



2011 Wedding Ceremony Packages

Virginia Zoo Wedding Ceremony Locations:

Rose Garden: 75 guests
Monday – Thursday: \$400
Friday – Sunday: \$650

Conservatory Garden: 100 guests
Monday – Thursday: \$600
Friday – Sunday: 850

Flora Point: 150 guests
Monday – Thursday: \$800
Friday – Sunday: \$1,050

Included with Wedding Ceremony Location rental:

- One hour ceremony venue rental
- Ceremony site set-up
- Free parking
- Fully stocked bathrooms
- One (1) Zoo staff
- Access to venue for wedding rehearsal (scheduled and approved by the Virginia Zoo)

Included with Wedding Ceremony Package 1: \$200

- Cushman transportation for Bride, bridesmaids and flower girl (s), and 2 other guests to wedding ceremony location
- 75 White Samsonite Chairs
- Dressing Room

Included with Wedding Ceremony Package 2: \$375

- Cushman transportation for Bride, bridesmaids and flower girl (s), and up to 6 other guests to wedding ceremony location
- 75 White Samsonite Chairs
- Dressing Room
- Two (2) Zoo staff
- Additional hour for photos following
- 1 year Zoo for Two membership for the Bride and Groom

A La Carte Options:

- 1 of 7 wedding receptions locations – Pricing varies
- Dressing Room - \$100
- Additional Time - \$100 per hour
- Cushman - \$75 per hour
- Additional chairs - \$0.75/each
- Tables - \$6/each
- Cocktail Rounds - \$3/each

Wedding Ceremony Policies:

Wristbands: All guests attending Virginia Zoo weddings taking place before 5 p.m. must wear a Virginia Zoo entry wristband. Wristbands must remain visible at all times. Wristbands may be distributed prior to the wedding date, or at the Zoo entrance upon arrival. The booking party is responsible for wristband distribution in either case (Weddings using Wedding Ceremony Package 2 are exempt from wristband use).

Candles: Open flamed candles are prohibited, with the exception of a unity candle for the ceremony. Receptions may use approved votive, hurricane, luminary, or floating candles.

Decorations: To protect the safety of our animals, all decorations for wedding ceremonies must be approved by the Virginia Zoo Special Events Coordinator. If items are not presented for approval, the Virginia Zoo reserves the right to remove the items that may potentially pose an animal safety risk on the day of the wedding.

Flower petals: Minimal amounts of approved flower petals are allowed.

Additional structures: All additional wedding structures must be presented to the Virginia Zoo Special Events Coordinator for approval. Please remember that vehicles are not permitted inside the Zoo.

Fountains: The Virginia Zoo and the City of Norfolk cannot guarantee that the Entry Plaza fountains will be on at any point in time.

Music: Access to power is available at all of our wedding ceremony locations. The Virginia Zoo Special Events Coordinator can provide more information on accessing power and music volume levels.