
Weddings

Trees of Mystery

The Perfect Wedding doesn't just happen! It has a special ingredient. Good Planning!

Our WEDDING PLANNER will help smooth out the hectic days ahead. It will answer many questions and provide guidance as you prepare for this exciting time in your life.



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Setting your Budget

Setting your wedding budget, it is helpful to know how wedding expenses are generally divided.

The Bride:

Groom's Ring Gift for the Groom Personal Stationery Gifts and Accommodations for female attendants

The Bride's Family:

Bride's Gown & Accessories

Wedding Invitations Reception Decorations

Costs retaining to the Reception Engagement & Wedding Photo's

All Ceremony expenses (except for Clergy)

Flowers (bride's attendants, wedding, church, reception & corsages for friends who assist)

The Groom:

Marriage License Gift for Bride Clergy

Personal Wedding Attire Bride's Ring (s) Honeymoon

Gifts & accommodations for male attendants Wedding accessories for male attendants Bride's Bouquet & going away corsage Corsages for Mothers, grandmothers Boutonnieres from groom & attendants

Groom's Family

Rehearsal Dinner

What to do First:

Obtain a valid California Marriage License. The marriage license can be obtained from the County Clerk Recorder in your own area. For out of state residents, the nearest Clerk Recorder is in Crescent City (19 miles north of Trees of Mystery). Del Norte County Clerk Recorder, 981 H Street Ste #160, Crescent City, California 95531. (707) 464-7216. Office hours: Monday – Friday, call ahead for current fees & requirements.

What's Next:

You'll need to arrange for someone to perform the ceremony. Please contact one of them for current fees & requirements.

The County Clerk Recorder has performed weddings here in the past. The County Clerk can be reached at (707) 464-7216

Minister Isabel Budinger, United Methodist Church of the Redwoods (707) 482-1588, Cell 707-954-6999 or email bissysis@gmail.com.

Pastor Bob Rodgers, Pacific Light Church. (707) 951-2699 or Email: info@pacificlightchurch.com

You are always welcome to invite your own Clergy to perform your ceremony.

Book Your Reservation... *Upon booking a reservation, it will be necessary to immediately mail in the required fee and reserve your date.* For the Cathedral Tree, Brotherhood Tree and Ted's Ridge a fee of \$150.00 is required. This fee admits the wedding party up to 10 guests. (for example: the bride, groom & clergy plus 7 other guests) Should you have additional guests a group rate of \$6.00 ages 6-12 and \$12.00 for 13 & up.

Always Remember.....

Your guests may not be familiar with the Trees of Mystery so please be sure to let everyone know that the site you have chosen for your wedding is in the Redwood Forest and requires walking along graveled paths that are steep in places. Guests must be advised to arrive early and be prepared to start walking the trail at least **25 minutes** before the ceremony starts.

You too, MS. BRIDE... many ladies who have come before you have worn tennis shoes to walk trail, then changed into dress shoes for the ceremony. Remember, if your feet aren't happy, neither are you.

Music

Power outlets are available at both the Cathedral Tree and Brotherhood Tree if you wish to bring a CD player and have your own music.

If you need extension cords, *please make advanced arrangements with staff.*

Live music is all right, but do keep in mind that whatever you choose cannot be intrusive to the experience of the other trail guests.

Accommodations

Motel Trees located directly across from the Trees of Mystery is a AAA – rated 23 room Motel. Reservations are required and can be made by calling (800) 848-2982 or (707) 482-3152.

Crescent City is located 19 miles north of Trees of Mystery which also hosts several lodging establishments.

Necessary Rules:

Smoking is **NOT** allowed at any time on trail, except in designated areas. This is a wooded Forest and it will burn.

Alcoholic beverages are not permitted on trail, due to the nature of our family attraction, this is not the appropriate location for a large party.

The use of lit candles or any flames are prohibited within the park.

No RICE. The trail critters prefer birdseed.

Due to Environmental concerns the release of any form of live animals, birds or insects are **PROHIBITED.**

Notice to Guests

To assure that you will enjoy your visit to the Trees of Mystery please keep the following in mind.

The Cathedral Tree wedding site is located in the forest. The gravel trail leading to the site is steep in places, for your comfort please wear comfortable walking shoes.

Please allow enough time to walk to your wedding site. Plan to arrive early.

Should you have any special needs, please feel free to contact us at (707) 482-2251 or (800) 683-3389.

Sites for Ceremonies

Cathedral Tree



Nine living trees growing in a perfect semicircle to form Nature's Cathedral. This site can accommodate no more than 60 guests. Limited seating. It takes approximately 15 minutes to walk to this location. No food allowed at this location. Restrooms are located in the vicinity of the Brotherhood Tree. This site is closed during your ceremony.

Brotherhood Tree



This majestic giant is over 19 ft. in diameter and over 297 ft. tall. It has a platform deck completely around it. No more than 50 guests. Limited seating. It takes approximately 20 minutes to get to this location. Restrooms are available at this location. This site is open during your ceremony.

Ted's Ridge



You will ride the SkyTrail gondola to the top, disembark and have views of the either the Forest back country or the Pacific Ocean. It takes approximately 30 minutes to get to this location. No food allowed at this location. Restrooms at this location. No more than 15 guests. No seating. This site is open during your ceremony.

Reception Areas

Brotherhood Tree

A small outdoor reception may be held here. The area is suitable for no more than 40 people. A fee of \$75.00 is required to reserve this site.

Tables will be available at the Brotherhood Tree prior to the ceremony at the time you specify. Your tables will be set up by the Trees of Mystery staff. You may decorate and set things up at least 2 hours prior, however, **someone must be in attendance at all times.**

When bringing in your own food and beverages a waiver needs to be signed releasing Trees of Mystery from liability. ***Remember, that this is a family attraction and we ask that no alcohol be served.***

Trees of Mystery Staff Service

A \$200.00 fee will provide you with the services of two (2) staff members to decorate with decorations you provide, set up, keep your food and beverage in order, pick up trash, and tend to any needs of you and your guests for the duration of your reception. Our Staff will also pack any leftover food or cake to be taken home with you and take care of the clean up so that all you need to do is enjoy your special day.

This service needs advanced notification

Forest Café

A \$75.00 fee is required for the use of the facility and set up of the dining room. A 15% gratuity will be added for serving you.

We are able to accommodate your reception needs. If you would prefer a sit down, served meal or a Buffet, just let us know. We will work with you on your menu.

Names & Numbers to help you out

Flower Shops

Safeway Floral Department 475 M Street, Crescent City (707) 465-3353

Enchanted Florist
960 3rd St. Crescent City (707) 465-2424

Cakes

Safeway Bakery
475 M St. Crescent City (707) 465-3353

Wedding Reception Additional locations in Klamath

Klamath Community Center
219 Salmon Blvd., Klamath CA. 95548

For more information please call

707-482-1121