



ELOPEMENTS, WEDDINGS & RECEPTIONS

About the wedding venue:

- The *Throne Room* is a beautiful space that comfortably seats 150 guests.
- Event access is limited to the Throne Room.
- The *year-round temperature is 66 degrees with close to 100% humidity*; the apparent or “feel like” temperature is 72 degrees.
- All wedding parties must *visit the cave and the grounds before a deposit will be accepted*.
- The only entrance/exit to the cave is via 126 steps.
- A **25% non-refundable deposit** is required to secure a date. Final payment is due seven days before the event. Failure to make the **final payment seven days** prior will result in cancellation of your event. All payments are non-refundable.
- Only the *Throne Room venue and the requested number of chairs* are provided. The officiant, photographer, wedding planner, musicians and any additional service personnel are provided by the wedding party.
- *Setup and cleanup, included in the allotted time*, are the responsibility of the wedding party and are independent of CWAN staff. A credit card, required on file, will be charged for property damage and/or excessive cleanup that is necessary by CWAN staff.
- Electric outlets are limited in the cave.
- No cellular or Wi-Fi service is available in the cave.
- *All restrooms are above ground*; there are no facilities available in the cave.
- No food or drink is allowed in the cave, except for bottled water. This includes gum, candy and other similar items.
- No smoking, vaping, chewing or dipping in the cave.

Ceremonies:

- **Elopements:** *One trip in/out of the cave. One hour for the ceremony and photos.* Elopements are held during the evening after tours are finished for the day; 6 pm during Fall, Winter and Spring seasons (Labor Day through Memorial Day), and 7 pm during summer season (Memorial Day through Labor Day).

Weddings: Two hours for the ceremony and photos, including setup and cleanup.

- One unity candle, provided by the wedding party, is allowed for the ceremony.
- Decorations are allowed but discouraged, as the cave is adorned with nature's beautiful decor. All decorations must be approved by CWAN.
- Weddings are held in the evenings after tours are finished for the day; 6 pm during Fall, Winter and Spring seasons (Labor Day through Memorial Day), and 7 pm during summer season (Memorial Day through Labor Day).
- Music for the ceremony can be performed by live musicians or played via a Bluetooth speaker with downloaded music.

Additional Information for Receptions:

- Catering must be fully contained. All drinking water must be brought in.
- The wedding party provides all linens, florals, catering, event coordinators, servers and any other service personnel.
- Outdoor music must be maintained at a respectful level, as determined by CWAN staff, out of courtesy to our nearby neighbors.
- Receptions shall end by 10 pm. Cleanup must be completed directly after the reception, and the property vacated no later than 10:30 pm.
- Setup and cleanup are the responsibility of the wedding party and are independent of CWAN staff.
- A trash receptacle is provided.