



# Weddings



## At the Enfield Shaker Museum



Nestled between Lake Mascoma and Mount Assurance, the Enfield Shaker Museum offers indoor and outdoor Ceremony and Reception locations in a picturesque historic New England setting. Featuring twenty cozy, on-site overnight rooms for your guests and conveniently located just off of I-89, the Enfield Shaker Museum is the perfect site for an enjoyable, memorable event. Thank you for considering us for your special day!

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# What We Offer

Every wedding at the Enfield Shaker Museum offers a unique and personalized experience. From intimate gatherings to larger soirees you may choose the setting that best suits your style. Our professional staff will help you create the day of your dreams!

## Here at the Shaker Museum we offer:

- An experienced Event Coordinator to help you plan your special day
- A uniquely diverse historic venue with a large variety of indoor and outdoor spaces
  - A restaurant-style kitchen that can be used by the caterer of your choice
    - On-site hiking trails to be enjoyed during your stay
  - Reproduction Shaker chairs for attractive and memorable seating
- Elegant flatware, china, glassware, and table linens for full formal place settings
  - Twenty cozy overnight guest rooms for your guests, **including a complimentary stay for the newly married couple!**

**To set up your personalized consultation and a time to visit the site,  
please contact our Events Coordinator at:**

(603) 632-4346 or [events@shakermuseum.org](mailto:events@shakermuseum.org)



“My daughter's evening wedding reception was held at the Enfield Shaker Museum in Enfield, NH in August. The venue was absolutely beautiful! The Museum staff was very easy to work with and they took care of all the details. The events coordinator was wonderful. Most of our out-of-town guests took advantage of the accommodations. I highly recommend the Museum for your wedding.”

“I was married in the Mary Keane Chapel on the grounds of the Shaker Museum, had my cocktail hour in the Great Stone Dwelling, and had my reception at the Stone Mill. I couldn't have asked for more! I was able to make each aspect of the day personal. Staying with friends and family in the Great Stone Dwelling before and after the big day was a big highlight for me. Finally, the event coordinator at the Museum was extremely kind and helpful the whole way through. Choose the Enfield Shaker Museum for a personalized NH wedding!”

“LOVED LOVED LOVED our September 2015 wedding at the Shaker Museum. [...] It was nice to be able to have family and friends spend the night and really made it a full night of celebrating. Anna the events coordinator was completely on point the night before and during our day. Any minor issue that would come up she was right on it. She treated us like royalty on our day. We would not have wanted our wedding at any other location. Beyond happy with our choice and memories made here.”



# Ceremony and Reception Spaces

## Great Stone Dwelling



The Great Stone Dwelling was built in 1837 and features authentic Shaker architecture and design. The exterior is comprised of intricate stonework and features over 150 windows. Clean, bright, and welcoming, the building's interior has a classic style that features hard wood floors, large windows, and Shaker peg rails.

## Meeting Room



On the second floor of the Great Stone Dwelling, the Meeting Room is our most popular Reception space. It features large windows, rustic chandelier lighting, and lovely pine floors for dancing. Meeting Room rentals include tables, chairs, linens and place settings. It can accommodate up to 125 guests.

## Dining Room



On the first floor of the Great Stone Dwelling, the Dining Room is the perfect setting for more intimate gatherings, including smaller Wedding Reception, Rehearsal Dinners, and Breakfasts with guests the morning after. The Dining Room may also be used as a spot for a Cocktail Hour. It features beautiful, darkly-stained reproduction Enfield Dining Room tables and chairs that can accommodate up to 75 seated guests.

## Overnight Rooms



Make your wedding a weekend event! The Museum offers 20 Overnight Rooms with 33 queen and 8 full-size pullout beds total on the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> floors of the Great Stone Dwelling. Each well-appointed room has original Shaker architecture, reproduction Shaker furniture and a private bath. For couples who choose to have a reception at the Enfield Shaker Museum, an overnight stay in the Bridal Suite is complimentary.



## The Stone Mill



The Stone Mill is the perfect venue for a rustic but elegant wedding and features beautiful granite stone walls inside and out as well as exposed wooden beam work. Located across the street from the Great Stone Dwelling/Mary Keane Chapel and adjacent to a large field and picturesque hillside, it has hardwood floors and 21-foot-high ceilings with beautiful exposed wood beams. This building can accommodate a dining and dancing area for up to 100 guests, and makes a lovely Ceremony site.

## The Mary Keane Chapel



The Mary Keane Chapel is an exceptionally unique gem nestled into the Shaker Village site, built by La Salette in the late 1930s. The traditional architecture in this building features Italian pink marble and exquisite German stained glass. This is an awe-inspiring Ceremony space and can accommodate up to 150 guests seated in the pews.

## Outdoor Spaces



Outdoor weddings are perfect for larger groups of over 125 guests. Museum grounds include beautiful views of Mt. Assurance and Lake Mascoma. You may have a tented Reception or outdoor Ceremony anywhere on site.

## Personalized Events



Do you love more than one space at the Shaker Museum? Consider adding to your package by having a separate cocktail hour and reception location or by hosting a catered breakfast the morning after your wedding. Our Events Coordinator will work with you to create a custom package that suits your needs.

# Wedding and Facility Rental Rates

## Ceremony Rates

Rates reflect a two hour Ceremony slot and one hour decoration/rehearsal time the evening before the Ceremony.

<i>Location</i>	<i>Fee</i>	<i>Details</i>
<b>Mary Keane Chapel</b>	\$500	The Museum Organist may be hired for an additional fee.
<b>Stone Mill</b>	\$500	This rate does not include seating in the Stone Mill. Chairs may be rented from a local vendor, or the renter may provide their own.
<b>Great Stone Dwelling: Meeting Room</b>	\$600	This rate includes Shaker chairs and benches for seating for up to 125.

## Reception Rates

Rates reflect a six-hour Reception time and two hour decoration time the evening before the Reception..

<i>Location</i>	<i>Fee</i>	<i>Details</i>
<b>Great Stone Dwelling: Meeting Room or Dining Room</b>	\$2800	Rate includes tables, chairs, place settings (plates, silverware, glassware), basic linens and linen napkins, use of our restaurant-style kitchen, and one overnight stay for the newlywed couple the night of the Reception. Floor-length linens can be provided for an additional fee.
<b>Stone Mill or Tented Reception on Grounds</b>	\$1600	Stone Mill Rentals do not include any furniture or place settings. Renters must provide portable restrooms, tables, chairs, place settings, linens, and if relevant their own tent. Tented Receptions that do not use the Stone Mill receive a \$400 discount. Some caterers will organize these rentals for you – Ask our Event Coordinator for details.

**Winter and Early Spring Weddings receive discounted Facility Rentals:  
(January and February – 25% off, March and April – 15% off)**

**Overnight Rooms:** We offer twenty spacious, cozy overnight rooms located in the Great Stone Dwelling. Overnight rooms range from \$110 to \$160 per night, depending on size and occupancy.

**A minimum of ten (10) rooms must be rented per event.**

## Additional Options

### **Great Stone Dwelling Rehearsal Dinner: \$500**

Includes use of Great Stone Dwelling Dining or Meeting Room and Kitchen for 4 hours, including tables and chairs, place settings and linens.

### **Separate Cocktail Hour Location: \$300**

Includes a two-hour 'cocktail hour' in a space separate from your Reception space. Options include the Shaker Herb Gardens, Stone Mill Lawns, or any facility rental. *\*Does not include \$75 Additional Bar Setup Fee\**

### **Dining Room Breakfast Saturday or Sunday: \$300**

Includes use of Great Stone Dwelling Dining Room and Kitchen for 3 hours, including tables, chairs, place settings, and linens. Price does not include set-up or breakdown.

*Prices listed do not include required 9% NH Roo'm + Meals Tax*

# Catering and Alcohol

## Catering

The Enfield Shaker Museum does not have its own catering staff so you may bring the caterer of your choice to your event. Smaller caterers often make use of our kitchen, which offers a full industrial range, two gas ovens, and a convection oven as well as plenty of cold storage.

In the Great Stone Dwelling china, flatware, glassware, and linens are also included in the rental rate. Our staff will set the tables for you prior to your arrival, but we do ask that you or your caterer wash and put away dishes. We have a commercial dishwasher located in the kitchen which makes the task quick and easy.

## Alcohol

The Enfield Shaker Museum is fully licensed by the New Hampshire State Liquor Commission to serve alcohol at your event. We make the process of selecting a menu and serving alcohol very easy for you, as we set up the bar and have our own professional bartending staff. Read below for a list of payment options and standard brands.

**Bar Fee:** A flat bar fee is required to have a bar or serve alcohol at your event. This fee covers the setup and breakdown of the bar itself, glassware (including breakage), trained bartender(s), and a stocked bar. A Beer and Wine only bar is \$125. A Full Bar is \$175. Additional bars may be provided at \$75 per additional Beer and Wine bar, \$125 per additional Full Bar. Our flat bar fees cover up to two (2) bartenders - Depending on the size of the party (125+), an additional bartender may be needed at a fee of \$75. *Premium and specific brands can be offered upon request and are subject to price increase. Under certain circumstances additional glassware rental fees may apply.*

## Bar Options

**Cash Bar:** Guests pay for their drinks themselves with cash. Gratuity is covered in the form of a tip jar at the bar.

**Limited Tab Consumption Bar:** A tab will be run for the duration of the event for all beverages consumed by guests. The host will pay this check at the end of the night with a 20% gratuity for bartenders. The bar menu is limited to soft drinks, bottled beer, wine, and optional signature cocktails.

**Open Tab Consumption Bar:** This option provides a full bar menu to your guests. One tab will be run for the duration of the event for all beverages consumed. At the end of the night the total of the check as well as a 20% gratuity for bartenders is charged to the host.

## Bar Add-Ons

**Champagne Toast:** A champagne toast can be provided for \$4 per guest.

**Bottled Wine at the Table:** Wine can be served by the bottle at tables at a cost of \$20 per bottle.

## Sample Bar Menu

Mixed Drinks-\$7 • Bottled Beer-\$4 • House Wine-\$5 • Soft Drinks/Juice/Bottled Water-\$1

### Liquor

Smirnoff Vodka  
Seagram's Gin  
Dewars Scotch  
Jack Daniels  
Jim Beam  
Captain Morgan's  
Bacardi White Rum  
Jose Cuervo Tequila

### Wine

Merlot  
Cabernet Sauvignon  
Chardonnay  
Pinot Grigio

### Beer

Blue Moon  
Samuel Adams  
Harpoon UFO  
Switchback

# Frequently Asked Questions

- **What is required to book my date?**

To book a date, usually a signed contract is required with a 50% deposit of the total rental cost, but each rental is different. We are happy to work out payment plans on an individual case-by-case basis.

- **Is there a damage fee or security deposit?**

A *refundable* \$300 security deposit to cover any damages or additional clean-up is also required one month before the event date. We request that you write a separate check so we can simply tear it up after the event.

- **Is there a requirement for renting overnight rooms?**

A minimum of 10 overnight rooms or more are required to be booked on the night of the event. Any remaining unfilled rooms will be charged to the couple. The room minimum may be waved under special circumstances with approval from the Events Coordinator.

- **What decorating and clean-up time is included in the rental?**

Most decorating should occur during the Museum's closed hours, after 5pm on Friday and before 10am on Saturday. Decorating and rehearsals typically occur from 4-6pm the evening before the event. If possible and with prior approval, decorating can be scheduled for a variety of times. Clean-up needs to be completed prior to the Museum opening the following day (10am Mon-Fri, 12pm Sun). The client is responsible for coordinating all clean-up, dishwashing, and trash removal, whether it be themselves or through their caterer. It is highly recommended that all caterers/food preparers have a consultation with the Enfield Shaker Museum before booking their services.

- **How many hours of event time does the contract entitle me to?**

A Ceremony rental is for two (2) hours, and a Reception rental is for six (6) hours. Receptions end by 11pm or incur an additional 1 hour charge. Additional event time can be arranged at the cost of \$300 per hour.

- **Is the facility B.Y.O.B?**

All alcoholic beverages must be served by the Enfield Shaker Museum. No outside alcohol may be brought onto the premises. Non-alcoholic beverages may be brought-in by the couple and/or their caterer. You may have your own alcohol in your private Overnight Room but may not bring it out of your room.

- **Can I cook my own food for my event?**

You may self-cater your event with permission from the Events Coordinator. If you do choose to self-cater, you are required to have a consultation with the Events Coordinator to approve your foodservice plan.

- **Is there a cancellation fee?**

Cancellation fees are assessed based on the cancellation section in the event contract. Generally we keep 50% of all of the fees paid at the time of cancellation if an event is cancelled more than six (6) months before the date. If it is cancelled within three (3) months of the date we keep all prepaid fees.

- **Is the Museum wheelchair accessible?**

The Great Stone Dwelling and the Stone Mill are only accessible by ramp on the first floor. The Chapel and the Meeting Room on the second floor of the Great Stone Dwelling can only be accessed by stairs and are unfortunately not wheelchair accessible.