

# Weddings, Gatherings & Special Events at Pu'uhonua o Honaunau NHP

National Park Service  
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Pu'uhonua o Honaunau National Historical  
Park Hawai'i



**To:** Anyone planning a wedding, special event, large gathering or sporting event in the Park

**From:** 808-328-2326 (x1221) & (x1222)  
Pu'uhonua o Honaunau NHP HWY160 Honaunau HI, 96726

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## To apply for a Special Use Permit:

1. Complete, sign, and return the permit application form (NPS Form 10-930s) at least **ten business days** prior to the event. Events with unusual requests will require at least **fourteen days** and events with potential resource impacts, up to **three months** for consideration.
2. Read through the Park Conditions for Special Use Permits to make sure your event will be appropriate for the Park. Inappropriate uses will not be authorized.
3. Submit a check or money order payable to the “**National Park Service**” for \$50.00, the nonrefundable Permit Application Fee.

## General Guidelines

- All weddings, regardless of size, must obtain a special use permit. Maximum group size for wedding ceremonies is 50 people. All weddings will be charged a monitoring fee of \$50 per hour.
  - Permit applications and Park Conditions may be downloaded from the park [website](#).
  - Gatherings with more than 25 people must obtain a special use permit. Groups can be no larger than 50 people.
  - Wedding planners and/or officiants must obtain a commercial use authorization prior to conducting ceremonies in the park.
  - Weddings are permitted only in the picnic area. From the great wall to the end of the parking lot.
  - The following types of activities and/or events require a special use permit regardless of group size: sporting events or competitions, ceremonies, and other organized activities.
  - All activities must comply with NPS regulations and applicable State and Federal law.
  - More information about the park is available at <https://www.nps.gov/puho/index.htm>
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**Be safe, protect natural and cultural resources, and always allow for other visitors' access**