

# Cohn Amphitheater: Wedding Guidelines

- Thank you for your interest in having your wedding service at the beautiful Cohn Amphitheater in Independence Oaks County Park. The natural setting is perfect for couples who like an open, outdoor atmosphere.
- Weddings can be scheduled mid-May through mid-October, provided no other nature center events conflict with the date and time selected. NO indoor alternative space is available for your ceremony.
- The four-hour rental allows time for set-up, the actual ceremony, and removal of decorations. Rehearsal times must be scheduled ahead of time to avoid conflicts with the nature center facility.
- The cost to rent the amphitheater is \$200. A sound system is available for an additional charge of \$25. Each half hour beyond the four-hour limit will result in an additional \$50 charge. Park entry fee charged, when applicable.
- Bench-style seating will accommodate 150 people; an additional 50 people can sit on the lawn (lawn chairs or blankets are not provided). Parking is limited to about 50 cars.
- All decorations must be free standing. (No nails, tacks or pins can be used to attach decorations to the amphitheater structure). Please, no throwing rice, bird seed, confetti, etc.
- Payment must be received four weeks prior to the ceremony. Drivers license and phone number must be on the check, made payable to Oakland County Parks and Recreation. No rainchecks or refunds if cancellation is less than 30 days before the wedding.
- There is a small shelter with electricity at the rear of the amphitheater available for your use. Public restrooms at the nature center can be used for changing and last-minute preparations. There is NO reserved indoor area for bridal parties to prepare for the ceremony.
- Sensory Garden is available for photos.
- The amphitheater is a smoke and alcohol-free facility.

To learn more about shelters at Independence Oaks available for your reception, call the park office at 248.625.0877. If you have any further questions, or you would like to schedule a wedding, please call the Wint Nature Center at 248.625.6473. View photos of the amphitheater and water garden at [DestinationOakland.com](http://DestinationOakland.com).

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