



Weddings at Olds College



OLDS COLLEGE
OF AGRICULTURE & TECHNOLOGY



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Featuring photos from the wedding of Amy & Art Kitchener at the Olds College Botanic Gardens & Alumni Centre. Photography by Lindsay Nickel Photography.

Whether your wedding is a large and elaborate extravaganza or an intimate gathering of family and friends, we invite you to come and enjoy a unique rural experience in the agricultural heartland of Alberta.

Conveniently located only 45 minutes north of the Calgary International Airport and 90 minutes south of the Edmonton International Airport, Olds is easily accessible just 5 km off of Highway 2 which connects to both Edmonton and Calgary. Between our unique venues and friendly, hospitable service, you can relax and know that your special day will be everything you dreamed of!





Alumni Centre

Features

- 4000 sq ft banquet facility
- Accommodates 350 guests & a variety of seating styles
- Four ceiling mounted projectors and screens are available to rent which ensures easy viewing by all guests in attendance
- Technologically equipped with appropriate Audio/Visual components, surround sound and WiFi

Includes

- Sound system with cordless microphone
- Stage, built-in bar, tables & chairs

Rental Blocks

- 8 hours: \$900
- 4 hours (optional for bridal party set up or take down): \$400

Additional Rentals

- Built-in projectors and screens (4): \$200 for all
- ReSound fee (dance only): \$55.52
- SOCAN fee (dance only) \$132.39

Please add 5% GST to all above Rates. Rates subject to change without notice. Music fees are required for all public events where copyrighted music will be played. If a valid SoCan and/or ReSound membership number is not provided the above music fees will be charged as applicable.





Botanic Gardens

Features

- More than 20 specialty gardens and collections including the Rose Garden, Perennial Border, Monocot Bed and much more
- Plant collections and specialty gardens cover 5 acres
- An average of 12,000 annuals planted each season

Rental Blocks

- 4 hour ceremony block: \$300
- 2 hour rehearsal block: \$75
- 2 hour photo block: \$50



Wetlands

Features

- Spread over 20 acres, and encompassing a series of 19 ponds, the entire pathway system covers 1.3 kilometers
- Features areas such as: Pheasants Forever Central Parkland, Research, Polishing and Natural Ponds, a Gazebo on top of Celebration Hill, Fescue Meadow, Crabapple Allée, BMO Amphitheatre, Four Seasons Commons, Arboretum, Heritage Barn, and Woodland Walk

Rental Blocks

- 4 hour ceremony block: \$300
- 2 hour rehearsal block: \$75
- 2 hour photo block: \$50

Additional Rentals for the Botanic Gardens &/or Wetlands

- Portable sound system: \$75/each
 - Microphones: \$25/each
 - Chairs (220 available): \$3 (\$1/each if reception and ceremony booked).
- Rentals based on availability.*



Facilities & Venues





Land Science Atrium

Features

- Unique location to host receptions
- Adjacent to a tropical garden
- Seating capacity up to 50 guests
- Short walking distance to tour the Botanical Gardens and Wetlands
- Ideal to have indoor photos, or use as a backup plan in case of inclement weather

Rental Blocks

- 8 hours: \$300

Additional Facility Rental Rates: Apply to all venues upon request

- Botanic Gardens outdoor chairs: \$1.00/each
- Portable sound system: \$50/each
- Microphones: \$25/each
- Projector and screen: \$150/each
- Screen only: \$20/each
- Laptop: \$150/each
- Tech activation: \$50/room
- Tech on site: \$65/hour
- Sound fee (dance only): \$55.52
- SOCAN fee (dance only): \$123.38
- Basic set up and take down are included in the rental price. Additional set up fees may apply based on requests.

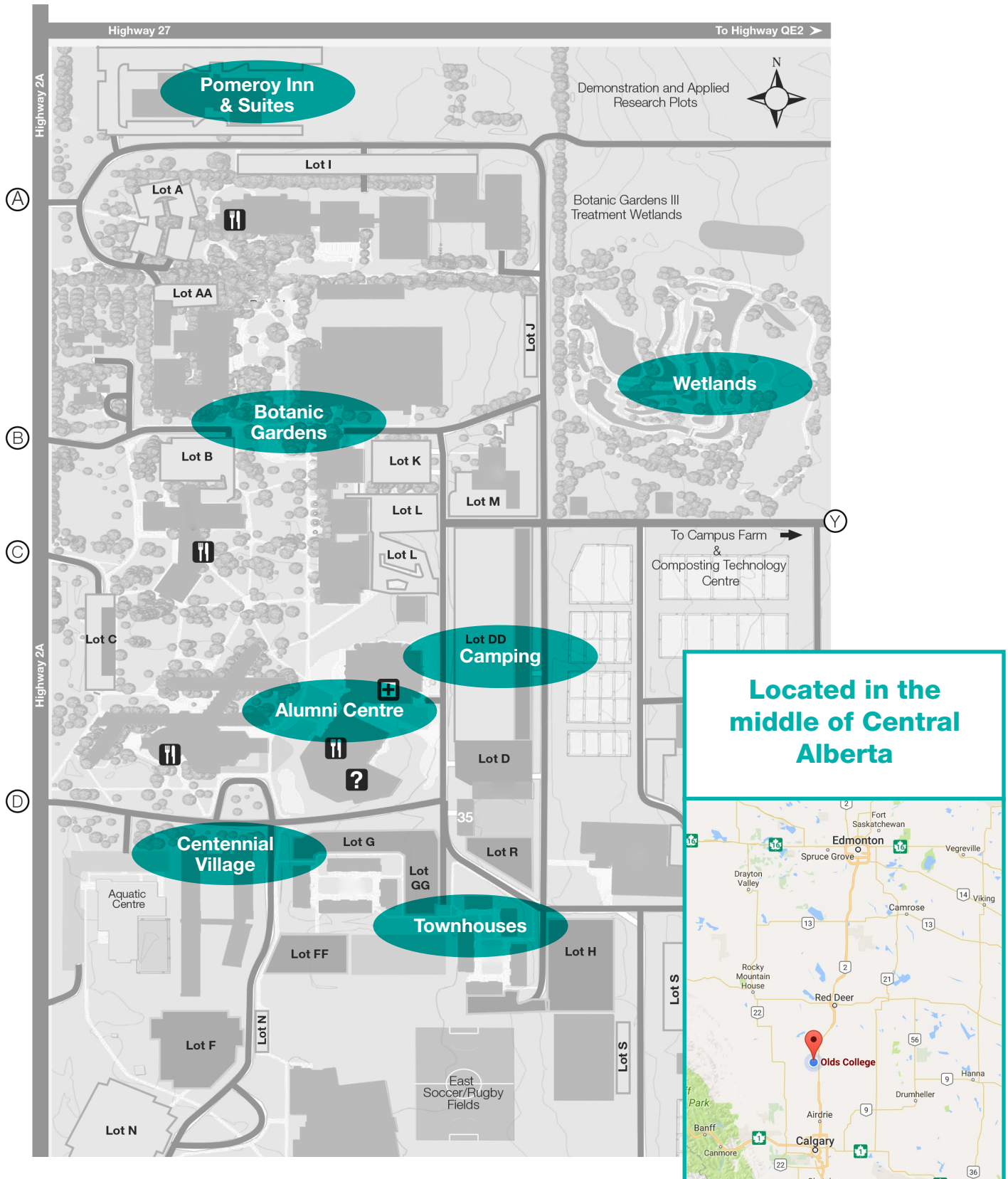
Please add 5% GST to all above rates. Rates subject to change without notice.



Location

Finding your way around Olds College

- View our Campus map highlighting parking, accommodations, wedding venues and gardens!







Centennial Village

Features

- Newly finished Centennial Village boasts modern, private guestrooms with en-suite
- Double bed with single or double occupancy (cots available*)
- Wi-Fi
- 450 available rooms

Pricing

Single occupancy:

- \$72/night with linens

Double occupancy:

- \$82/night for both occupants in the same room with linens (with or without cot*)

Triple occupancy:

- \$90/night for occupants in the same room with linens (with cot*)

**if cots are available.*

College Court Townhouses

Features

- Apartment-style townhouses, perfect for groups
- Each unit includes a furnished living room, four single bedrooms (each equipped with a double bed) and two private bathrooms
- Full kitchen (cookware, dishes and utensils not included)
- Wi-Fi
- Access to Centennial Village laundry facilities (additional fee)
- Accommodates up to four people per unit (180 beds total)

Pricing

- \$70/night with linens for one person (shared accommodation)
- \$280/night with linens for up to four people

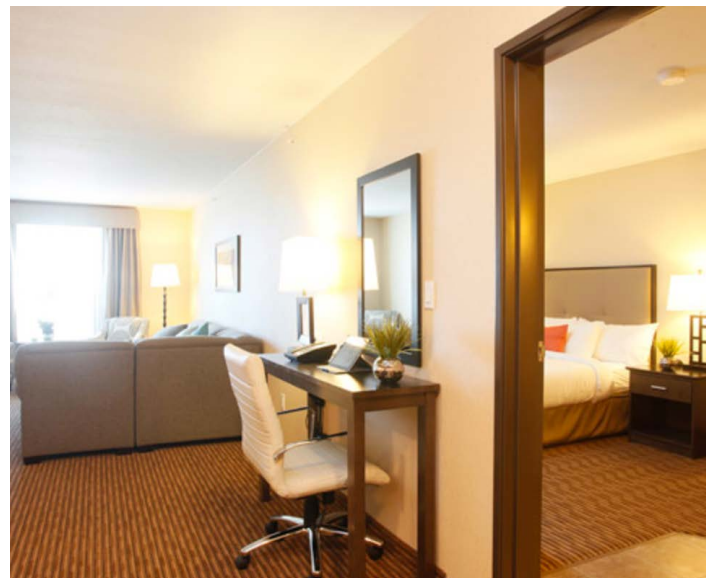
All prices are subject to 5% GST and 4% Hotel Tax.



Pomeroy Inn & Suites at Olds College

Features

- Located at the corner of Highways 27 and 2A on the grounds of the beautiful Olds College campus
- Full service accommodations with the spirit of a friendly rural lodge and the modern amenities of a big city hotel.
- 82 comfortable and functional rooms and suites
- First-class amenities including: Hypnos Sleep System beds with premium Eden Indulgence linens, flat screen TVs, ergonomic workstations, free Wi-Fi and Keurig coffee station with a selection of Starbucks coffee
- Also available are spacious, full kitchen suites
- Deluxe complimentary hot breakfast
- State-of-the-art fitness facility, pool, hot tub, waterslide, and fully equipped business centre



Outstanding Young Farmers of Alberta (OYF)

- Invested in helping to grow Alberta
- Proud supporters of Outstanding Young Farmers of Alberta
- Book your group or event with us and we will donate \$3 back to OYF for each night's stay



Camping at Olds College

Features

- Camping is available in Lot DD
- Gravel lot
- Permit provides you with power, but no water or sewage hook ups

Pricing

- \$25/night plus GST

To purchase a camping permit, please contact Conference & Event Services at 403.556.8330 with your check-in and check-out dates, vehicle license plate number, trailer license plate number, phone number, email address, and credit card number.

Please note that there are no campfires, open alcohol, unattended animals, or ATV's permitted on Olds College property.





Olds College Tours

Once you come to visit us at Olds College, you will learn first-hand what sets us apart from other campuses not only in Alberta but across Canada. Olds College offers a variety of tours and opportunities for guests to enjoy our campus and understand what makes us unique!

Botanic Gardens

- Open to public: sunrise to sunset (closed during winter months).
- Spanning five acres of rich, diverse landscape, the gardens are home to many of our plant collections and specialty gardens designed annually by staff. They are utilized as a hands-on classroom and work experience for students in our horticulture programs.
- Garden features: Rose Garden, Herb Garden, Perennial Border, Monocot Bed, Geographical Collections, Ecological Collections and much more!



Wetlands

- Open to public: sunrise to sunset.
- Spread out over 20 acres you and your guests will be treated to 1.3km of pathway highlighting 19 ponds, multiple bridge crossings and a gazebo on Celebration Hill.
- The function of the ponds is to treat and polish runoff water from the campus and provide incredible research opportunities in the area of waste-water treatment for our students.
- Wetlands features: Central Parkland (trees & shrubs), Woodland Walk (birch, hydrangeas, perennials), Crabapple Alley, Arboretum & Amphitheatre and our seasonal gardens and beds.



National Meat Training Centre (NMTC)

- Open to public: Monday - Friday 12 - 5pm, Saturday 10am - 4pm
- The updated and expanded NMTC is home to the Meat Processing program at Olds College
- Introducing new cuts, developing new products and experimenting with flavours is just a taste of what goes on in the National Meat Training Centre and Retail Store. Every week we take a different approach to something traditional.
- Our students enrolled in the program are immersed in the day to day operations of the plant. Proceeds raised in the retail store allow us to continue our unique and extensive training.



Olds College Brewery

- Open: Tuesday - Saturday 12 - 6pm.
- The Olds College Brewery is a social enterprise and is located in Wilson Hall (attached to the Pomeroy Inn & Suites). We sell cans, bottles and kegs at our retail store. You can also find our beers in leading bars, restaurants and liquor retailers across Central Alberta.
- All revenue from beer sales goes towards our Brewmaster & Brewery Operations Management program. We are constantly creating delicious new seasonal brews and invite guests to visit us and sample some of our great product!



Olds College Campus Store

- Summer hours: Monday - Thursday 8:30am - 4:30pm, Fridays 10am - 2pm.
- Everything you might need and more for your stay at Olds College.
- Whether you forgot to pack something for your stay, need supplies or want to buy a keepsake or card, the Campus Store has something for everyone.
- Located in the lower level of the Learning Resource Centre.





Shop and play in Olds and surrounding area

Olds and Mountain View County lie on the doorstep of the foothills and Rocky Mountains. Within a short drive comes a vast variety of activity and adventure for you and your guests from near or far!

Local Attractions

- **CLC Fitness and Outdoor Centre:** communitylearningcampus.ca | 403.507.7782
- **Olds Central Highlands Golf Course:** oldsgolf.com
- **Olds Aquatic Centre:** olds.ca/aquatics
- **Olds Splash Park:** Located in Centennial Park Uptown Olds
- **O.R. Hedges Lions Campground:** 403.556.2299
- **Mountain View Museum:** oldsmuseum.ca
- **The Bowl (Bowling Alley):** 403.556.7172

Within 30 Minutes

- **Bowden Sun Maze:** sunmaze.ca
- **Discovery Wildlife Park:** discoverywildlifepark.com
- **Otter Rafting:** otterrafting.com
- **Pasu Farms:** pasu.com
- **Pearson Berry Farm:** pearsonsberrymuseum.ca
- **Red Lodge Outfitters:** redlodgeoutfitters.com/activities
- **Silver Willow Sporting Club:** silverwillow.ca
- **Sunnybrook Farm Museum:** sunnybrookfarmmuseum.ca
- **Waskasoo Park:** waskasoopark.ca
- **Weekend Warriors:** weekendwarriors.ab.ca

Additional Resources for Attractions, Experiences and Events

- **Olds:** everythingolds.ca
- **Red Deer:** visitreddeer.com
- **Calgary:** visitcalgary.com
- **Edmonton:** exploredmonton.com

Within One Hour

- **Calgary Stampede:** calgarystampede.com
- **Calgary Zoo:** calgaryzoo.com
- **Canada's Sports Hall of Fame:** sportshall.ca
- **Fallentimber Meadery:** fallentimbermeadery.ca
- **Glenbow Museum:** glenbow.org
- **Heritage Park:** heritagepark.ca
- **National Music Centre:** nmc.ca
- **Sunset Guiding and Outfitting:** sunsetguiding.com
- **Telus Spark Science Centre:** sparkscience.ca

Within Two Hours

- **Alberta Prairie Railway Excursions:** absteamtrain.com
- **Banff National Park:** banfflakelouise.com
- **Royal Tyrell Museum:** tyrellmuseum.com
- **Spruce Meadows:** sprucemeadows.com



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