

Hocking Hills State Park Wedding Information

The Hocking Hills State Park permits wedding ceremonies at the parks with the following restrictions:

- Hocking Hills is a State Park and must remain open to the public at all times.
- The wedding party must be situated so as not to block the flow of pedestrian traffic.
- Visitor safety is a primary concern and the wedding party must not be in any unsafe place or anywhere near the edge of one of the cliffs.
- Because it is a highly photographed area, the ceremony shall last no longer than 60 minutes, thus allowing visitors the opportunity to take pictures of a “natural” cave in the short time that they may have to spend there.
- We recommend no more than 50 people, except at Ash Cave.
- No park officer or other staff will be available to supervise the wedding ceremony.
- No rice may be used, and no other material not native to the area may be left at the site after the ceremony.
- Please leave this area in a litter-free condition when you are done.

Also, it is recommended that you have someone arrive early to look over the area to be certain that it is free of litter and just the way you would want it to appear in any photographs.

If these conditions are acceptable to you, please contact the Park Office at 740-385-6841 to reserve a date.

Once reserved, please complete and return the form on the next page to

Hocking Hills State Park
19852 State Route 664 South
Logan, Ohio 43152

If you are looking for a reception hall located at The Hocking Hills State Park Dining Lodge or catering, please call Debby Coakley at 740-385-6495 or 740-380-2142.

APPLICATION TO HOLD A SPECIAL EVENT / ACTIVITY

(Without Waived Rules)

Division of Parks and Recreation, ODNR

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. This application must be submitted directly to the park office at least 21 days in advance.
2. A processing fee of \$40.00 will be charged for all permits issued by the division chief unless the event is co-sponsored by the park. The permit fee may be increased to cover direct costs of the event to the division for additional personnel, utilities, etc., or when food or other items are sold.
3. All division rules shall remain in effect except as specifically exempted by the permit.
4. The applicant and/or event sponsor(s) must agree to indemnify and hold harmless the State of Ohio (and the United States of America at federal sites) and any of their respective employees or agents from any and all liability for any loss, costs, injuries, or damages resulting from the event.
5. The applicant certifies that he or she is at least 18 years of age and has the authority to act in an official capacity for any named event sponsor in signing this application.

I agree to all the statements listed above: _____
Signature of Applicant Date

Applicant should complete this section and attach any additional information as appropriate.

NAME OF STATE PARK (and specific event site): _____

NAME OF EVENT: _____

DATES OF EVENT OR ACTIVITY: _____ TIME: _____

EXPECTED NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS: _____ NUMBER OF SPECTATORS: _____

BRIEFLY LIST ALL ACTIVITIES THAT ARE INCLUDED IN THE EVENT:

INDICATE AMOUNT OF REGISTRATION OR ENTRY FEE: \$40.00

CONTACT PERSON: _____ EVENT SPONSOR(S): _____

Daytime phone number (____) _____ Evening phone number (____) _____

ADDRESS: _____
Street City State ZipCode

NOTE: Park Manager is to complete and sign only one of the sections below:
 For park regulations (and events) that do not require approval of the division chief,

_____ACTIVITY APPROVED, SUBJECT TO ANY CONDITIONS LISTED ABOVE

 PARK MANAGER DATE