



NYC Parks

Weddings in Central Park

Applicants should apply for a Special Events permit with the Manhattan Borough Office if 20 or more people will attend their event. It takes 30 days to process a permit.

Applicants must apply online at <http://nyc.gov/parks>. There is a \$25 non-refundable application fee, payable by credit or debit card via the online application.

RESTRICTIONS

- No set-up (includes tents/tables/chairs); chuppahs may be hand-carried in and out with prior permission
- No amplified sound (acoustic music is permitted)
- No vehicles or pedicab drop-off permitted
- No alcohol
- No flowers, balloons, or decorations
- No banners or signs affixed to Park property or trees; no staking into the ground
- The public must always have access to the park
- Cleanup is required; the venue should be in the same condition as it was before the event

SUGGESTED LOCATIONS FOR WEDDINGS IN CENTRAL PARK

- Cop Cot (max. 50 ppl.): 60th St., close to Central Park South in the center of the park
- Ladies Pavilion (Gazebo, max. 20-25 ppl.): 77nd St. and West Drive
- Wagner Cove (Gazebo, max. 20-25 ppl.): 72nd St. west of Cherry Hill at the edge of the lake
- Cherry Hill (max. 100 ppl.): Off of the 72nd St. Transverse, just east of West Drive
- Harlem Meer (max. 100 ppl.): 110th St. and Adam Clayton Powell Blvd.
- Shakespeare Garden (max. 20-25 ppl.): 79th St. and West Drive
- Bethesda Terrace/Bethesda Fountain (25 ppl.): Off of 72nd St. Tranverse in the center of the park
- Cedar Hill (max. 50 ppl.): 79th St. and 5th Ave. on the east side of the park
- Great Hill (max. 100 ppl.): West 103rd St.
- Gapstow Bridge (max. 20-25 ppl.): 59th St. Pond, off of Central Park West and 5th Ave.
- Belvedere Plaza (max. 20-25 ppl.): No access to castle
- Bow Bridge (max. 20-25 ppl.)
- The Pool Lawn (max. 80 ppl.): Between West 101st and 102nd Sts., north lawn of pool
- Summit Rock (max. 80 ppl.): 83rd St. and Central Park West

Note: Applicants interested in holding their event at the Conservatory Garden must contact the Central Park Conservancy at 212.360.2766 or via www.centralparknyc.org.