



# TOWN OF ORLEANS

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## **PARK REGULATIONS & CONDITIONS FOR OUTDOOR WEDDINGS**

**All wedding applications must be in the Parks & Beaches office 10 working days  
prior to the event for approval.**

- ❖ Applications for the year of event will only be accepted after January 1<sup>st</sup> of that year.
- ❖ Access for other Park/Beach visitors must not be impeded. A Special Use Permit is authorization for your private event to take place on a Park/Beach Area and does not grant exclusive use of an area. It is recommended that you choose less visited sites and schedule your event early or late in the day if you wish to increase the privacy of your event.
- ❖ Weddings will not be allowed from 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. during our regular season (3<sup>rd</sup> weekend after Memorial Day through Labor Day).
- ❖ Special Use Permits may be denied during periods of heavy use.
- ❖ A fee of \$100.00 will be charged and is payable to the Town of Orleans and needs to be attached to the application before the event will be considered or approved. (Exception: If the Bride or the Groom is a Year Round Resident or Real Estate Taxpayer of the Town of Orleans, the fee will be waived.) There are no refunds of the fee.
- ❖ The Parks & Beaches Department does not provide chairs, tables, arches, or other wedding supplies, nor does it assist in wedding or event planning. The Department only provides authorization for your event to be held on an Orleans public beach.
- ❖ If an event is held at an area where the Town charges a parking fee and the event is during the hours that the Town charges said fee, then all vehicles parking in the parking lot that do not have a valid Orleans Beach Parking Sticker will be required to pay the daily parking fee.
- ❖ Available parking is limited during July and August and is not guaranteed. Car pooling is highly recommended.
- ❖ Decorations must be discussed prior to issuance of your permit. Decorations such as flowers will be permitted, but balloons at Beach Areas are prohibited as they may be released and be harmful to Marine Life. Canopies no larger than 10 X 10 will be permitted, arches may be set up according to Park Guidelines, up to twenty chairs will be permitted.
- ❖ Fires are prohibited.
- ❖ Alcohol is prohibited.
- ❖ In respect of other park visitors, amplified music is prohibited at Beach Areas. Acoustic music will be permitted. Exceptions can be made for portable tape decks or CD players. Standing speakers, disk jockeys, public address systems or any other type of amplified device are prohibited.
- ❖ All trash associated with your private event must be bagged and removed from the Park/Beach. Please make certain that someone in your group is assigned to remove trash and decoration, after your event or the Town will bill you for staff overtime at \$50.00 per hour.
- ❖ No electricity is available at any location with the exception of the Gazebo at Nauset Beach and the Music Shell at Eldredge Park.