

# Red Rock Canyon NCA

## Special Recreation Permit & Wedding Information

Thank you for your interest in utilizing Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area as part of your memorable event. Weddings and renewals are considered an organized and commercial use of the National Conservation Area (NCA). As such, a permit is required for the use of the facilities and area of the NCA. The application for this Special Recreation Permit (SRP) must be filled out completed accurately to be processed. As Red Rock Canyon NCA is a very popular area and has been given special congressional protections we appreciate your cooperation in following guidelines listed below.

### Times available for the wedding sites are as follows:

Spring	March 1-March 31	Red Springs: 6 am to 7pm	159 Overlook: 6 am to 8pm
Summer	April 1 to Sept 30	Red Springs: 6 am to 8 pm	159 Overlook: 6 am to 9pm
Fall	Oct 1- to Oct 31	Red Springs: 6am to 7 pm	159 Overlook: 6 am to 8pm
Winter	Nov 1 to Feb 28/29	Red Springs: 6 am to 5 pm	159 Overlook: 6 am to 6pm

### Two locations permitted for ceremonies:

#### Red Springs Picnic Area/ Board Walk

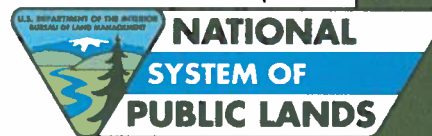
This is located in the Calico Basin area of Red Rock Canyon approximately 5 miles west of Charleston Blvd and the 215 highway. Weddings are permitted on the board walk platform (27ft x 27ft) which is an approximate 5 minute walk from the picnic area. The group picnic pavilion may also be reserved for an additional cost (\$40). There is a separate permit for this, please contact us. Please do not get off the boardwalk & walk in the meadow below – it is a very sensitive area. We recommend that flat shoes are worn on the boardwalk.

#### State Highway 159 Dedication Overlook

Located between the entrance and exit of the Scenic Drive on the 159, the Overlook is the most popular location for weddings. Facilities include pit toilets, picnic tables, a large paved site (60ft across) adjacent to the parking area and a short accessible paved trail to an overlook of the Red Rock Escarpment. You may reach the location by heading west on Charleston Blvd from the 215 highway approximately 7 miles, passing the entrance of the Scenic Drive and before the exit. The area is very visible from the road on the right hand side.

#### Rules

- 1) At least **two weeks prior** to your event, you will need to call/email to verify the date, time and location you would like is available.
- 2) **Maximum number of people** for both areas is **50 people** including bride, groom, officiators and staff.
- 3) Rice, bird seed, butterflies, balloons, arches and other props are prohibited (chairs for disabled/elderly only allowed). You are required to clean and remove your trash from the Conservation Area after use.
- 4) The areas utilized will remain open to the public and are permitted for use only for the time indicated on the completed permit. No other ceremony or event will be booked at the same time and location.
- 5) Failure to abide by the permit stipulations may result in revocation of the permit, denial of future permits, and possible issuance of citation.



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### Rules (continued)

- 6) Fill out the permit application form (SRP 2930-1) completely and send in payment. We cannot process an incomplete form.

The Special Recreation Permit Application is a general application form that is used for many types of permits so some of the information requested in some of the fields on the form may not be relevant to your wedding.

Here is some help for filling out the application (note – the fields that could be confusing are explained below):

2. Fill in only if a business or organization is being used
10. Fill in only if this person is different or in addition to the person named in #3
12. Either Red Springs or 159 Overlook. Any other areas requested (and if approved) may require a 180 day processing time. Include the 2 hour time slot you need
13. Please include the names of the bride and groom & the number of people attending (50 people total at each location)
14. The date of the wedding – the rest is left blank
15. No to all (if true)
16. Sign & date

**Please Note:** Businesses (wedding chapels) must provide a current: Certificate of Insurance listing the United States as additional insured; Business License & a signed copy of stipulations for our files. Stipulations can be obtained via email.

After the SRP form 2930-1 is completed you can fax, email or mail to the Office Manager at Red Rock Canyon.

- 7) Payment of \$200 per site is required 2 weeks in advance & you may submit the credit card form provided. Checks should be made out to the Bureau of Land Management. Once your payment has been received and processed you will received a copy of the valid Special Recreation Permit (form 2930-2) and receipt. Sign your permit before using it.
- 8) Bring the copy of the wedding permit (SRP form 2930-2) with you. Failure to show a permit when asked by a BLM employee (e.g. Law Enforcement) could result in a citation.
- 9) Please notify the BLM in writing/email of any cancellation at least 24 hours in advance of the ceremony.

Copies of the SRP application form (2930-1) may be downloaded at: [www.nv.blm.gov/redrockcanyon](http://www.nv.blm.gov/redrockcanyon) click on the *Recreation* link in the upper right-hand box. Click on *Weddings* at the bottom of the list. A link to the permit application download is here.

Please note: In addition to the regular permit fee, there is a charge for persons entering the Scenic Drive for the wedding listed on the permit whether in a private or commercial vehicle (excluding wedding chapel employees). The charge will be \$2 per person and must be paid in advance. Permit must be shown when entering Scenic Drive. Advance notice required.

For other information and inquires contact: [RRC\\_Reservations@blm.gov](mailto:RRC_Reservations@blm.gov) or (702) 515-5371.

Please leave your name, contact information and possible date of your event.

For information about photography permits please contact (702) 515-5122.

