere in the park without approval.

## Pets

Please be reminded that pets in B.C. Provincial Parks must remain on leashes at all times. No pets are permitted inside our indoor reception venues.







## Activities

Manning Park Resort offers numerous recreational activities for your enjoyment. Group rates are available. For rates and further details, please enquire about our Group Activities package.

### Fall/Winter Activities

**Alpine:** Manning Park Resort has some of the best snow conditions in B.C. We are located at a charmed intersection between the temperate Coastal and dry desert Interior regions, which means our powder is top notch! The Ski Hill, open from December to April, is located 10 km east of Manning Park Resort and offers excellent ski and snowboard terrain for beginners to advanced. Equipment rentals and lessons are available.

**Snow Tubing:** Located at the Ski Hill, The Polar Coaster is Manning Park Resort's very own tube park. Enjoy a day of tubing on four beginner and advanced groomed runs. Lift service is provided so you can tube down and ride up.

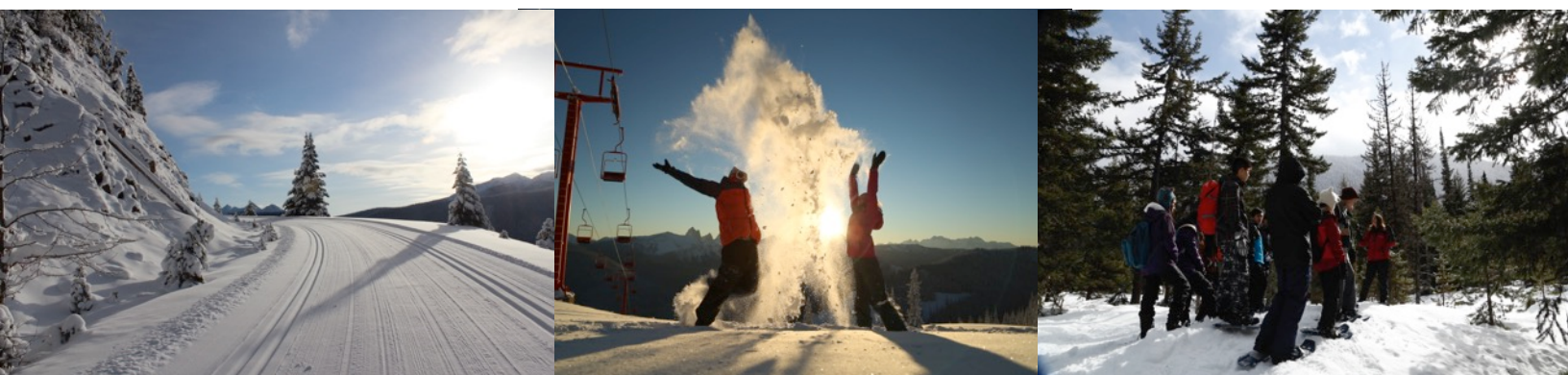
**Nordic:** At Manning Park Resort, Nordic skiers can explore over 60 km of classic and skate ski groomed trails as well as 160 km of backcountry trails. This is cross-country skiing at its finest—in forests and valleys, with a scenic mountain backdrop. Equipment rentals and lessons are available. The Nordic Centre also offers guided cross-country skiing and snowshoeing tours.

**Snowshoe:** Snowshoeing at Manning Park Resort is a fun and adventurous way to get into the park. With access to over 300 km of trails for individuals of all abilities. Individuals new to snowshoeing can follow marked trails through the surrounding forest. Equipment rentals are available.

**Guided Excursions:** We offer both day and evening excursions with our friendly and knowledgeable guides. Prices are based on group numbers, and packages are available with or without rental equipment.

**Ice Skating:** Ice skating at Manning Park Resort is available to all our guests when our outdoor rink is open. We also have everything you need to rent for a day of skating or a rousing game of hockey, including skates, hockey sticks, helmets and soft pucks. See our friendly staff at the Nordic Centre for all equipment rentals. Please note that access to the outdoor rink is weather dependent.

**Tobogganing:** We have two free toboggan areas — a groomed run at the Alpine ski area and a smaller hillside area close to the Resort. Sleds and crazy carpets are available for sale in our Nordic Centre.





## Spring/Summer Activities:

**Canoeing:** Enjoy and explore the waters of Lightning Lake with our boat rentals. Choose your adventure in a two-seater canoe, five-person Mackenzie canoe, rowboat, kayak or a stand-up paddleboard.

We have hourly and day rates available at the Boathouse (located at the Lightning Lake Day Use Area), as well as group rates for boat rentals of 6 boats or more.

**Hiking:** With Manning Park Resort as your starting point, there is an outdoor adventure awaiting everyone. With options for both the beginner and experienced hiker alike, choose from a vast network of hiking trails exploring expansive valleys or stunning peaks.

You can obtain a hiking map and more information from our Front Desk or the BC Parks Visitor Centre (located 1km east on Hwy #3)

**Swimming:** Take a refreshing dip in beautiful Lightning Lake! Swimming is best in late June to late August. Please note there are no lifeguards on duty.

**Camping:** There are four provincial campgrounds within E.C. Manning Provincial Park, as well as group campsites for groups from 15-50 at Lone Duck and Cambie Creek.

Reservations can be made through Discover Camping and are available year-round.

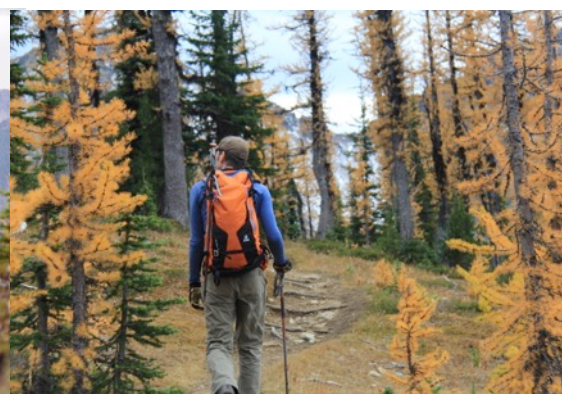
**Wildlife Viewing:** With over 206 species of birds and 63 species of mammals living in E.C. Manning Provincial Park, there are many opportunities for viewing. Wildlife and birds can be seen along alpine trails and meadows, as well as at Lightning Lake, the edge of the Similkameen River and the Park day-use areas.

**Mountain Biking:** A map of mountain bike trails and information can be obtained from the Front Desk or BC Parks Visitor Centre (1km East on Hwy #3)

**Volleyball, Basketball, Tennis Courts:** located at Manning Park Resort

**Fishing:** The Lightning Lake chain offers fishing opportunities for small rainbow trout. For the hardy hiker, Poland Lake and Nicomen Lake also offer good fishing.

**Interpretive programs:** Join Manning Park Naturalists and guest speakers for entertaining and educational programs at the Lightning Lake Amphitheatre throughout the summer. Interpretive programs are also available by request for groups.







## Other Considerations

### Audio/Visual Equipment

If you are using your equipment with our projector, please ensure compatibility of equipment by testing with us before the event. For example, a karaoke system is not compatible with our PA system, as the microphone cuts out over music.

### Outdoor Ceremonies

While we strive to make your dream outdoor wedding a reality, Mother Nature can have an impact on your plans. In the event of inclement weather, we will do our best to replicate your vision of an outdoor ceremony in an indoor venue. The decision to relocate the ceremony must be made no later than 3 hours prior to the ceremony start time to allow for proper preparation.

### Quiet Hours

As per BC Parks rules, quiet hours are between the hours of 11 pm and 7 am the following day. Between these hours, a person must not operate or permit another person to operate any device that produces sound at a level which disturbs the peace and quiet.

### BC Park Rules

Manning Park Resort operates within a BC Provincial Park and must adhere to BC Provincial Park policies.

- For your own safety and the preservation of the park, obey posted signs and keep to designated trails.
- The plants in this park are susceptible to winds, rain, extended periods of dry weather, heavy snowfall and a very short growing season. For this reason, we ask that you and your pets stay on the trails. In addition, please do not trample or pick the flora/wild plants.
- Please respect the wildlife. It is illegal to feed wildlife in a provincial park.
- It is against Park rules to have open liquor in a public place; this includes all areas of the Park and Resort with the exception of your licensed event, and your accommodations.
- Please, do not litter. This also includes confetti, artificial or real flower petals.
- No drones are allowed in the provincial park without BC Parks permit.

Photography in this package provided by Justine Russo, Matthias Fast, Charlene Stam and Tim Barker

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It is clear that MPR has lots of experience hosting large events like weddings, and that they really care about making their clients happy. It really was the best day of our lives.

Thanks! -Alex & Dominique

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