



# United States Department of the Interior

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE  
Hawaii Volcanoes National Park  
Post Office Box 52  
Hawaii National Park, Hawaii 96718-0052

IN REPLY REFER TO:

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To Whom It May Concern:

Thank you for your inquiry about weddings held in Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park. Congratulations on the upcoming event. You may hold the ceremony anywhere that is easily accessible except Halema'uma'u Crater or the hula platform near the visitor center. Most couples choose overlooks with a view into Kilauea Caldera or Kilauea Iki Crater, or forested areas like Kipukapuauulu.

Weddings held in the park must be small private affairs and conducted away from high use areas. Several important conditions must be met to obtain a permit and a list is enclosed.

There is a non-refundable \$50 fee to apply for a wedding permit and park entrance fees also apply. The fees are currently \$10.00 per car.

A Wedding Request Form and an application for a Special Use Permit are enclosed. Please return the completed forms to the letterhead address with attention to Walt Poole or fax them to 808-967-8186.

Again, congratulations.

Sincerely,

|s|

Cynthia L. Orlando  
Superintendent

Enclosures

HAWAI'I VOLCANOES NATIONAL PARK

WEDDING REQUEST FORM

(Please Print Clearly)

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_

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

Night \_\_\_\_\_

Date Requested: \_\_\_\_\_ Time Requested: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: First Choice \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate \_\_\_\_\_

Maximum Number of People: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you planning to have a small reception at the site following the ceremony? YES \_\_\_\_\_  
NO \_\_\_\_\_

What equipment, if any, are you planning to set up? Examples would be tables, chairs, music,  
etc.

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Please return this form and the application for a Special Use Permit to:

Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park  
Attn: Walt Poole  
P.O. Box 52  
Hawaii National Park, HI 96718  
or fax to 808-967-8186

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SPECIAL USE PERMIT (WEDDINGS) CONTINUATION SHEET

Wedding Ceremony

1. The permittee shall not bring any potted plants, dried flower arrangements or any plants with seeds to be used in any manner.
2. No rocks, vegetation or other natural resources will be moved, stacked, cut, or disturbed in any way.
3. All activities, including but not limited to the consumption of alcohol, will be in compliance with state and federal laws.
4. NO items will be left at the wedding site and items may not be stored in the Park. The permittee shall clean up any rubbish generated by the event.
5. The permittee shall not restrict or obstruct pedestrian or vehicular traffic in any way anywhere in the Park.
6. Audio devices and music shall not be used in a manner that may disturb other visitors.
7. Entrance fees are required of the permittee, the wedding party, the person(s) performing the ceremony, and any guests in accordance with Park regulations.
8. The permittee may set up no more than one (1) table and twelve (12) chairs unless special permission is granted.
9. Violation of the terms and/or conditions of the permit may result in the immediate revocation of the permit.
10. ALL instructions by authorized National Park Service personnel will be complied with immediately.
11. Weddings are not permitted at Halema'uma'u Crater or the hula platform.