

WEDDING GUIDELINES:

1. Wedding reservations are on a first-come first serve basis. Reservation is not confirmed until the full wedding payment is received. You will receive a copy of the agreement and your cash register receipt as confirmation.
2. Payments may either be mailed with a check/credit card information to the park address on the wedding agreement, or faxed in with your credit card information.
3. Wedding ceremonies may be scheduled during the month of November-March between the hours of 9:00am-3:00pm, and the months of April-October between the hours of 9:00am-4:00pm. Park closes at Sundown.
4. For wedding ceremonies held between November 15 – December 31:
Please note the gardens will be decorated for the Christmas season.
5. **Vehicles are not permitted to drive on ANY of the paths in the gardens, please give this driving information to your rental companies, musicians, florists, and limousine drivers.**
6. All activities, changing of clothing, and or gatherings of large crowds are **NOT** permitted inside the Visitor Center Museum or inside the Gift Shop.
7. We offer a bridal party changing room, located at the Visitor Center, for an additional charge of \$75.00 plus tax. Please see the bridal room agreement.
8. If you do not reserve the bridal party changing room, **IT IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED THAT YOU COME TO THE PARK FULLY DRESSED AND PREPARED.**
9. We have a pavilion available to rent for receptions, located in our picnic area, for an additional charge of \$50.00 plus tax. Please see the Pavilion rental agreement.
10. Chair rentals, decorations, and awnings are the responsibility of the wedding party. Please make arrangements to remove these items. Nails, screws, or any adhesive device to hang decorations is strictly prohibited. Removal of these items is the responsibility of the wedding party.
11. Music is permitted at the ceremony and reception. Please respect the other park visitors and the park in choosing your music volume level.
12. Confetti, rice, balloons, dropping of silk flower petals, or the release of live birds or butterflies is not permitted in the park to help preserve the natural environment.
13. Electricity is available at the Octagon, Gazebo, and Stage.
14. Food is not permitted in the formal gardens.
15. Alcohol is not permitted in the park for rehearsals, weddings or receptions.
16. Parking for wedding guests will be available within the garden parking area. Overflow parking will be permitted along the road shoulders. The alternate drop off location to accommodate specific visitor accessibility needs is available at the greenhouse area, located next to the stage.
17. The park has no indoor facilities for special events. In the event of inclement weather, you may rent an awning or have a back up plan.
18. If a cancellation is required, a **two-week notice** must be received for a refund. Please return your **ORIGINAL** receipt that was mailed to you and allow up to 4 weeks for refund processing. A \$5.00 administrative fee will be deducted.
19. Cutting or pulling of any flower, including roses, is prohibited.
20. **ALL PHOTOGRAPHERS, including professionals, wedding guests, and wedding party, MUST STAY ON PATHWAYS. Photography is not permitted in garden beds or off pathways while in formal gardens.**

***PLEASE KEEP THIS COPY FOR YOUR REFERENCE.**