

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

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Pu'uhonua o Hōnaunau National
Historical Park, Hawai'i



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

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To apply for a Special Use Permit is as easy as 1, 2, and 3

1. Complete, sign, and return the permit application form, NPS Form 10-930 at least SEVEN DAYS prior to the planned event. Events with unusual requests will take longer to review.
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.
- ❖ Permit applications and Park Conditions may be downloaded from the park Website: <http://www.nps.gov/puho/planyourvisit/permits.htm>
- ❖ Gatherings with more than 20 persons must obtain a special use permit.
- ❖ Wedding planners and/or officiants must obtain a commercial use authorization prior to conducting ceremonies in the park. Follow this link for more information: <http://www.nps.gov/puho/parkmgmt/businesswithpark.htm>
- ❖ Weddings and wedding photography are permitted only in the picnic area of the park.
- ❖ The following types of activities and/or events require a special use permit regardless of the group size: sporting events, 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 www.nps.gov/puho

Be safe, protect the natural and cultural resources, and always allow for other visitor access