

Weddings at Eagle Bluff Lighthouse



In 1900, Charles Duclon and his future wife, Edith, were wed in the yard of Eagle Bluff Lighthouse. They were surrounded by William Duclon, the lighthouse's keeper, and their family and friends. Today, Eagle Bluff Lighthouse invites brides and grooms to exchange their vows in the tradition of Charles and Edith.

Guidelines for planning a wedding on the grounds of this historic 1868 lighthouse:

- ◆ Wedding ceremonies can be held during the regular lighthouse season, mid-May through mid-October.
- ◆ Weddings may be held beginning at 4:30 or 5:00 pm any day of the week.
- ◆ Brides may utilize the lighthouse prior to the ceremony.
- ◆ We recommend you select an alternate site in case of inclement weather.
- ◆ The interior of the lighthouse is available for very small intimate weddings due to space (20 people or less).
- ◆ The lighthouse is available for a walk-through tour following the exchange of vows.
- ◆ A Peninsula State Park daily admission sticker is required for every vehicle that enters the park. It is your responsibility to advise your guests that a permit is required.
- ◆ Parking is limited; carpooling is highly recommended.
- ◆ The use of chairs on the grounds is permissible; you are responsible for arrangements and setup.
- ◆ The use of alcohol and tobacco is prohibited.
- ◆ Lighthouse staff will be on-site during and following the ceremony to supervise the grounds and building.
- ◆ Any hired contractors such as photographers or clergy must secure a permit from Wisconsin DNR.



Wedding Rates: \$300 first 1-1/2 hour; \$100 each additional hour

For reservations, please contact the Door County Historical Society (920) 421-3636 or office@doorcountyhistoricalsociety.org.

Celebrations in the Chapel at Heritage Village

Step into a timeless embrace, where traditions come alive in an intimate setting. Like the heart of a close-knit community, our chapel stands as a testament to the celebrations of love, new beginnings, and farewells.

In 2001, the Door County Historical Society marked its 75th anniversary with the creation of the Chapel—a 3/4 scale replica of the first Protestant Church in Door County, founded by Pastor Andrew M. Iverson in 1853. The altar and pastor's chair replicate Iverson's originals, and the soulful notes of the working organ echo the melodies of the historic church.

Step inside and you'll be transported to the simplicity and charm of a small-town church. With a subtle touch of flowers or the warm glow of candles, the chapel awakens, inviting you to be part of its story. Illuminated by natural light, the Chapel relies on the rustic ambiance to create an authentic experience, with just a hint of electricity for your convenience.

Nestled among the pines alongside eight other enchanting buildings in Heritage Village, the Chapel offers a picturesque backdrop for your special moments. Whether you're envisioning an intimate wedding or a heartfelt memorial service, let us weave the tapestry of your day with warmth and care. The Chapel graciously accommodates 35-45 guests, providing an atmosphere where time seems to stand still.

While open to the public from June through mid-October, we understand the significance of exclusive moments. When you reserve the Chapel for your special occasion, we will close the building to the public, ensuring that your day is as unique as the love and memories you celebrate within its walls.

Rental Rates: \$200 for up to 3 hours; \$100 each additional hour

Heritage Village is located at 2041 Michigan St, Sturgeon Bay, WI. For reservations, please contact the Door County Historical Society (920) 421-3636 or office@doorcountyhistoricalsociety.org.

