The Garden River First Nation Reserve was created in 1850 with the signing of the Robinson Huron Treaty. The name stems from the days of the fur trade in which the people of this area were well known for growing vegetables along the routes the voyagers and explorers followed.

Nestled in the heart of the small northern Ontario community, scrolled along the railway track clearly identifies “This Is Indian Land”

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- $50 special event permit (special liquor license)

Catering costs provided upon request

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