

# 2023 BEACH CEREMONY AGREEMENT THE FRIENDS OF EMERALD COAST STATE PARKS

Henderson Beach State Park  
17000 Emerald Coast Parkway, Destin, FL 32541  
(850) 269-1062

An event reservation is **not confirmed** until the event fee and signed agreement are received and confirmed.

Henderson Beach State Park opens at 8:00am and closes at sunset. The event must be completed 15 minutes prior to sunset to allow time for guests to leave the park by sunset. Alcohol is prohibited in the park during normal operating hours (8:00am-sunset). Contract is valid thru 12/31/2023 and is subject to change without notice.

Event Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Day of Week: \_\_\_\_\_ Ceremony Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Sunset: \_\_\_\_\_

Approx. Number of Guests Attending Event: \_\_\_\_\_ Rehearsal Requested:  Yes  No

Bride/Groom: \_\_\_\_\_ Bride/Groom: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Registered Vendor (required): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Will you or any of your guests be needing a beach wheelchair:

Email address you would like your receipt/booking confirmation mailed to: \_\_\_\_\_

## Beach Ceremony Contract

**Includes: Reserved Area on the Beach with Private Event Signage, Beach Ceremony Permit, State Park Entry Fees, Map Event Cards & Parking**

The beach ceremony fee includes entrance into the state park, parking, beach permits and the reserved area on the beach for your ceremony. The area is reserved for approximately a three (3) hour time period prior to sunset for your ceremony. The specific location of your reserved area is tentative and is subject to change. Friends of Emerald Coast State Parks will confirm your final guest count with your Coordinator approximately 30 days prior to the event. Any additional guests entrance fee over original prepaid amount will be deducted from the security deposit.

<input type="checkbox"/>	1-15	Guests/Vendors	\$495.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	16-50	Guests/Vendors	\$695.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	51-100	Guests/Vendors	\$895.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	101-150	Guests/Vendors	\$995.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	151-200	Guests/Vendors	\$1,295.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	201-250	Guests/Vendors	\$1,495.00

Anyone attending or participating in your event at the State Park, must be included in your overall count. Each person admitted into the park must be accounted for, and fees must be paid to the State of Florida. This includes officiants, photographers, hair and makeup artists, cake delivery, rental company setup, wedding coordinators, catering companies and guests.

Ceremony Fee: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Security Deposit:

A deposit is required in addition to the ceremony fees for all events in case of damages, unsatisfactory post event cleanup, and the use of prohibited items or overage guests/vendors. Deposits will be refunded within 10-14 business days after event.

Security deposit for a beach ceremony is \$100

## Rehearsals:

Rehearsals may be scheduled in advance and based on availability. The fee includes entrance into the park for up to 20 guests/vendors. Any additional guests over the allotted 20 will be deducted from your deposit.

**Rehearsal Fee: \$75.00**

Rehearsal Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Rehearsal Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Guests/Vendors: \_\_\_\_\_

Rehearsal Fee: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE REVIEW ALL RULES & REGULATIONS THAT ARE IN PLACE FOR THE PARK TO CONTINUE TO CARE FOR AND PROTECT THE NATURAL RESOURCES AND PRESERVE THEM FOR THE FUTURE. FAILURE TO DO SO OR COMPLY WITH PARK RULES WILL RESULT IN THE FORFEITURE OF YOUR DEPOSIT.**

**CLIENT MUST READ AND INITIAL EVERY SECTION**

## CANCELLATIONS

Half of the total amount paid is NON-REFUNDABLE. Cancellations require a 30 day notice prior to the scheduled event for a refund of half of the total amount paid. Less than 30 days' notice from the scheduled event will forfeit all funds except the security deposit. There are no refunds due to weather except those that cause emergency park closures and or park emergencies. COVID-19 approved cancellations only apply to mandatory emergency park closures.

## DRONES

The launching, flying and landing of drones and other devices usage is prohibited within Henderson Beach State Park. Except in case of emergency when human life is endangered.

## MEDIA RELEASE

By initialing here you are authorizing Friend's of Emerald Coast State Parks and Henderson Beach State Park to use any photos and videos from your event for promotional purposes on our website and social media.

## ALCOHOL

Henderson Beach State Park prohibits the consumption of alcohol while the park is open to the public (8:00am-sunset). Alcohol is only permitted in the park after sunset, for After-Hours Events and once the park is closed to the public.

**DECORATIONS**

The following items are prohibited on the beach:

—	Balloons	Glass	Artificial Flowers	Rice
	Bird Seed	Sparklers	Glitter	Confetti
	Tiki Torches	Bonfires	Crazy String	Fireworks
	Candles	Chinese Lanterns	Chandeliers	

The use of real or artificial flower petals are prohibited on the beach for ceremony isles. Bags of tiny starfish are available for purchase at fecsp.org or through the park office of 1,000 Tiny Starfish for \$30.

**PARKING**

— Henderson Beach State Park is a popular destination for many. Parking is located near the beach access, however due to seasonality parking may be limited and carpooling is recommended. No vehicles (including vendor vehicles and equipment may be left in the parking lot overnight.

**PANDEMIC FORCE MAJEURE CLAUSE**

— Neither Party will be liable for any failure or delay in performing an obligation under this Agreement that is due to any of the following causes, to the extent beyond its reasonable control: acts of God, accident, riots, war, terrorist act, epidemic, pandemic, quarantine, civil commotion, breakdown of communication facilities, breakdown of web host, breakdown of internet service provider, natural catastrophes, governmental acts or omissions, changes in laws or regulations, national strikes, fire, explosion, generalized lack of availability of raw materials or energy. For the avoidance of doubt, Force Majeure shall not include (a) financial distress nor the inability of either party to make a profit or avoid a financial loss, (b) changes in market prices or conditions, or (c) a party's financial inability to perform its obligations hereunder.

*Henderson Beach State Park closes at Sunset and everyone must have exited the park by then.*

Beach Ceremony Fee: \_\_\_\_\_

Rehearsal Fee (if applicable):: \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Amount Due:** \_\_\_\_\_

Client's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

FECSP Representative Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return the signed agreement to [annemarie@fecsp.org](mailto:annemarie@fecsp.org).  
If paying by check, please make payable to FECSP, and mail or deliver to:  
**17000 Emerald Coast Parkway, Destin, FL 32541.**

Once the contract and payment have been confirmed confirmation letter and receipt of payment will be emailed or mailed to client as final confirmation.

*Check*

**Credit Card Authorization:**

**Card Type:**       MasterCard       VISA:       Discover:       AMEX:  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Name (as shown on card):

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date (mm/yy): \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Billing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

*I authorize Friends of Emerald Coast State Parks to charge the agreed amount listed above to my credit card provided above. I agree that I will pay for this purchase in accordance with the issuing bank cardholder agreement.*

Cardholder Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Cardholder Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



*For Park Staff Use Only*

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Check Number \_\_\_\_\_

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