



Outdoor Wedding Ceremonies
in HRM-owned parks and facilities

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Halifax Regional Municipality

Facility Application available at
Outdoor Wedding Request Form

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Looking for the perfect venue to celebrate your outdoor wedding? The Halifax Regional Municipality offers the best parks and facilities to help you celebrate your special day.

General Information:

- ❖ There are 10 HRM-owned sites available for wedding ceremonies; however, most parks within HRM can host wedding ceremonies.
- ❖ Sites are available from 10am to 7pm, seven-days-a-week, from May to October
- ❖ HRM parks and facilities can only be used for the wedding ceremony itself
- ❖ Sites are scheduled on a first come, first-serve basis. To avoid disappointment, sites should be reserved well in advance
- ❖ HRM public parks belong to everyone. Specific areas cannot be separated or otherwise isolated from general public access; however, the permit ensures that HRM will not reserve another event in the immediate area.

Public Gardens:

Due to the impact on the fragile environment, weddings are not permitted in the Public Gardens. However, photos can be taken on-site and do not need to be scheduled.

Client responsibilities while on site:

- ❖ Throwing confetti or similar materials in HRM parks is prohibited
- ❖ The use of alcohol on HRM-owned property is not permitted

Permit Fee:

- ❖ \$111.00 includes the \$96.00 wedding ceremony permit plus a \$15.00 non-refundable application fee
- ❖ Payment is due one month prior to the ceremony



Cancellation Requirements:

- ❖ Cancellations by the client must be received at the HRM Facility Scheduling Office no later than one month in advance of the booking for a full refund (less \$15 non-refundable fee). Failure to do so, within this time frame, will result in the loss of all paid fees
- ❖ In the unlikely event of extreme weather conditions, HRM staff will assess any potential damages to the park or facility; clients will be contacted as soon as possible and will be advised of any issues. A refund will be granted, as necessary

The 10 Popular Wedding Sites in HRM:

- ❖ Western end of Africville Park, overlooking Bedford Basin
- ❖ Bandstand in Sir Sandford Fleming Park in Armdale
- ❖ Waterfront lawn on the Northwest Arm (north lawn next to St. Mary's Boat Club)
- ❖ Cornwallis Park in South end of Halifax
- ❖ Heart-shaped pond at Hemlock Ravine Park in Rockingham (for small weddings of 15-20 people)
- ❖ Fish Hatchery Park in Bedford
- ❖ DeWolfe Park in Bedford
- ❖ Dartmouth Common
- ❖ Ferry Terminal Park, overlooking Halifax Harbour
- ❖ Sullivan's Pond, Dartmouth