

## **CRESCENT MOON DAY USE SITE – WEDDING POLICY**

The following guidelines go into effect January 1, 2025. They apply to all weddings occurring at Crescent Moon Day Use Site, whether privately planned or organized via commercial wedding planner.

### **RESERVATION POLICY**

- Reservations can be made online at recreation.gov (Crescent Moon Ramada/Crescent Moon Small Weddings), or by calling 1-877-444-6777.
- Wedding planners making reservations must provide the names of the wedding couple at the time of reservation.
- **ALL weddings must reserve a time slot for ceremony**, including Ramada Weddings. The fee for the slot time is in addition to the reservation fee for the Ramada.
- Groups of 16-50 people **MUST** reserve the Ramada **AND** a Small Wedding time slot.
- Groups of 15 people or less only need to reserve a Small Wedding time slot.
- Reserved time slots include 2 hours of time, and 3 reserved parking spots per wedding.
- Ramada reservations include use of the ramada all day, open to close, and 10 reserved parking spots. Must **ALSO** reserve a time slot for ceremony.
- Additional vehicles are welcome for both Ramada and slot time reservations but **WILL** be subject to the standard \$15 entrance fee, and first come/first served parking availability.
- The park is open to the public during slot time reservations, but only one wedding party at a time per reservation is allowed in the park.
- For Small Weddings (no Ramada reservation), the entire wedding party, including guests, officiants, photographers, etc., must arrive and depart within the reserved 2-hour time slot.
- Time slots available as follows:  
October 11 – March 31 = 10am, 12pm, 2pm, 4pm  
April 1 – October 10 = 9am, 11am, 1pm, 3pm, 5pm
- The concessionaire has authority to black out high use dates, such as holiday weekends.  
2025 blackout dates include:  
Memorial Day Weekend 5/24, 5/25, 5/26  
Independence Day Weekend 7/4, 7/5, 7/6, 7/7  
Labor Day Weekend 8/30, 8/31, 9/1
- Reservation fees are \$182 for the Ramada, \$114 for a slot time, and \$130 for a weekend/holiday slot time.

### **STIPULATIONS FOR ALL WEDDINGS**

- No table, chair, arch, awning, carpet, etc. set up (a chair or two for guests needing them is allowed).
- No strewn flower petals, rice, seed, confetti, etc., may be thrown **ANYWHERE** in park. No releasing of balloons, butterflies, or birds.
- Flowers are limited to hand-held bouquets and boutonnieres for the wedding party and corsages/boutonnieres for bride/groom parents.
- No amplified music allowed, including PA systems, phones, Bluetooth speakers, radios. A single handheld acoustic instrument is allowed (guitar, harp, flute, etc).
- No glass containers allowed in park.
- Wedding parties may elect to use a local trolley or shuttle bus for extra guests (>15 Small Weddings, >50 Ramada Weddings), but passengers must be dropped off outside the gate to prevent parking lot congestion. Guests must then pay the \$4 per-person walk-in entrance fee.
- Officiants and photographers do not require a separate permit.
- Ceremony can take place anywhere within park. Ceremonies that take place outside of park boundaries may require a permit from the Red Rock Ranger District. Please contact the Red Rock Ranger District for details.

## STIPULATIONS FOR RAMADA WEDDINGS

- Maximum group size is 50 people.
  - Ramada reservation includes 10 parking spots.
  - Reservation includes use of the Ramada for the entire day.
  - Guests **MUST ALSO** book a Small Wedding time slot for ceremony time. The fee for the slot time is in addition to the reservation fee for the Ramada.
  - Flowers and other décor are allowed, but they must be hung in a way that does not damage the ramada (i.e., no staples, nails, etc). They must be removed before leaving the site.
  - Extra table and/or chair setup is permitted on the concrete pad in the ramada area only.
  - Commercial delivery of food, cake, and other standard reception accoutrements are allowed, but vendors may drop off/set up and pick up only. They may not remain on site to serve food, etc.
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- Ceremonies occurring at The Point, which is outside the boundary of Crescent Moon, still require a reservation, as access is only available through the Crescent Moon parking lot.
  - Weddings at Red Rock Crossing (e.g., the Verde Valley School side of the creek) do not require a reservation. If the site is accessed via Crescent Moon, participants must pay the standard entrance fee for the park. If accessed from the Verde Valley School roadside (parking at Baldwin Trailhead), no reservation and no fees are required.