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Wedding Ceremony

- Registration Form -

The world-class scenery of Banff National Park makes it an outstanding location for your wedding ceremony. Within the national park boundaries, there are special conditions associated with having a wedding ceremony. Organizers must complete a registration form to ensure their recognition of these special conditions. Parks Canada appreciates your support in helping to ensure the long-term conservation of Banff National Park's resources for future generations.

Please read, sign and return the last page of this document no later than 3 days before your ceremony. Please send to banffadministration@pc.gc.ca. Alternatively, you may mail this form to:

Parks Canada
Attn: Reception (Weddings)
PO Box 900
Banff, AB
T1L 1K2

Upon receipt of a completed registration, you will receive an email from Parks Canada.

For more information, call Banff Administration Reception at 403-762-1500. Please note this office is only available Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and is closed on statutory holidays.

The information you are providing is solely used for administrative purposes.



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CONDITIONS FOR WEDDING CEREMONIES IN BANFF NATIONAL PARK

Parks Canada requires all visitors follow the health guidelines of Alberta Health regarding group and public gatherings. For more information, refer to the Alberta Health Services website at www.albertahealthservices.ca.

To minimize the impact of your ceremony on the natural setting as well as respecting other visitors' experiences:

- A maximum of 20 participants may attend the ceremony.
- Wedding participants are required to comply with national park regulations at all times.
- Temporary props, if used, are to be small and limited to a wedding arch, registration table and a chair.
- Tents or temporary shelters are not permitted.
- Opt for quiet music options such as a guitar, flute or harp.
- Gas-powered generators, excessive noise, unruly behaviour, loud music or P.A./amplification systems are not permitted.
- Choose a less popular location, or a time earlier or later in the day to avoid congestion.
- Keep vehicular traffic to a minimum (carpool or use public/group transportation).
- Park in designated lots only.

All activities and events within national parks are subject to the Canada National Parks Act, which is aimed at conserving the national resources of the park while providing opportunities for all visitors to connect with nature. As such, the following regulations must be met:

- The park is a public place. Exclusive rights to an area are not permitted. Areas cannot be cordoned off for personal use.
- All participants must possess a valid national park entry pass. Passes can be purchased online at www.banfflakelouise.com/park-pass-purchase, at any park gate or Parks Canada visitor centre.
- All businesses, including wedding photographers, operating within the national park require a business licence. Contact banffrealty-immobiliers@pc.gc.ca to obtain a business licence application.
- The event must comply with Alberta's Gaming, Liquor and Cannabis Act; open alcohol is prohibited in public places.



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- Wedding participants must not disturb the park's natural or cultural resources. Do not tie anything to trees or existing infrastructure.
- Take only photographs. It is illegal to pick flowers, mushrooms, cut down trees, branches, remove rocks, cultural artifacts or otherwise cause damage to natural objects or living things.
- Wildlife attractants must not be left unattended at any time; this includes all scented items – food, garbage, recycling, coolers, candles, etc.
- Day-use areas are open from 7:00 to 23:00 daily.

Prohibited activities include, but are not limited to:

- Throwing of confetti (natural or synthetic). This includes paper, rice, eco-alternatives, flower petals or leaves etc.
- Use of drones
- Off-roading to access the site
- Use of pyrotechnics
- Release of live animals (e.g. doves, butterflies, etc.)
- Overnighting at day-use areas

A thorough clean up of the site is required immediately after the event. The organizer accepts full responsibility for any incidents, and/or costs of clean up or site rehabilitation resulting from the event.

Parking at popular destinations fills quickly. For real-time updates on parking and traffic, visit BanffNow at parks.canada.ca/BanffNow.

At locations with designated fire rings or cook shelters, use only firewood purchased in the area. Do not use deadwood, bark or branches for fuel. Visit parks.canada.ca/Banff-picnic for more information.

Organizers should check the Important Bulletins page at parks.canada.ca/Banff-bulletins for any closures, or restrictions that may impact access to their desired location. Alternatively, call the Visitor Centre at 403-762-1550 for more information.

For information on weddings within the Town of Banff, visit banff.ca/666/Weddings.



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REGISTRATION FORM

Name (please print):

Telephone #:

Email:

Requested Event Location:

Event Date:

Time:

Number of attendees (maximum 20):

"I have read, understood and agree to all the above listed *Conditions for Wedding Ceremonies in Banff National Park.*"

Signature:

Date:

Note: The organizer is responsible for conduct of the people in their group at all times.



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