




The
Prairie Creek Inn
Wedding & Elopement Planning Guide

Enjoy the spirit of nature, the luxuries of life and the utmost in hospitality!

Welcome to The Prairie Creek Inn

The Prairie Creek Inn is an exclusive luxury getaway destination in the heart of West Central Alberta. Our luxurious full service country inn is open year round and specializes in romantic getaways, weddings, special occasions, and corporate meetings and retreats – all in a quiet setting of towering spruce trees, a babbling creek and beautiful Alberta landscapes.



We offer 16 guest rooms including 10 luxury suites, 4 executive guest cottages and 2 studio cottages, each with its own unique style, décor and personality. We also have a 40 seat casual fine dining restaurant called Heartstone, a professional meeting venue in our Deerview Meeting Room and a 60 acre property bordering Prairie Creek.

With our exquisite accommodations, scrumptious Western Canadian cuisine and naturally beautiful creekside setting, we have become a destination wedding venue of choice for couples who prefer a small, intimate and highly personalized affair.

We offer 3 wedding packages to suite any budget...

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From the moment you arrive to days after you've left, you'll feel the special magic that abounds at The Prairie Creek Inn.

Left: Exterior of the Main Inn and Heartstone Restaurant **Middle:** Fireside Cottage King Bed with Wine & Robe



Elopement Package

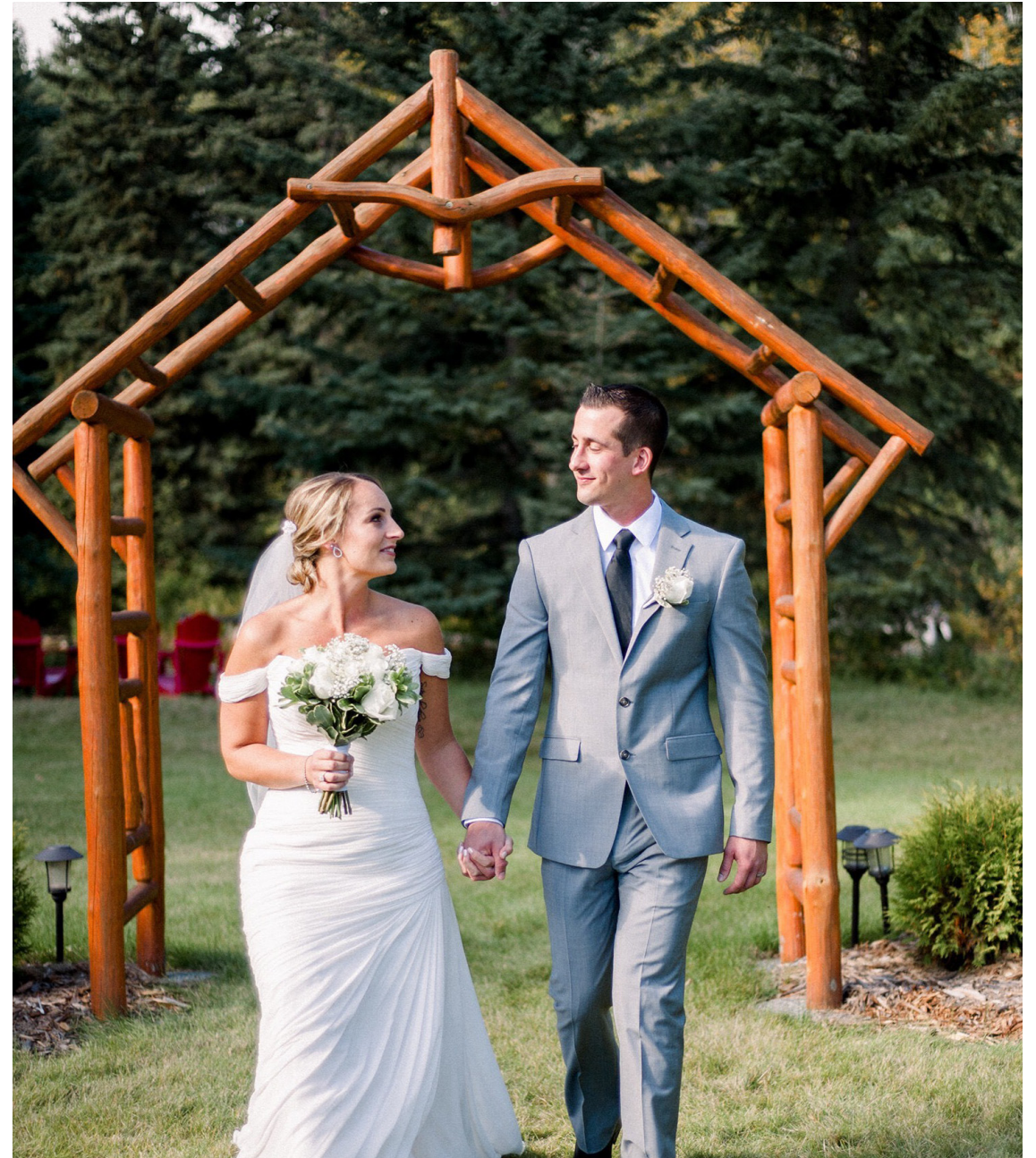
For couples who prefer to slip away for a short, sweet, more intimate wedding ceremony alone or with a few of their closest friends or family. We can provide it all...a fabulous ceremony, caring witnesses, champagne celebration, exquisite wedding dinner, a heavenly honeymoon suite and even breakfast in bed – nothing short of sensational in every way. Includes...

For 2-6 people

- » A 2-night stay in our luxury Birchside or Owl's Nest Cottage for the bride and groom
- » Additional guest rooms available for guests (extra charges apply)
- » A personalized wedding ceremony officiated by a Marriage Commissioner (indoors or outdoors) on our 60-acre creekside location
- » A 3-course dinner in the Heartstone Restaurant. (Extra charges apply for guests)
- » A hand-tied bridal bouquet of fresh flowers for the bride with matching boutonniere for the groom
- » A bottle of G.H. Mumm Champagne and Jacek Coutier Chocolates to toast your new life together
- » Our staff will stand in as your 2 witnesses (if needed) or you can bring your own (up to 4 guests are allowed*)
- » Referral to a professional photographer
- » A full hot breakfast in bed for the bride and groom. (Extra charges apply for guests)

From \$1,800
for the Bride & Groom

* **Guests** (max 4): + \$125 per person Children under 8 + \$50
Includes dinner for guest. Accommodation for guests is extra and depends on the room(s) chosen. Only available Wed-Sat.
Breakfast for guests is an extra cost per day if requestd.



Elopement Package

Here's what you can expect ...

After you've made your reservation, we'll send a confirmation with our marriage commissioner's contact information so you can discuss the details of your ceremony and learn what documents you need to bring with you. We'll provide you with a list of photographers in the area, and any referrals to hair salons or other services you may require.

Once you check in to your room, you can scout the grounds or the Inn to choose the location for your ceremony. You have your pick between a spot....

- Beside Prairie Creek or anywhere on the grounds (weather permitting)
- In the Great Room of the Inn
- In the Deerview Meeting Room
- In the privacy of your room or on your deck

You may have dinner in the Heartstone Restaurant once you've settled in or arrange to meet or talk to the marriage commissioner to get acquainted and shore up the final details of the ceremony, although this is not necessary.

The next morning, after your complimentary breakfast in the Heartstone Restaurant, you may have hair appointments, want to tour the property or area or just spend time getting ready. We'll set up the chairs and signing table for your ceremony in the spot you have chosen and make sure everything is primed for you. We'll also deliver a classic hand tied bridal bouquet of white roses with greenery and a matching boutonniere to your room an hour or so before your ceremony.

The marriage commissioner and photographer usually arrive 30 minutes before the ceremony so it's best to be prepared for some last minute details and early pictures.

After the ceremony and perhaps an exciting photo shoot, you'll have a bottle of champagne and decadent chocolates delivered to your room where you can toast your new life together in private, or with your guests.

When it's time for your Wedding Dinner, you'll take the short stroll over to the Heartstone Restaurant where a special table will be set for you. You can then order wine or a cocktail and indulge in the fabulous dinner that our Chef has prepared for you. You'll be given a voucher to cover the cost of your dinner, GST and gratuity so all you will pay for are the drinks you wish to have with your meal.

If you have guests*, we'll set aside a table large enough so you can all dine in style and celebrate your special day in a stunning location overlooking Prairie Creek and the grounds. You'll receive an extra voucher for your guest's dinner.

And to top it off, the next morning, a full hot breakfast will be delivered to your room so you can have breakfast in bed and spend a leisurely morning in wedded bliss before you have to check out.

We're hoping it won't be your last visit though. Most of our wedding couples come back year after year to celebrate their anniversaries at The Prairie Creek Inn. Love is always in the air here.





Tiny Wedding Package

When small, sensational and affordable is your style without having to skimp on the details, our Tiny Wedding Package provides it all. Includes...

For 8-20 people

- » A 2-night stay in our luxury Birchside or Owl's Nest Cottage for the bride and groom (or another room of your choice – price will be adjusted)
- » A 2-night stay for your guests in our luxury cottages or suites
- » A personalized wedding ceremony officiated by a Marriage Commissioner (indoors or outdoors) on our 60-acre creekside location
- » Exclusive use of our private Deerview Room for your wedding ceremony, if an indoor ceremony is preferred.
- » A delicious fully catered wedding dinner
- » Referral to a local florist that can customize your dream bridal bouquets
- » Set up/take down including candles, table/chair rentals, white table/chair linens
- » Referral to a professional photographer
- » A full hot breakfast for all overnight guests
- » Breakfast in bed for the bride and groom
- » On-site wedding coordinator

Starting at

\$6,000 - 8 Guests

\$9,000 - 14 Guests

\$12,000 - 20 Guests

* Only available Wed-Sat.



Tiny Wedding Package

Here's what you can expect ...

Once you've decided on your preferred date and short listed up to 18 of your closest friends and family, phone the Inn to confirm availability. We'll confirm the room bookings you will need, check with our marriage commissioner, and make sure your date is a go. We'll then take all the information we need, email you our Tiny Wedding Booking Agreement, collect your deposit and officially book your event. We'll also provide you with a list of photographers, our local florists and hair salons and some suggested menu options for your day so you check all those preparation details off your list.

Your Tiny Wedding Booking Agreement will provide you with all the room booking charges so you can decide whether you're going to ask your guests to pay for their own rooms, or you'll treat them to one of the most fabulous wedding getaway experiences they've had. We'll want to know the names of your guests and assign them to the block of rooms we've set aside. If they are to pay for their own rooms, they will have to call the inn at least a month before and provide their own credit card number to pay for their room upon arrival.

As you won't have exclusive use of the property, we're going to cluster your room bookings as best we can so your group will blend nicely and discretely with the other guests of the Inn. We want to make sure all guests have the privacy and space they need to thoroughly enjoy their stay so we'll ask your group to respect other guests' experiences as well.

Similar to our other wedding packages, you will have your pick of location for your ceremony – outside beside Prairie Creek, under the trees or anywhere on the grounds (weather permitting). Our Tiny Wedding Package comes with exclusive use of our Deerview Room on the lower level of our restaurant building so we will set up the ceremony here if an indoor ceremony is chosen, or forced upon you due to bad weather. No worries however, Deerview is a warm cozy room with direct access to the grounds, perfect to accommodate a Tiny Wedding ceremony. We'll do all the set up and decorating that is needed so you can truly enjoy your day and your guests.

You'll have these rooms to choose from:

Bride & Groom:	Birchside Cottage	Owl's Nest Cottage
Guests:	Creekside Cottage (sleeps up to 4) Fireside Cottage (sleeps up to 4) Stables Suite (sleeps 2)	Explorer's Suite (sleeps 2) Loft Suite (sleeps up to 4 with hide-a-bed) A suite in the Main Inn if needed (sleeps 2)

1st Day

Check in	From 4 Pm
Dinner at the Heartstone	Reservations 5:30 to 9:30 pm

2nd Day

Full hot breakfast in Heartstone	9 to 10 Am
Beauty appointments in Rocky	Mid Morning
Outdoor games and activities	Afternoon
Wedding Ceremony & Pictures	4 Pm
Dinner Service	6 – 7:30 Pm
Speeches & Cake cutting	7:30 – 9:30 Pm
Informal gatherings around campfire	

3rd Day

Breakfast in bed for bride & groom	9 – 10 Am
Full hot breakfast in Heartstone	9 – 10 Am
Check out	11 Am

* Only available Wed-Sat.

This is only a sample itinerary. We can accommodate an alternate schedule of your choice.



All-Inclusive Wedding Package

Take your affair to the next level and hold a dream all-inclusive destination type wedding without travelling far to do it. Includes...

- » Exclusive 2-night rental of The Prairie Creek Inn and all of our 16 luxury guest rooms*
- » Exclusive use of our Heartstone Restaurant & Deerview Room
- » A personalized wedding ceremony officiated by a Marriage Commissioner (indoors or outdoors) on our 60-acre creekside location
- » Fully catered meals for 2 days with exquisite menu choices:
 - Plated 3 to 4 course wedding dinner
 - Welcome dinner on arrival night
 - Full hot breakfast each morning
 - Lunch
 - Full bar menu (extra charges apply)
- » Professional serving staff and bartender
- » Set up/take down including candles, table/chair rentals, white table/chair linens
- » Breakfast in bed for the bride and groom

Starting at
\$22,000 - 40 Guests

*This package is only available Friday and Saturday or Wednesday and Thursday. Mandatory rental of all 16 rooms is required – Maximum overnight occupancy for all rooms is 40 guests



All-Inclusive Wedding Package

Here's what you can expect ...

1st Day

Check In 4 - 6 Pm
Welcome Dinner In Heartstone Restaurant 6 - 8 Pm

2nd Day

Full Hot Breakfast in Heartstone Restaurant 9 - 10 Am
Hair Or Make-Up Appointments In Rocky Mid Morning
Box Lunches for Overnight Guest (if ordered) 12 Noon
Wedding Ceremony 3 - 4 Pm
Cocktails 5:30 - 6 Pm
Dinner Service 6 - 8:30 Pm
Cake Cutting, Speeches & Celebration 8:30 - 11 Pm
Informal Gatherings Around The Campfire

3rd Day

Breakfast in bed for the Bride & Groom 9 - 10 Am
Check Out 11 Am

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With our All-Inclusive Wedding Package, all you will be responsible for is your own flowers (bridal bouquets and flower arrangements, photographer, salon services, wedding cake, special music or musicians and any special equipment you may need. The Inn's décor is very tasteful and reflective of its warm, casually elegant lodge-style theme so elaborate decorations are not required.



Heartstone

at The Prairie Creek Inn

At the culinary heart of The Prairie Creek inn is Heartstone, our 40-seat fully licensed casually elegant restaurant that is open to guests of the Inn and locals alike. Located a short stroll from the main Inn, Heartstone allows patrons to dine in style with a fabulous view overlooking Prairie Creek and the grounds, relax in its warm comfortable yet romantic ambiance and relish a memorable dining experience in keeping with some of Central Alberta's finest restaurants.

The ambiance is enhanced with its tasteful natural design elements, earth tone décor, showy fieldstone and log fireplace and bar, soft jazz music and twinkly candlelit tables throughout – rustic elegance at its best, ideal for a special wedding affair.

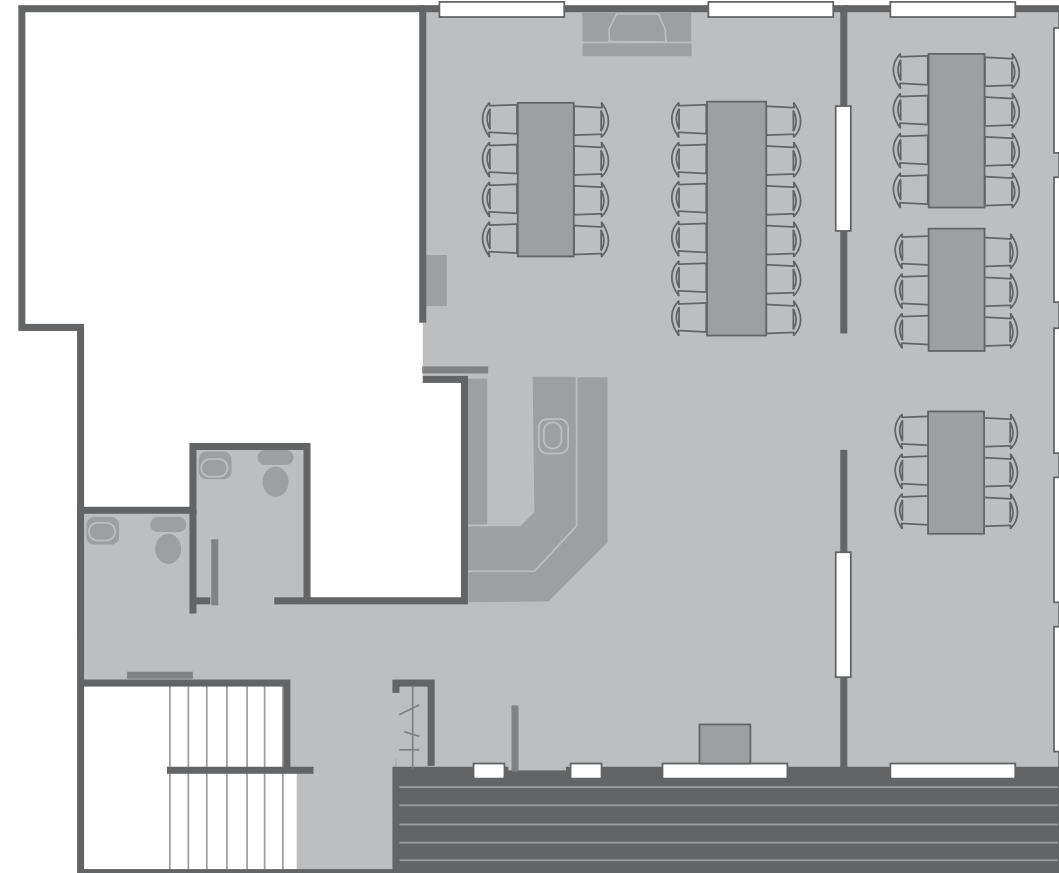
Room Size

700 sq. ft. 20' x 37' plus a 350 sq. ft. wing 9.5' x 37'
Ceiling height: 10'-15'
Outdoor deck 200 sq. ft. 10' x 20'

Seating/Capacity

Banquet 40 people

Tables for 2, 4, 8 and more



Sample floor plan only. Table arrangement can be modified to suit group size.



Deerview Room

An ideal gathering spot

Deerview room is a warm, cozy meeting room on the lower walk out level of the Heartstone Restaurant building. Its easy access to the Inn and the grounds make it an ideal gathering spot for weddings.

Guests enjoy mingling on the room's large outdoor covered patio which leads to the property's expansive lawns, an ideal spot for pictures, games or socializing.



Size

535 sq. ft. 20' x 27.5' Ceiling height: 9'

Rental Period

8 am to 5 pm

Seating/Capacity

Boardroom	12 people
U-shaped	16 people
Standing	40 people

*Stairs are used to access this room





Food & Beverage Services

Creative, delectable and robust

Our Heartstone Restaurant features a select menu of casual fine dining dishes created with the finest fresh and locally grown ingredients available. Our chef takes pride in supporting local Alberta farmers while showcasing internationally inspired cuisine.

Heartstone is fully licensed and offers fine wines, beers and liquors to compliment our menu. Group events have a choice between an open bar where the host pays for the drinks or a cash bar where individuals pay for their own drinks, or a combination of both.

Our daily full hot breakfast service is also included with all wedding packages. Our breakfast menu starts with a small buffet of freshly brewed coffee, tea, orange juice, fresh fruit, yogurt, granola, cereal and our signature freshly baked muffins, followed by a delicious 'Chef's Choice' main entrée that changes daily.

We offer many menu choices including designing a menu to meet your needs.

Here is a sample of our Wedding menu.

Sample Wedding Dinner Menu

TO START

Sweet Potato & Leek Soup, Maple Syrup & Chives

Or

Artisan Mixed Greens, Sweet Peppers, Tomatoes, Pine Nuts, Sun dried Tomato Vinaigrette

ENTREE

Alberta AAA Beef Tenderloin, Sauteed Jumbo Shrimp, Bacon Marmalade, Truffle Mashed Potato, Red Wine Demi, Seasonal Vegetables

Or

Chicken Supreme Stuffed with Roasted Vegetable & Brie, Fennel Cream Sauce, Baby Purple Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables

DESSERT

New York Style Cheesecake with Mango Coulis & Mixed Berries

Top: Bison Carpaccio with Aioli

Middle: Beef Tenderloin with Roast Potatoes

Bottom: Tiramisu



Accommodations

Casual elegance at its best

You and your guests will truly feel pampered in the spacious well-appointed accommodations at The Prairie Creek Inn. We have 16 luxury guest rooms to offer including 10 suites, 2 studio cottages and 4 executive 1 & 2-bedroom cottages with fully equipped kitchens.

Each room offers an exciting experience on its own. They are uniquely designer decorated with comfy duvets & top blankets, luxury linens, pillow top mattresses and many special touches such as cozy bathrobes, throws, original artwork and attractive accessories. All rooms have fireplaces, sitting areas, walkout decks, luxurious bathrooms and all the comforts and luxuries of home. The romantic West Country Honeymoon Suite with its double Whirlpool tub, king size four poster bed and steam shower, is a popular choice for the bride and groom's wedding night and honeymoon.

Check in 4 pm
Check out 11 am
Occupancy 40 Dbl
20 Single

Rooms amenities:

- Gas fireplaces (Creekside Cottage has a wood burning fireplace)
- Outdoor decks or patios
- Soaker tubs (10 rooms have double soaker tubs)
- Whirlpool tubs in 3 suites
- Pillow top mattresses
- Cozy sitting areas with two chairs
- Duvets and pillows, and rich bed linens
- 32" LED flat screen satellite TV and DVD player
- Complimentary WiFi in Main Inn & Restaurant
- Complimentary coffee or tea & bar fridge
- Iron, ironing board, hairdryer and luggage racks
- Luxurious bathrobes (available in pet friendly rooms upon request)
- Luxury towels & toiletries
- Unique decorating and artwork
- Writing or working desks

Top: Canadian Suite
Bottom: West Country
"Honeymoon" Suite



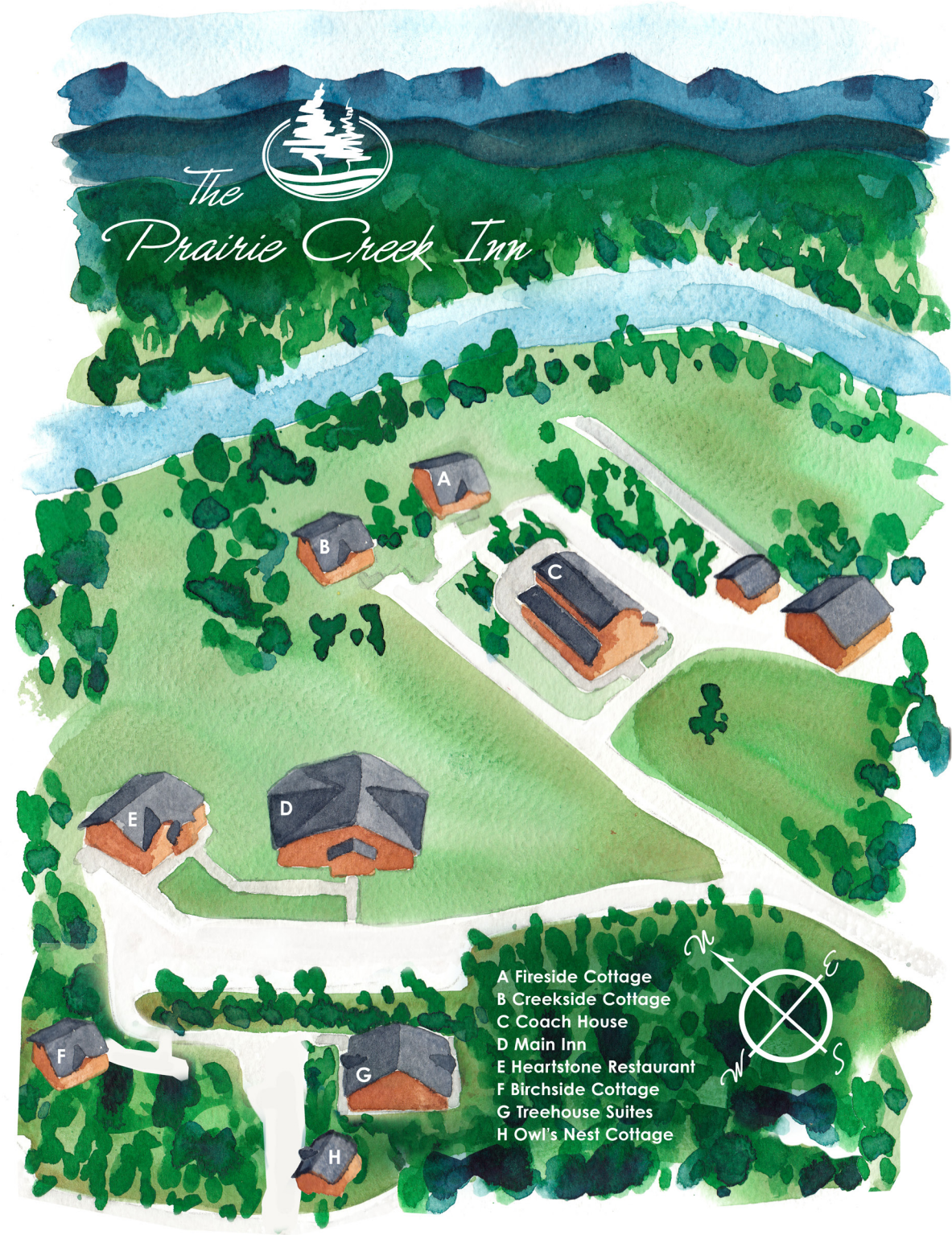
Room Name	Location	Occ	Room Description
Main Inn			
West Country Suite	Main floor middle	2 People 1 King	Our largest suite with a king four poster bed, in-room double Whirlpool bathtub, steam shower, expansive fieldstone fireplace, vaulted ceilings & large balcony.
Brown Trout Suite	Lower walk out level east corner	2 People 1 King	Roomy deluxe king suite with a double soaker tub, walk-in shower, fireplace & walk-out patio onto the grounds.
Woodlands Suite	Lower walk out level middle	2 People 1 King	Deluxe king suite with a custom made log bed, double soaker tub, corner shower, fireplace & walk-out patio onto the grounds.
Golden Meadows Suite	Lower walk out level middle	2 People 1 King	Deluxe king suite with a double corner soaker tub, shower, double vanity, fireplace & walk-out patio onto the grounds.
Home on the Range Suite	Main floor east corner	2 People 1 King	King suite with custom walk in double shower, double vanity with granite vessel sinks, fireplace and balcony. (no bathtub)
Bird's Nest Suite	Lower walk out level west corner	Up to 4 1 King +1 sofa bed	King suite, large sitting area with double sofa bed, fireplace, single soaker tub/shower & walk out patio onto the grounds.
Canadiana Suite	Main floor west corner	2 People 1 Queen	Bright, lovely queen room with single soaker tub/shower, fireplace, and balcony.
Treehouse Suites			
Aspen Treehouse Suite	South of Inn, front west side	2 People 1 King	Luxury studio cottage with a custom made king bed, double Whirlpool tub, shower, gas fireplace, covered deck, private outdoor fire pit & large windows with views of the forest.
Spruce Treehouse Suite	South of Inn, back east side	2 People 1 King	Luxury studio cottage with king log canopy bed, double Whirlpool tub, shower, gas fireplace, covered deck, private outdoor fire pit & large windows with views of the forest.

Room Name	Location	Occ	Room Description
Coach House			
Stables Suite	West back corner, near cottages	2 People 1 King	Deluxe king suite with a canopy bed, in-room double soaker corner tub, gas fireplace, walk-in shower & private entrance.
Explorer's Suite	East back corner, near cottages	2 People 1 Queen	Cozy queen suite with log bed, gas fireplace, double soaker tub & shower, private entrance.
Loft Suite	Top level, accessed by outdoor stairs	4 People 1 Queen 1 Double Sofa-Bed	One bedroom suite on the upper level of the Coach House building, with single soaker tub/shower, gas fireplace, full kitchen, living room, pull out sofa-bed, two decks.
Guest Cottages			
Creekside Cottage	Free standing beside the Fireside	4 People 2 Queens	Self contained executive 2 bedroom cottage with a spacious living area, fully equipped kitchen, wood-burning fireplace, BBQ, single soaker tub/shower & covered front deck.
Fireside Cottage	Free standing beside Creekside	4 People 1 King & 1 Queen	Self contained executive 2 bedroom cottage with a spacious living area, fully equipped kitchen, gas fireplace, gas BBQ, single soaker tub/shower & covered front deck.
Birchside Cottage	Free standing, beside Owl's Nest	2 People 1 King	Self contained executive 1 bedroom cottage with a spacious living area, fully equipped kitchen, gas fireplace, gas BBQ, double soaker tub, glass shower & large front deck.
Owl's Nest Cottage	Free standing beside Treehouse	2 People 1 King	Self contained executive 1 bedroom cottage with a spacious living area, fully equipped kitchenette, gas fireplace, gas BBQ, double soaker tub, glass shower & large front deck.

16 Rooms 40 People Double Occupancy



The
Prairie Creek Inn



- A Fireside Cottage
- B Creekside Cottage
- C Coach House
- D Main Inn
- E Heartstone Restaurant
- F Birchsides Cottage
- G Treehouse Suites
- H Owl's Nest Cottage



Event Policies - Weddings & Elopements

- A 25% deposit & credit card number (Visa/ Mastercard) is required to secure all group bookings.
- All Wedding Packages require a minimum 2-day booking. Only Friday & Saturday and Wednesday & Thursday bookings are available.
- A minimum number of room bookings is mandatory for each wedding package....

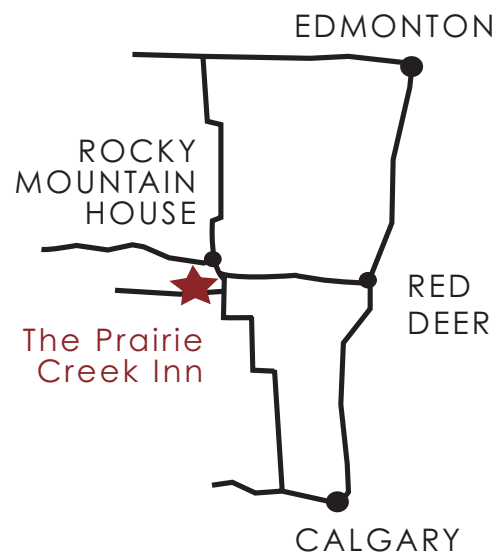
Elopement	1 room
Tiny Wedding	3 rooms
All-Inclusive Wedding	16 rooms
- Maximum occupancy of the Inn is 16 rooms and 40 people (double occupancy).
- The Client may pay for all rooms or have their guests pay for their own rooms. If guests are to pay, they must confirm their booking with their credit card number at least 1 month prior to the event. Payment by guests will be due at check in. Any rooms not used or paid for by guests will be charged to the Client.
- Client must assign their guests to each room and advise Inn of guest names. Room maximum occupancy levels cannot be exceeded.
- Check in time starts at 4:00 pm and check out time is by 11:00 am. No early check ins please.
- Tiny Wedding & All-Inclusive Wedding Packages include a full hot breakfast for all overnight guests each morning of their stay.
- An Event/Catering Agreement must be signed outlining the details and responsibilities for both parties.
- The balance is due 2 weeks before the event.
- All food and beverage that is consumed in the restaurant or other serving areas must be supplied and prepared by The Prairie Creek Inn. The wedding cake (if supplied by the client) is the only exception to this policy. The storage and handling of the cake must be organized ahead of time with the Inn.
- Dinner prices for children 2 to 8 years old are ½ price. Children over 8 are charged full price.
- The Inn and all buildings are completely smoke free inside and out (tabaco & cannabis). Guest can smoke & butt out in their vehicles only.
- Rates are subject to applicable taxes (GST 5% & Alberta Tourism Levy 4%) and may change without notice. A minimum 20% service charge is added for all food and beverage services.
- Guests in excess of maximum room occupancy are not allowed in rooms.
- Dogs must be well behaved, be confined to pet friendly rooms and must be attended when on the grounds. Owners must clean up all dog waste.
- Cancellation Policy: There is no charge if you cancel 90 days prior to your check in day. Your credit card will be charged 50% of the total charges if you cancel with less than 60 days notice and 100% of total charges with less than 30 days notice.
- The Best Western Hotel in Rocky is recommended for additional accommodations if required.



Map and Contact Info

We're easy to get to

Centrally situated a comfortable 2 hour drive from Calgary and 2.5 hours from Edmonton, only 55 minutes west of Red Deer and 17 minutes south of Rocky Mountain House, on well kept paved roads, we are easy to get to and totally accessible in any season.



We'd love to host your special day

For further information or to book your event, please contact:

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