

WEDDING GUIDELINES

1. Wedding reservations are on a first-come first serve basis. Reservation is not confirmed until the wedding fee is received. In order to reserve your wedding we must have payment. Upon confirmation you will receive a copy of the agreement and your cash register receipt.
2. Payments may either be mailed with a check to the park address on the wedding agreement, or faxed in with your credit card information. **We do not take payments at the park or over the telephone.**
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. Chair rentals, decorations, and awnings are the responsibility of the wedding party. Please make arrangements to remove these items.
5. Music is permitted at the ceremony and reception. Please respect the other park visitors and the park in choosing your music volume level.
6. The wedding party is responsible for removing all decorations after the ceremony.
7. 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. Bird seed is suggested in place of throwing rice.
8. 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.
9. All activities, changing of clothing, and or gatherings of large crowds are **NOT** permitted at the Visitor Center. **YOU MUST USE THE REST ROOM FACILITES FOR CHANGING.**
(It is recommended to arrive at the park already dressed and prepared)
10. Electricity is only available at the octagon and gazebo area.
11. Food is not permitted in the formal gardens.
12. 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 for handicapped and elderly guests is available at the greenhouse area, located behind the stage.
13. 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.
14. If a cancellation is required, a 24-hour 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.
15. For wedding ceremonies held between November 15 – December 31: please note the gardens will be decorated for the Christmas season.
16. Alcohol is not permitted in the park for rehearsals, weddings or receptions.
17. You must schedule a rehearsal date and time on the wedding agreement due to high volume reservation schedules.
18. Picking of any flowers while in the park, or roses from the rose garden is not permitted.
19. The park has specific locations for weddings and receptions. The designated areas are listed on the wedding agreement.