Weddings
At Oxbow Meadows
**Exhibit Lobby**
Our unique facility houses a variety of snakes, fish, turtles, and alligators that provide a natural backdrop for your reception (*pictured top left*).

**White Oak Room: Natural History Center**
Perfect for wedding receptions, our White Oak Room provides a private rental space for you and your guests (*pictured top center*).

**Bird Garden**
Our stunning Bird Garden includes native flora, a water feature, walking path and small gazebo area. (*pictured top right*)

**Outdoor Amphitheater**
Oxbow’s amphitheater is perfect for those wanting to have an outdoor event. Rental includes access to our green space, perfect for picnics (*pictured bottom center*).

**Sycamore Classroom**
Oxbow’s Sycamore Classroom is a great area for the bride’s room for privacy.
Wedding Packages

The White Oak Package
Capacity: 100
This is the perfect option for the DIY wedding!
This rental package includes:

- Exclusive use of the Natural History Building, Classroom, Auditorium, and Amphitheater
- Thirty-minute planning consultation with an Oxbow staff member
- Use of Oxbow grounds for photos before and after the wedding
- 6 tables and 40 chairs along with space for 3 food tables
- Smart Board Technology for slide shows and music

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The Bird Garden Package
Capacity: 100
For large or smaller weddings, this package offers a low-stress setting for your natural inspired wedding. This all inclusive package includes:

- Exclusive use of the Natural History Building, Classroom, Auditorium, Amphitheater, and Bird Park
- Thirty-minute planning consultation with an Oxbow staff member
- Use of Oxbow grounds for photos before and after the wedding
- Onsite staff assistance with set up and clean up (tables, chairs, etc.)
- Use of 15-6’ Rectangular Tables, 90 black folding chairs. Six Round tables also available.
- Use of portable speaker and microphone
- Pre-rental rehearsal
- 6 tables and 40 chairs along with space for 3 food tables
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The White Oak Room
Capacity: 40
Perfect for a small reception space or ceremony.

Included with rental:
- Exclusive use of the Natural History Building, the White Oak Room
- 6 tables and 40 chairs
- Space for 3 food tables
- Smart Board Technology for slide shows and music

The Amphitheater
Capacity: 50
Perfect for a small outdoor ceremony

Included with rental:
- Exclusive use of outdoor amphitheater and back porch space
- Benches for wedding guests that seat 50

The Bird Garden
Capacity: 50
Perfect for a small outdoor ceremony surrounded by nature.

Included with rental:
- Exclusive use of the Audubon Bird Garden

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The Wedding Rentals at Oxbow Meadows include various technology and amenities to make your wedding day as perfect as possible. Please see below for what is included in each rental. Items are also available a la carte.

### Complimentary Equipment and Amenities

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### Rental Guidelines

In addition to the guidelines and recommendations on this page, here are some additional notes regarding wedding rentals at Oxbow.

- Reservations are required for all rentals, a one month minimum for all weddings.
- Reservations can be extended till midnight at the Directors approval.
- Aramark is the only approved caterer for weddings. Please speak with an Oxbow representative about additional food options.
- Alcoholic beverages are only available through Aramark, additional restrictions apply, please speak with Oxbow representative about details.
Rental Guidelines

We are so pleased that you are considering Oxbow Meadows for your wedding. The following guidelines will help you in planning your special day.

- Oxbow Meadows is available for rental during times that do not interfere with Oxbow’s regular programming.
- Events are not confirmed until we receive a signed copy of the rental contract and a deposit of 50% of the total amount due.
- An Oxbow staff member will be present during the scheduled event in case of an emergency.
- One thirty-minute tour of the facility by an Oxbow staff member is included with each rental.
- The storage of equipment or other items belonging to the event party is not permitted without prior approval of the Director and an additional fee. Oxbow is not responsible for any items left on the premises.
- Oxbow does not have space for storing food or heating food. Event parties are responsible for food storage.
- In keeping with Oxbow and University policy, no smoking is allowed on the property.
- Decorations may not include balloons, glitter, confetti, or rice.
- Butterfly releases are not permitted on the property.
- The use of nails, screws, tape, tacks or other adhesives to fasten decorations or other materials to walls, door, or from the ceiling are not permitted.
- Please see information about catering and our approved caterer, Aramark.
- Alcohol can only be served through Aramark, which will include additional fees.

To schedule your wedding, or for additional information, please contact:
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