



Cleveland Metroparks Wedding Ceremonies Application

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Please read the following carefully before completing the Wedding Ceremonies Permit Application. For additional information or assistance, please contact Special Events & Experiences at Cleveland Metroparks by mail, fax, or phone from 8:30am to 4:30pm, Monday – Friday.

Wedding Ceremonies Procedures

- A permit must be obtained to conduct a wedding ceremony in Cleveland Metroparks. Requests are accepted up to one (1) year in advance and until one (1) month prior to the date of the wedding ceremony.
- Wedding ceremony requests are evaluated on a case-by-case basis.
- A non-refundable permit fee is required.



Cleveland Metroparks Wedding Ceremonies Conditions of Use

All rules and regulations of Cleveland Metroparks, including but not limited to those specified in this permit as highlighted below, must be strictly observed at all times.

Please read the following carefully. Any questions should be directed to Cleveland Metroparks Special Events & Experiences Division at 216-635-3304.

- Wedding ceremonies are permitted in Cleveland Metroparks on a non-exclusive use basis. This means that Cleveland Metroparks will make every effort to ensure that only one event is scheduled at a particular site for a particular time. However, please be aware that other park users will be using the area for a variety of non-exclusive use activities such as picnicking, kite-flying, etc. These activities are permitted and you may encounter them, so please plan accordingly and at all times extend care, consideration and courtesy to others.
- Please note that alcoholic beverages are not permitted.
- Not allowed in the parks are any amplified sound systems, including but not limited to speakers, microphones, DJ's, bands, etc. You may have one acoustic instrument during the ceremony or a small CD player or ipod with speaker. Any of these should be kept at a low volume.
- Open flames are not allowed, such as candles, votives, torches (any type of flame whether with or without glass or paper enclosure.) Battery-operated candles are an acceptable substitute.
- You may set up chairs and decorations (use of nails and staples is not permitted) and a **small** canopy for the bridal party only in the event of rain immediately preceding (no more than one [1] hour prior to) the ceremony. Removal, cleaning and restoration of the area to its original condition is required immediately following the ceremony.
- Birdseed must be thrown instead of rice.
- No animals (including butterflies, doves and ladybugs) or balloons may be released.

***Cleveland Metroparks is pleased to have been selected
as the site of your wedding ceremony.***

Best wishes for a beautiful life together!



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To apply for a wedding ceremonies permit, this application must be completed submitted via mail, fax, or email with at least one (1) month notice. By submitting the application, the applicant certifies that they have read and will comply with all "Wedding Ceremonies Conditions of Use." The non-refundable fee must be paid within 30 days of receiving the permit from Cleveland Metroparks. A confirmed permit will be returned. Please call Special Events & Experiences for any additional questions.

I have read and agree to Cleveland Metroparks Wedding Ceremonies Conditions of Use. _____

Date

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Bride's Name *

Groom's Name *

Street Address *

Apartment/Suite

City *

State *

Zip Code *

Daytime Phone *

Evening Phone

Cell Phone

Email *

WEDDING CEREMONY INFORMATION

Requested Area: * _____

Proposed Date of Wedding Ceremony: * _____

Proposed Time of Wedding Ceremony (a two [2] hour time window is permitted): *

From _____ AM/PM - _____ AM/PM Expected Number of Guests: * _____

Additional Wedding Description/ Requests (You may attach a separate sheet if necessary):

