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Thank you for your interest in Tamakwa and congratulations on your engagement. It is always best to chat on the phone and go over what type of wedding you have in mind as weddings can be quite different depending on the wedding couple's interests and desires for their special weekend. Tamakwa has been providing a perfect wedding location for over 10 years and we love sharing Algonquin Park with wedding couples, families and guests.

Important factors include the number of guests, length of stay, style of food for the wedding night (and the rest of the weekend) and of course timing, but below is some preliminary information for you to get started.

We typically host weddings towards the end of August through to the end of September. Our previous weddings have ranged from 125-225 people and cost between \$275-\$325 per person for the entire weekend, plus HST. This cost covers accommodations and fantastic food from Friday dinner through to Sunday brunch. We include Friday dinner & late night snack, Saturday breakfast, lunch, wedding night hors d'oeuvres & dinner & late night snack, as well as an amazing Sunday brunch. We have an extremely talented chef who can create almost anything your heart desires and we can provide a number of sample menus to help you create your own custom menu for the entire weekend.

Alcohol, mix and ice is purchased by the wedding couple along with an inexpensive (and simple to acquire) liquor license. This is a considerable savings for couples from a typical wedding venue. We do require the couple to hire two bartenders for the wedding night, but we can discuss that further at a later date. Couples also supply their own decorations as well as rentals such as table linens, plates, glasses, etc. for the wedding night. Couples also arrange for their own music, either a DJ or live band. Our amazing camp staff play an important role all weekend running some activities and most definitely helping with wedding night set-up and they are busy cleaning up, but friends and/or members of the wedding party always help with the set-up for the wedding night. A small occasion insurance policy is required, but we can cover that at a later date as well.

Accommodations for all guests are in large wood cabins, many with bunk beds although the top bunks are not used too frequently. The cabins we use for our wedding guests all have washrooms and can sleep 10-20 guests. We also have a few smaller staff cabins that can house 2-8 guests for those who might need a bit more comfort. The latter type is normally good for older guests and the wedding couple! All guests bring their own linens, pillows, towels etc. Most couples ask guests to contribute a small portion of the cost to cover accommodations as usually guests would pay for hotels and meals at any other amazing destination wedding. Wedding couples usually collect \$50-\$100 per person per night from their guests directly to help defray the costs for the entire weekend, which is quite a reasonable amount considering what the guests enjoy at this destination wedding, especially when comparing other destination wedding locations, accommodations and food for the weekend.

We hope this is a good start and feel free to contact us with further questions and let us know if this information matches most of what you're looking for with regards to your big wedding weekend.

Thank you for considering Camp Tamakwa for your special day!!

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