

Severn Lodge

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2016 Conference Kit

As one of Ontario's premier waterfront resorts, we've been a favourite meeting place for nearly a century. Our secluded setting and spectacular views provide the ideal environment for productive meetings.

We feature 46 well appointed waterfront rooms/ suites, fine country dining, meeting facilities for 50-75 delegates and a world of recreation at our doorstep. You might say we've been perfecting the art of hospitality for quite a few years. And yet we're only 90 minutes from Toronto in the heart of Ontario's world famous Muskoka ~ Georgian Bay lake district.

The resort is nestled along the picturesque shores of Gloucester Pool, part of the historic Trent Severn Waterway. The resort encompasses over 2000 feet of private shoreline, is surrounded by hundreds of acres of pristine woodlands and has a breathtaking view of numerous pine clad islands and shelter bays.

So, why not contact our Sales Manager today, and let us help you with all of the details of your next meeting or conference.

At Severn Lodge,
Chairperson takes on a
whole new meaning!



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Waterfront Rooms/Suites

There are 46 rooms and suites, all on the waterfront, and in buildings surrounding the Main Lodge. They are tastefully furnished and include one or more beds, lakeside sitting area, individual heat and air conditioning, colour TV, small refrigerators, AM/FM clock radio, hair dryer, telephone and a lakeside porch/patio/balcony. There are 31 hotel style rooms, 14 two bedroom units and 1 three bedroom unit.

Some have Jacuzzi whirlpools and/or fireplaces.

All accommodations are connected to the Main Lodge and various other facilities by a cobblestone sidewalk.

All rooms are serviced by our free high speed wireless internet system.

Dining

Our dining room overlooks the waterfront and is warm and casual with a touch of country elegance. Our chef and his staff feature tantalizing culinary masterpieces that offer a choice of delectable appetizers, entrees and sweets using fresh, local ingredients, some of which come from our own gardens.

Severn Lodge has earned an excellent reputation over the years for fine country dining, excellent wines and gracious country hospitality. Depending upon the size of the group, special themed dinners such as western steak barbecues, pig roasts, etc are a nice touch. Please ask if you have any special requests and we will do our best to satisfy.

A World of Recreation at our Doorstep

We offer a variety of recreation facilities at the resort that include a sandy beach and excellent swimming in our lake, heated outdoor swimming pool and hot tub, tennis, shuffleboard, volleyball, basketball, horseshoes, table tennis, pedal boats, row boats, kayaks, canoes, stand up paddleboards, outboard boats & motors for fishing, mountain bikes, 100 acres of wooded hiking trails, water-skiing, tubing, jet ski rentals, boat cruises in our 1922 classic motor launch, and more!

Nearby, there's golf on area courses, horseback riding, boat cruises, historical attractions, museums, antique and craft shops, festival & fairs, shopping in our nearby lakeside villages, and attractions such as the Big Chute Marine Railway (lock 44 Trent Severn Waterway), Las Vegas style gambling at Casino Rama, and a full service Spa.



Meeting Rooms

Severn Lodge is ideal for groups of 50-75 delegates or less. Exclusive use of the resort can be obtained for as few as 46 delegates. Our conference facilities are bright and cheery and have lots of windows with a view of our magnificent waterfront.

The rooms can be equipped with all necessary audio visual equipment and the resort offers a variety of business support services. Our main meeting rooms are described below.

In addition, we have several rooms and suites that are suitable as breakout rooms or hospitality suites.

Regatta Room

The Regatta Room derives its name from the early days of the Gloucester Pool regattas, where it served as the meeting place for various events including the annual cottager's dance.

Today, this beautiful waterfront room commands a breathtaking view of the many pine clad islands of Gloucester Pool and can double as a meeting room or lakeside recreation room suitable for evening entertainment or social gatherings.

The room has 3 window walls overlooking the waterfront, a beautiful field stone fireplace, washroom facilities, piano, a log beamed cathedral ceiling, and comfortable seating.

The room is 24' x 51' and holds approximately 75 people Theatre style, 34 Boardroom style, and 60 Classroom style. It is serviced by our high speed wireless internet system.

Lakefront & Heritage Rooms

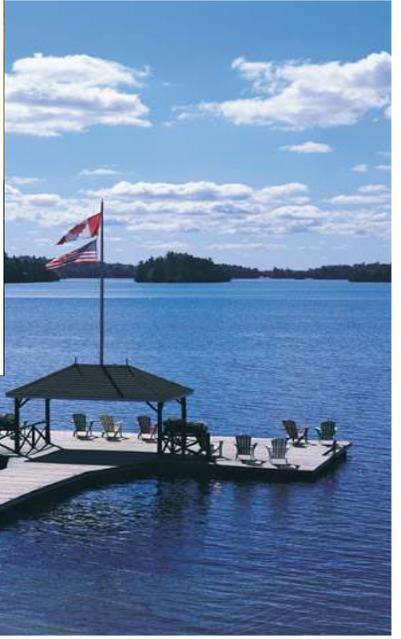
Our Dining Room which is located in the Main Lodge has a beautiful view of our waterfront and can be divided into 2 rooms, one for meeting and one for dining. The Lakefront Room has a high cathedral ceiling with a cupola sky light, hard wood flooring, and 4 walls of windows overlooking our magnificent waterfront.

The Heritage Room, part of the original Main Lodge building that was built in the 1840's, has high log beamed ceilings, hardwood floor, plenty of lakeside windows and is very warmly appointed.

The Lakefront Room is 27' x 27' and holds approximately 60 Theatre style, 36 Boardroom, and 48 Classroom style, and 70 for dining.

The Heritage Room is 21' x 39' and holds approximately 65 Theatre style, 34 Boardroom style, 32 Classroom style and 75 for Dining.

Both rooms are serviced by our high speed wireless internet system.



Meeting Rooms

Georgian Room

The Georgian Room is located just west of the Main Lodge. This room is self contained with washroom and hospitality facilities. It is suitable for small group meetings or as a breakout room.

The room is 20' x 23' and holds approximately 30 people Theatre style, 20 Boardroom style, and 24 Classroom style.

It is serviced by our high-speed wireless internet system.

Redfoot Room

Named after "Pappy Redfoot" a long time guest of aboriginal decent, the Redfoot Room is located just off the main lobby on the second floor of the Main Lodge.

This warm cozy room has a beautiful view of the waterfront, an antique marble fireplace and is suitable for small group meetings or as a breakout room.

The room is 18' x 22' and holds approximately 20 people Theatre style, 15 Boardroom style, and 18 Classroom style.

It is serviced by our high-speed wireless internet system.

Team Building

Team building can take many shapes and forms including the use of motivational speakers. For something on the lighter side, we can arrange for team building activities such as mini olympics, survivor events, scavenger hunts, wooded hikes, native drumming, canoe or kayak excursions, various entertainment, and more.

All of these activities are fun and yet can help to develop the creativity, trust, and communications that are essential for a company to be successful in today's business environment.



Sample Dinner Choices

Below are samples of the type of menu items that we feature on our daily dinner menus.
Please remember, these are samples only and may change from time to time.

Appetizers

Assorted Chilled Juices

Homemade Soup

Fresh Garden Salad

Main Entrées

Pan Fried Georgian Bay Pickerel

Fresh fillet with toasted pecans, served with fresh vegetables and parsley potatoes

Oven Roasted Supreme of Capon

Served with a maple orange glaze, fresh vegetables and rice pilaf

Poached Fillet of Atlantic Salmon

Served with a Riesling sauce, fresh vegetables and new potatoes

Roast Pork Loin

Served with a sour cherry and burgundy sauce, fresh vegetables and roasted new potatoes

Roast Alberta Prime Rib of Beef au jus

Served with Yorkshire pudding, fresh vegetables and mini red potatoes

Spinach, Cheese and Mushroom in a Filo Pastry Parcel

Served with tomato and pepper coullis

Green Asparagus Crepes

Served with moray sauce and new potatoes

Mafalda Pasta

Served with steamed vegetables and a herb cream sauce

Deserts

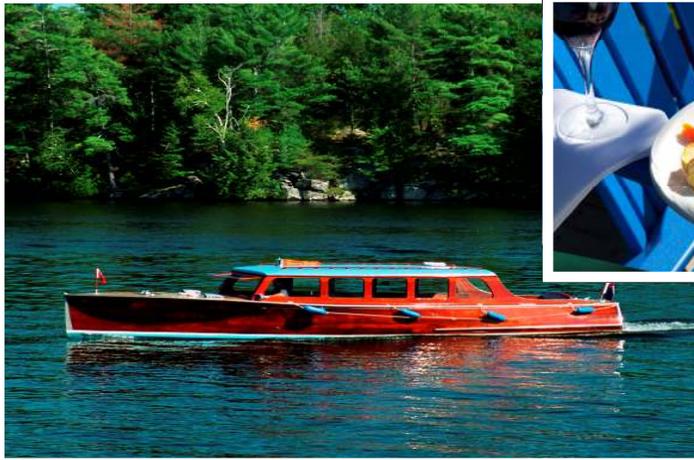
Fresh baked pie or cake of the day

Seasonal Fruit Plate

Ice Cream or Sherbet

Beverages

Assorted juices, iced tea, lemonade, soft drinks, milk, coffee and tea



Sample Luncheon Choices

Below are samples of the type of menu items we feature on our daily luncheon menu.
These are only samples and may change from time to time.

Starters

Soup or Salad of the Day
Fresh Baked Bread Basket

Main Entrée

Grilled Atlantic Salmon Steak on a Bed of Mixed Greens

Served with a tangy grapefruit and ginger vinaigrette

Peppered Lamb Tenderloin and Greek Salad

Peppers, tomatoes, onions, cucumbers, black olives and feta cheese

Traditional Caesar Salad with Grilled Chicken

Served with bacon bits and fresh lemon wedges

Grilled Chicken with Apples and Toasted Pecans on a Bed of Mixed Greens

Served with honey mustard dressing

Fresh Deli Sandwiches

Served with a vegetable garnish and your choice of soup or salad

Desserts

Fresh Baked Cookies
Assorted Dessert Bars
Fresh Fruit Plate
Ice Cream or Sherbet

Beverages

Assorted juices, iced tea, lemonade, soft drinks, milk, coffee and tea



Conference Services

Dedicated Conference Planner

You will have a dedicated conference planner from the beginning to assist your planner in coordinating all of the details for your conference. Our planner, along with our experienced and friendly staff, will be there to meet your day-to-day needs throughout the conference.

Audio Visual Equipment

Your conference package also includes the use of the resort owned audio visual equipment such as over head projectors, screens, conference tables & chairs, televisions, DVD/VHS players, flip charts & markers, podiums & microphones, etc. In addition, through affiliations with audiovisual service companies in the area, we can provide other state-of-the-art audiovisual equipment that will meet your most demanding needs.

Business Services

Business services are an important part of any successful meeting. We provide fax, word processing, typing, photocopying, and internet service & e-mail services.

Recreation/Entertainment

Any successful meeting should have some elements of recreation and entertainment for the delegates. Our conference planner will be happy to work with your conference planner to offer an attractive package of recreation and entertainment.

High-Speed Wireless Internet

The entire resort is serviced with a free high-speed wireless internet system. We will be happy to work with your IT specialist to make sure that your needs are fully met.



Testimonials

Below are just a few of the many comments we have received over the years.

The board was very relaxed and focused. I have no doubt that you and your staff were solely responsible for this success. Thank you again for everything... rolling with the last minute changes... making our board feel like VIP's at your resort. I look forward to recommending Severn Lodge as the official location of the OPA Board Retreat.

Ontario Pharmacists Association

Everyone loved Severn Lodge! There are a few people who would like to go back just with their spouses because they enjoyed their time so much. Thank you for all the hard work you and your staff put into making our retreat so much fun and so comfortable. I hope we can do it again next year.

Conquest Technologies

Words cannot express my gratitude for the level of service we received at Severn Lodge. There were many occasions where you and your staff went above and beyond the call of duty. The Lodge is a beautiful facility, and I would recommend it wholeheartedly. I'm sure you will see us again.

Elcan Optical Technologies

Quotes are from individuals at the above companies or organizations.
Their names have been withheld for privacy reasons.



Location & Directions

From Toronto

Take Hwy 400 North to Barrie. Stay on Hwy 400 heading northwest towards Parry Sound to Exit 162 just north of Port Severn. Follow the White's Falls Rd (Muskoka Rd 34) 6 km to Gloucester Trail, then to Severn Lodge.

Toronto ~ 150 KM (90 mi) 1.5 hrs.

From Detroit /Windsor/London

Take Hwy 401 East to Hwy 400 North near Toronto. Then follow directions from Toronto above.

London ~ 300 km (186 mi) 3 hrs.

Detroit/Windsor ~ 488 km (303 mi) 5 hrs.

From Buffalo/Niagara

Take QEW west to Hwy 407 (toll road) to Hwy 400 north. Then follow directions from Toronto above.

Buffalo/Niagara ~ 202 km (163 mi) 3 hrs.

USA Cities ~ Driving Time

Cleveland ~ 600 km (373 mi) 6 hrs.

Pittsburgh ~ 650 km (403 mi) 6.5 hrs.

Chicago ~ 956 km (595 mi) 10 hrs.

New York City ~ 920 km (570 mi) 9.5 hrs.

By Air

Major Gateway Airports ~ Toronto Pearson International is the nearest with scheduled commercial service

Muskoka Airport ~ (Gravenhurst) 705-687-2194 or www.muskoka.on.ca/airport

Huronian Airport ~ (Midland) 705-526-8086 or www.huronairport.com

Direct Seaplane Service to Severn Lodge Dock ~ Cloud Air Service ~ 705-765-3574 or www.cloudair.com

By Motor coach

Ontario Northlander 800-461-8558 or www.ontca.on.ca

Hammond Transportation 800-563-1885 or hammondtransportation.com



Resort Layout

