

Crescent Moon Wedding Policy

The following guidelines go into effect January 1, 2011. They apply to all weddings occurring at Crescent Moon Day Use Site, whether privately planned or organized via commercial wedding planner.

Ceremony Locations

Groups of 15 or fewer people may hold ceremonies anywhere within Crescent Moon Day Use site.

Groups larger than 15 must rent the Ramada. The ceremony must be held in the immediate vicinity of the Ramada or in the large meadow containing the waterwheel.

Reservation Policy

- Weddings may occur by reservation only.
- Reservations may be made for the following times: 9am, 11 am, 1pm, 3pm, and 5pm.
- Reserved time slots have a duration of 1.5 hours. The entire wedding party, including photographer, must depart Crescent Moon within this timeframe.
- Only one wedding per time slot, plus one at the Ramada. Daily maximum is 6 per day for the entire site.
- Reservation fee for non-ramada weddings is \$50. It includes three designated parking spaces. Additional vehicles must pay the regular site entrance fee and are subject first-come, first-served availability. Reservations may be made by calling the concessionaire on site at 928-204-0028.
- Reservation fee for the ramada \$95 per day. Reservations may be made by calling 1-877-444-6777 or online at www.recreation.gov.
- Only one event per person, per day (i.e., a wedding planner may not hold multiple weddings at Crescent Moon in a single day).
- The concessionaire has authority to black out high use dates, such as holiday weekends.
- Wedding planners making reservations must provide the names of the wedding couple at the time of reservation.
- 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 Road side (parking at Baldwin Trailhead), no reservation and no fees are required.

Stipulations That Apply to All Weddings

- For non-Ramada weddings, flowers are limited to hand-held bouquets and boutonnieres for the wedding party and corsages/boutonnieres for bride/groom parents.
- No table or chair set up (a chair or two for guests needing them is allowed)
- No strewn flower petals, rice, seed, confetti, etc., may be thrown
- No shade structures.
- Acoustic music from a single, hand-held/carried instrument is allowed
- Amplified music from a portable electronic device is allowed as long as it does not create unnecessary disturbance to other users.
- A small amplifier or sound system to facilitate hearing the officiant is allowed
- Wedding parties may elect to use a local trolley or shuttle bus, but passengers must be dropped off outside the gate to prevent parking lot congestion. Guests must then pay the per-person entrance fee.
- Officiants and photographers do not require a separate permit.
- After the District has completed its prospectus process, only wedding planners holding a valid outfitter/guide will be allowed to use Crescent Moon. Until then, any planner may use the site.

Ramada Stipulations

- Maximum Group Size: 50
- Rental is for entire day and does not guarantee a specific ceremony timeslot.
- 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.
- 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.
- Includes larger parking area.
- Reserveree will communicate approximate arrival time to concessionaire, so entry can be facilitated.