

Weddings

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A bride and groom are standing on a rocky cliff, looking at each other. The groom is on the left, wearing a dark suit and a boutonniere. The bride is on the right, wearing a white wedding dress with a long veil. They are holding hands. The background is a vast, calm ocean under a clear sky.

an idyllic west coast paradise

Fircom's majestic natural setting makes it the perfect location for an intimate and romantic destination wedding in British Columbia. Located on Gambier Island, only one-hour from downtown Vancouver, your guests won't have to travel far to escape the city and immerse themselves in a relaxing environment surrounded by beautiful trees and stunning views of the ocean. It is an idyllic place for your guests to connect with nature and one another.

Create the wedding of your dreams! We provide you with a complete guide for planning your customized wedding at Fircom, taking you step by step through the whole process. From choosing the location of your ceremony and reception from a variety of options on our site, to providing you with an accommodation guide for your guests, we're here to make your wedding weekend as stress-free and seamless as possible.

Throughout the weekend, our Hospitality Director and Guest Experience Team will take care of all the details so that you have time to focus on what matters most - your friends, family, and most importantly, each other. During your wedding weekend, we want you to be able to fully engage in every wonderful moment, so that you create incredible memories that will last a lifetime.

We look forward to hosting your special day here at camp!

2022 Wedding Dates:
Weekends from
May to September

weekend overview.

Friday

- 12:00 PM** Wedding couple arrive, with up to 12 guests. Set up begins
- 3:00 PM** First wave of guests arrive
- 5:00 PM** Second wave of guests arrive
- 7:00 PM** Third wave of guests arrive
- 7:30 PM** Dinner is served in the Dining Hall
- 9:00 PM** Campfire and/or another guest-led activity

Saturday

- 8:30 AM** Breakfast is served in the Dining Hall
- 9:30 AM** Sign-up for morning activities
- 12:30 PM** Lunch is served in the Breezeway
- 1:30 PM** Wedding party gets ready; low-key activities for guests
- 3:00 PM** Ceremony
- 4:30 PM** Cocktail hour
- 6:00 PM** Dinner & toasts
- 8:00 PM** First dance & party
- 12:00 AM** Quiet time

Sunday

- 9:30 AM** Brunch is served in the Dining Hall
- 10:30 AM** First wave of guests depart
- 11:00 AM** All guests out of accommodations
- 11:30 AM** Second wave of guests depart
- 12:30 PM** Third wave of guests and the happy couple depart



our facilities.

The Outdoor Chapel

Winding down a narrow path behind the Dining Hall towards the ocean, guests will find themselves at the outdoor chapel. Two massive old growth Cedars mark the entrance to a serene wooded clearing.

Ideal for: Ceremony
Max Capacity: 80

The Benches

Overlooking the Howe Sound, tucked at the end of a short path, is a beautiful terraced bluff called simply, The Benches. Guests can stand on the terraces taking pictures of the ceremony while the bride and groom stand safely near the edge of the bluff.

Ideal for: Ceremony
Max Capacity: 50

The Promontory

Adjacent to the Pavilion and overlooking Canoe Cove & Halkett Bay, the Promontory provides couples with a stunning BC backdrop for their outdoor ceremony.

Ideal for: Ceremony
Max Capacity: 180



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Wedding Hall (the Main Field)

One of the favourite spots for wedding ceremonies, the main field in front of Jubilee Hall looks onto the Howe Sound and the North Shore mountains, forming a spectacular backdrop.

Ideal for: Ceremony
Max Capacity: 175

The Dining Hall Field

The Dining Hall Field is across the stream from the Main Field and is a perfect spot for a cocktail hour. The tall trees on the east and west sides of the field offer soothing afternoon shade and the close proximity to the Dining Hall means seating at dinner is a breeze.

Ideal for: Cocktail Hour
Max Capacity: 175

The Dining Hall

The perfect place to share love and joy together. The Dining Hall was built in 2013 with beautiful wood beam ceiling, skylights, and wrap around windows for plenty of light and gorgeous views of the woods and ocean.

Ideal for: Reception Dinner
Max Capacity: 175



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The Breezeway

Adjacent to the Dining Hall, the Breezeway is a large undercover space which serves as a perfect spot for bands, performances, bartenders, and dancing!

Ideal for: Dancing
Max Capacity: 175

Jubilee Hall

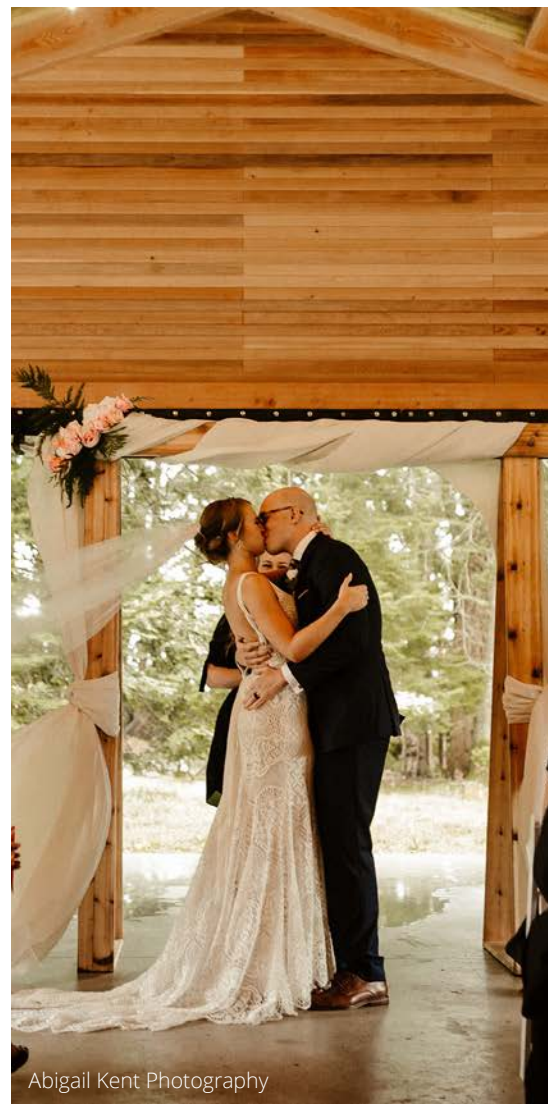
The huge heritage building at the centre of camp. Built in 1935 and renovated in 2010, this is the perfect hangout with a huge stone fireplace at its centre. This building also houses the shared washroom facilities downstairs.

Ideal for: Getting Ready
Max Capacity: 80

The Pavilion

The Pavilion is a 2,800 sq ft open-air space that has gorgeous cedar wood interiors with views on all sides. The Pavilion is a great covered location for rainy day ceremonies, where guests can be dry and warm.

Ideal for: Ceremony
Max Capacity: 175



accommodations.

The Cottage

The larger of our two luxury cabins.

Sleeping: Six bedrooms (one queen room, five rooms with two twin x-long beds each)

Amenities: Kitchen, living room, dining room, three bathrooms, and a deck with a barbecue

Includes: Central heating and a wood burning stove

Max Capacity: 12

The Farmhouse

The smaller of our two luxury cabins.

Sleeping: Two bedrooms with queen beds, as well as a pull-out double size sofa bed in the living room

Amenities: Open concept kitchen, dining, and living room, one bathroom, and a deck with a barbecue

Includes: Central heating and a wood burning stove

Max Capacity: 5

Craigcroft

Our dorm-style building with a huge and yet cozy common area.

Sleeping: 12 bedrooms (6 upstairs and 6 downstairs; 11 rooms have a bunk bed and single bed, 1 room has two single beds)

Amenities: Open concept kitchen, dining, and living room, two bathrooms (one with a baby change table), and a deck with a barbecue

Includes: Central heating and a wood burning stove

Max Capacity: 35



accommodations.

Sibley Tents

Rustic canvas tents for a true camping experience.

Sleeping: Four vinyl mattresses per tent; six tents total

Amenities: Double entrances, air vents, access to communal bathrooms

Note: Sibley Tents are unheated and have no electrical access; available from May to mid September

Max Capacity: 9 per tent

Cabins

The classic summer camp accommodation.

Sleeping: Eight bunk beds per cabin; six cabins total (Four Cabins have a separate room with two bunk beds)

Amenities: Arranged in duplexes, with access to communal bathrooms, central location, and electricity

Note: Cabins are unheated, but can heat up nicely with space heaters in the shoulder season.

Max Capacity: 16 per Cabin

Newlywed Sibley

A private tent for a newlywed camping experience.

Sleeping: Queen sized bed

Amenities: Double entrances, air vents, access to communal bathrooms

Note: Sibley Tents are unheated and have no electrical access; available from May to mid September

Max Capacity: Wedding Couple



activities.

Camp activities will be led by Camp Fircom staff on Saturday for guests. These activities may include:

Archery or Axe-Throwing
Kayaking, Canoeing or Stand Up Paddle-Boarding
Guided Hikes (between 0.5-4 hours)

Camp Fircom has a full outdoor volleyball court and maintains a great selection of sports equipment, as well as lawn games such as Spike Ball and Ladder Toss.



the details.

Included:

- Exclusive use of Camp Fircom's 120-acre property from Friday afternoon until Sunday morning
- 3-day/2-night camp accommodation for up to 200 guests at our beautiful site
- Our Hospitality Director to assist with all logistical matters before and during the event
- Set up of chosen ceremony location with white folding chairs, arch, signing table and AV equipment
- Reception set up with tables, linens, white folding chairs, linen tablecloths & napkins (choice of colour), cutlery, flatware, and glassware
- Cake cutting
- Access to audio/visual equipment including sound system, mics, and projector
- Fun activities guided by our staff for guests on Saturday

Add-ons:

- Catering from our Event Menu and Camp Menu
- Afternoon or late-night snacks for guests
- Wifi hub
- Bedding rentals for Craigcroft, Cabin and Sibley Tent accommodations

Not Included:

- Flowers/decorations
- Alcohol
- DJ/Music
- Bartender
- Plastic cups for the party on Saturday night
- Water taxi service to/from camp
- Wedding Cake

pricing.

2022 Buy-Out Fee

Our Buy-Out Fee is for site exclusivity and is dependent on your selected wedding date

\$15,500.00	April 15 - May 15 (148 beds)
\$17,500.00	May 16 - June 30 (175 beds)
\$19,500.00	July 1 - September 15 (175 beds)
\$15,500.00	September 16 - October 15 (148 beds)

Catering:

The Cedar Package starts at **\$115 per person**

The Arbutus Package starts at **\$125 per person**

The Sea to Sky package starts at **\$135 per person**

Payment:

We require a \$3,000.00 deposit upon booking.

We require a \$8,000.00 deposit in February 2022

****all deposits are non-refundable*

frequently asked questions.

COVID-19 Safety for All our Guests

We invite couples and guests to have a look at our [COVID-19 Safety Measures](#), and for those who would like more detailed information, our [COVID-19 Safety plan](#). While we hope to host large group weddings in 2022, we are also able to offer a 50 people wedding package in line with all Covid-19 restrictions. *Please inquire*

Getting Here

Camp Fircom is located on Gambier Island, which is in the Howe Sound region of British Columbia. All guests must arrive by water taxi, which is booked by the couple. Please contact [Cormorant Marine](#) or [Mercury Transport](#) for prices and more information. Private boats are not allowed at Camp Fircom, as we do not have moorage available.

Payment

A \$3,000 non-refundable deposit and a signed contract are required to secure the Wedding Weekend booking. A second non-refundable deposit of \$8,000 is due February 2022. The remaining amount owing is due 7 days after the wedding.

Tours

Camp Fircom will organize a tour of the property for all interested couples. The tour is free for the wedding couple only, any extra guests will need to pay for return water taxi transportation. *Please contact us for more information.*

Weather

Located on the stunning West Coast, Camp Fircom can experience unpredictable weather patterns. We will be happy to assist with last-minute changes to covered ceremony and reception spaces if needed.

Music

Couples are asked to bring their own music (iPod, DJ or Band). A speaker system with a full sound mixing board will be available to the wedding party. Out of respect for our Gambier Island neighbours, amplified music must end at midnight – no exceptions.

Tastings

Camp Fircom offers one annual wedding tasting in early spring. All couples that have booked a wedding in that calendar year are invited to attend and may sample a variety of options from the Event Menu. Tastings are \$95/person and include water taxi fare. During this time, our Hospitality Director will answer questions from wedding couples and host a small informative session.

Catering Selection

Pricing for both the Camp Menu and the Event Menu are subject to change without warning, based on item availability and cost. Generally, the cost of a catering package for the weekend starts at \$115 per person (Friday Dinner, Saturday Breakfast, Lunch, and Reception Dinner, and Sunday Brunch. This amount can vary based on the package choice. Catering packages for children 7 and under, are half price.

Alcohol & Bar Service

All couples will provide their own alcohol. Couples are responsible for bringing their own bartender to serve alcohol (compulsory for Saturday night), as Camp Fircom staff are not permitted to serve alcohol. (Even with a liquor license, Camp Fircom staff can not serve any alcohol to guests)

Décor

Flowers and the vast majority of décor must be brought to camp and set up by the wedding party. Camp Fircom has a small supply of décor leftover from other weddings, which may be used by the wedding party to decorate. Couples will also be responsible to take down all the decor and flowers they have set up on the Friday.

Childminding

Camp Fircom offers a Childminding service on Saturday night for an extra fee. Childminding is intended to allow parents to leave their accommodations after the children are in bed. A staff person will be present in the building and will maintain a calm and safe atmosphere for sleeping children. The staff will alert parents if they need to return to their accommodation to cater to the needs of their children. *Please inquire for information on daytime childminding services*

contact us.

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