Grand Canyon

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Grand Canyon National Park





Grand Canyon National Park offers a variety of indoor and outdoor locations for wedding ceremonies and receptions. To be married in the park, obtain an Arizona marriage license, acquire a Special Use Permit (SUP) from the park, and arrange a Justice of the Peace, Municipal Judge, or an ordained clergy to perform the ceremony. We do not allow many things traditional weddings usually request: chairs, tables, flowers, amplified sound, balloons, signs, etc. at any location. Special Use Permits only allow the use of the permitted area. The permit does not provide for, or include, any services or amenities.

Arizona Marriage License

Williams, Arizona courthouse

928-635-2691

Flagstaff, Arizona courthouse

928-679-7600

Fredonia, Arizona courthouse

928-643-7472

Page, Arizona courthouse

928-645-8871

Performing the Ceremony

Clergy from Grand Canyon Village and nearby churches may perform wedding ceremonies. For more information, visit https://www.nps.gov/grca/planyourvisit/religious-services.htm

District Justices and Municipal Judges

Flagstaff Justice Court 928-679-7650 Flagstaff Municipal Court 928-774-1401 Fredonia Justice Court 928-643-7472 Williams Justice Court 928-635-2691

Special Use Permits

Permits are required for wedding ceremonies. Grand Canyon National Park charges a non-refundable fee for all Special Use Permits. The park calculates fees annually based on cost recovery. For fee information and further instructions on obtaining a permit, visit: https://www.nps.gov/grca/learn/management/sup.htm

Outdoor Locations

No receptions allowed at any site except for Shoshone Point.

South Rim

Pima Point

Located approximately 6 miles (10 km) west of the Hermit Road interchange; must use park shuttle system for access except in December, January, and February when Hermit Road is open to all vehicles. Accommodates 20 people.

Rim Worship Site

Located at the western end of Grand Canyon Village along the Rim Trail, one-fourth of a mile (0.4 km) from the nearest parking lot. There is no parking at the site. Accommodates 50 people.

Grandeur Point

One-fourth of a mile (0.4 km) west from Yavapai Point. Accommodates 45 people.

Shoshone Point

Only accessible by a one-mile (1.6 km) unimproved dirt road; parking available for only 5 vehicles at site. Available May 15 to October 15. Site offers picnic tables, pavilion, grills, trash cans, and toilet. Only viewpoint available for outdoor receptions. Accommodates 85 people.

Moran Point

Approximately 17 miles (27.4 km) east of Grand Canyon Village. Offers expansive canyon views. Accommodates 35 people.

Lipan Point

Approximately 22 miles (35.4 km); offers views of the Colorado River. Accommodates 35 people.

North Rim

Cape Royal Amphitheater

Located 23 miles (37 km) from the North Rim developed area. A sign points beyond the picnic area to a site with low log benches. Accommodates 40 people.

Point Imperial Viewpoint

Highest viewpoint along the rim at 8,800 feet (2,682 m); located 11 miles (17.7 km) from North Rim developed area. Ceremonies may not occur at the actual viewpoint down the steps. Sites near picnic area accommodate 20 people.

North Rim sites are only available May 15 to October 15 due to road closures and lack of facilities during the winter months.

Indoor Locations

South Rim

Shrine of the Ages

Located immediately west of Park Headquarters. Features a 280-seat auditorium with a smaller room with a 60-person capacity. Alcohol not permitted in the building. Food allowed only in the smaller room. No kitchen facilities available.

Park Lodges

Indoor weddings or receptions at lodges do not require Special Use Permits. To reserve space, contact:

- Xanterra Parks and Resorts: 928-638-2525 or www.grandcanyonlodges.com
- Delaware North Companies Parks & Resorts: 877-404-4611 or www.visitgrandcanyon.com

North Rim

No indoor sites available for weddings or receptions.