



United States Department of the Interior
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE -CAPITOL REEF NATIONAL PARK



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Dear Permit Applicant,

Marriage ceremonies are permitted within many areas of Capitol Reef National Park. Gatherings of this nature require a special use permit. The purpose of the permit is to ensure the protection of natural and cultural resources of the park and to minimize conflicts between park visitors and your guests. In general the following conditions apply for wedding ceremonies. Other stipulations may be added depending on the specific nature of your request.

1. The number of vehicles will normally be limited to 20 in order to reduce parking problems.
2. If the ceremony is to take place beyond the Campground on the Scenic Drive, entrance fees must be paid by all attendees. (\$5.00 per vehicle).
3. The number of participants may be limited to 15 to 20 persons, depending on the selected location. The maximum number allowed for any location is 100.
4. The duration of the ceremony is usually limited to twenty (20) minutes.
5. No area shall be closed to the general public during the ceremony. Exclusive use of an area is not permitted.
6. Areas normally closed to the public cannot be used, and certain sensitive resource zones (as identified by the park superintendent) cannot be used.
7. Music accompanying the event is limited to non-amplified musical instruments.
8. Travel to and from the site must be via established trails and roads.
9. Post-event activities, such as receptions, shall take place in designated picnic areas or an arranged staging area.
10. The use of rice or any other non-native plant material is prohibited.
11. Decorations may not be tacked, Stapled or nailed to any trees, plants or park facilities.

The cost for a Wedding Special Use Permit is \$50.00 and must be paid prior to permit issuance. Please feel free to call me at (435) 425-4130 for additional information.

Our congratulations,

Scott Brown
Chief Ranger
Capitol Reef National Park
HC 70 Box 15
Torrey, UT 84775

National Park Service – Capitol Reef National Park

Application for Wedding Special Use Permit

Please provide the following information. Use extra sheets if necessary. Allow at least five working days for processing. A \$50.00 processing fee must accompany this application. Please make checks payable to the National Park Service. You will be notified of the disposition of the application and the necessary steps to secure your final permit.

Name _____ Phone _____
Address _____

Desired Location(s) (be specific and use extra sheets if necessary) _____

Date(s) and Times(s) _____
Maximum Number of Participants _____ Maximum Number of
Vehicles _____

1. Are you familiar with/have you previously visited the area requested? Y N
2. Do you plan to use musical instruments, props, etc? (Attach details) Y N
3. Do you plan to host a reception or other post-event gathering in the park? Y N

Person (if other than applicant) in charge of event on-site _____

When issued the applicant agrees to adhere to all conditions attached to the permit.

Signature _____ Date _____

Return this application to:
Chief Ranger
National Park Service
Capitol Reef National Park
HC-70 Box 15
Torrey, Utah 84775
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