

Hello,

Thank you for your inquiry about hosting a wedding ceremony on Mt. Lemmon. There are a number of reservable sites on Mt. Lemmon, all of which are group sites for day use or overnight use that can be reserved on recreation.gov please see here

https://www.recreation.gov/search?q=Coronado%20National%20Forest&inventory_type=dayuse .

If you are interested in having nearby facilities (restrooms, Ramada's, picnic tables), then the most ideal locations for a wedding ceremony are reservable group sites. If you choose one of these or any other group campsite, all arrangements will be made through the concessionaire on recreation.gov (a Forest Service permit is not required). The concessionaire can answer all questions regarding food, decorations, etc. in the campground.

If you would like to host the ceremony anywhere else in the general forest area, a Forest Service non-commercial special use permit would be required only if you anticipate **more than 75 people** in attendance. However, the Forest Service does not grant exclusive use of any forest area to permit holders, meaning there is no way to reserve an area for an event or exclude general members of the public from occupying or passing through the area. In all cases, we recommend selecting a site outside of wilderness areas.

Please contact SM.FS.coronado_SU@usda.gov if you need a non-commercial group use permit.

If you have further questions, please contact Santa Catalina Ranger District at (520) 749-8700.

Have a great day and congratulations!