Weddings

Bentonville Battlefield
State Historic Site
Unforegettable Venue

Bentonville Battlefield offers a serene backdrop to make your wedding an affair to remember. The 1855 Harper House stands surrounded by lush grounds. With tall pines and grand oaks offer shade to evening wedding, your guests will be surrounded by history. The spacious grounds can accomadate a large number of guests without feeling crowded.

Serenity Settings

Bentonville offers a quiet spot for your wedding. The spacious grounds are perfect for a ceremony or recption, intimate or extravagant. Located less than an hour away from Raleigh and Fayetteville, and only twenty minutes away from Smithfield, Dunn, and Goldsboro. Convenient exits off of I-95 and I-40.

Host your wedding and reception along side the historic buildings, giving your event and unforgettable backdrop.
Fees:

Wedding Ceremony Only.......................$350.00
Wedding Reception Only.......................$500.00
Wedding Ceremony & Reception...........$850.00

A donation deposit of $350.00 is required to reserve a date and location for your special event.

Additional hourly fees may apply for extended event times. This rate includes an hour at the site for rehearsal.

The donation deposit is non-refundable, unless a written notice of cancellation is provided at least 60 days prior to the event. Deposits will be refunded if an event must be cancelled due to the site being closed for severe weather or other conditions beyond the control of site personnel.
Frequently Asked Questions

Services

Q: Are tables and chairs available at the venue?
A: No, we do not provide any items for set up. All items such as tents, tables, chairs, and decorations must be provided by outside vendors.

Q: Can you recommend any local vendors?
A: Yes! We can offer vendors that we love working with. Please contact us for a preferred list of vendors.

Facility

Q: When can I begin to setup?
A: If using the Harper House for your location event setup cannot usually begin before 4:00pm. Other areas of the grounds can be decorated and setup before 4:00pm as long as these items have previously been discussed with site staff.

Q: Do you allow decorations?
A: Yes! We allow the use of flowers, candles, and lighting. We do not allow anything applied to the Harper House or buildings that that will cause damage (nails, tacks, staples, etc.). If using candles, we require that they are enclosed in glass containers.

Q: Do you have a facility for inclement weather?
A: No, Bentonville Battlefield is an outdoor venue and there are no facilities available in the event of inclement weather.

Q: When can we have our rehearsal?
A: A one-hour block of time is included in your wedding package for a ceremony.
rehearsal. Rehearsal times are usually allowed the week of the wedding and require at least one site staff member to be present.

**Q:** Where can we take photos?
**A:** The grounds are open to the public 9:00am to 5:00pm. You are welcome to use any areas needed. Please note that photos may not interfere with daily operations, such as tours of the Harper House. Bridal photos can be scheduled before the ceremony date and are included in the cost of your wedding package.

**Q:** May we provide our own alcohol?
**A:** Yes, if served after 5:00pm. It may be permitted after 5:00pm with approval of the site manager. All distribution, possession, and consumption of alcohol on the site must be in accordance with state ABC laws. The permitted party is responsible for acquiring all necessary ABC permits. Copies of ABC permits will need to be given to site staff before the day of the event.

**Q:** How do I secure my date?
**A:** To reserve a date at Bentonville Battlefield, we require a deposit of $350.00 and signed site permits. Permits must be signed a minimum of 15 days prior to the event.

**Q:** When is the rest of the payment due?
**A:** The balance is due 15 days prior to event.